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CITY COUNCIL

PREAMBLE.

"We thank you gentlemen for the generous and considerate manner in which you have treated us over this matter of awarding the contract for the dam, but we cannot take the work and must withdraw our tender."

Such was the closing scene yesterday evening of the five hour session of the city council held to award the contract for the new dam and gate house foundation, when after a long and momentous discussion Messrs. Foote, Abrahamson and Fromey decided not to take it.

"We have figured as low as possible and cannot come down and after our conversation with the engineer find that we do not feel inclined to do the work."

"We have tried to meet you in every way," said the Mayor, "but it is up to you."

CONTRACT LET FOR POWER HOUSE IMPROVEMENTS.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon with Mayor Lindmark, Alds. Pradolini, Kimberley, Stone and Macdonald present.

The meeting was called to let the contract for the new power dam and gate house.

Ald. Macdonald, as chairman of the Fire, Water and Light Committee, reported that the committee had met the previous evening, the contract figures had been carefully gone into, and the local men had agreed to reconsider their figures and would reduce them. The committee were in favor of the contract being awarded to the local tenderers, provided the bonds were satisfactory, and that the work would be done in the time specified.

Mr. Heffner, of the firm of Smith, Currie & Chase, the engineers engaged by the city, was present and recommended that the lowest tender be accepted; that work be commenced at once, and suggested that the city supply the cement so that in case the dam wanted strengthening it could be done cheaper that way.

The Mayor said the Fire, Water and Light Committee were all in favor of the contract being given to local men, and the council endorsed that view as well. Public feeling was very strongly in favor of the local men getting the contract, but the council must not run into any difficulties over it.

Mr. Heffner pointed out that the reason the local men were higher than Mr. Newman, the lowest tenderer, was because they had to buy their plant, whereas the outside contractors usually had their own plant ready for such work. He explained that his firm didn't care who received the contract, but he wished to be sure that the men who took the work were capable of doing it properly, and knew how to handle the contract.

Ald. Stone said the local men were quite capable of doing the work satisfactorily.

The question then arose as to the advisability of throwing out the tenders and doing it by day work, but the engineer advised against it. Mr. Heffner pointed out it was his opinion that the local men seemed to look at the unwatering of the river and drying the dam foundation as a serious matter where as the outside men thought nothing of it, and that made him think that the local men were unaccustomed to work of this nature.

He didn't want to antagonize contractors, but he wanted to be fair with the city and do what was right.

The Mayor said there was little difference between the reduced figures of the local men and the outside men, except in the matter of the coffer dam filling, and loose and solid rock work.

The engineer said he didn't think it fair to use the outside men's figures as a tool in order to get the local men to come down in their figures, and if this was done it would be establishing a precedent.

The Mayor pointed out if the city didn't help their own men no one else would, but the situation was not a pleasant one.

Mr. Newman was then asked to meet the council, and said he could not lower the figures, but he had made his tender, which was the lowest, and thought he ought to get it. He had carried out many large contracts and was quite capable of doing the work. The chief difficulty was the extra sum of $400 for the coffer filling dam which the local men had put in, the other tenderers not including it. Messrs. Foote, Fromey and Abrahamson were then called in, and after having the situation explained, and the difference in the figures for the coffer dam filling bringing their tender up to $3,700 above that of Mr. Newman. Mr. Foote said that they could not come down any lower, having tendered as close as possible.

Mr. Abrahamson said unless the engineers would be on his side he for one would not take the job.

Mr. Heffner explained he was not biassed in any way, and did not care who got the contract. The council had done all they could for local men but the lowest tenderer should by rights be accepted.

The Mayor said that the council had done all they could to give the local men the contract and asked them to meet them by cutting out the $400.00. Mr. Abrahamson said it wasn't that, but that he thought in justice the contract should go to the lowest tenderer and also that the matter of turning the river was the difficult part.

Ald. Macdonald explained that the lowest tender was just within the estimates, but the local men's figures were over them.

The Mayor again said that if the local men would waive the $400 the contract would be theirs.

Mr. Abrahamson said that if Mr. Heffner would stay by them he was willing to go on with it.

Mr. Fromey offered to cut the matter of $400 in two, but the Mayor would not accept it.

After a short consultation the two local contractors, Messrs. Foote and Abrahamson, decided to agree to the terms but nothing was arrived at.

Again the three men consulted, and this time refused to take it, Mr. Foote saying that the elements were against them, and after what the engineer had told them when discussing the affair, they thought the contract should be given to the lowest tender. The job, anyhow was not a nice one, especially this time of year and so many unforseen difficulties might occur to set back the work that the risk was almost too great.

The Mayor again put the matter very strongly, explaining that it was up to them if they cared to take the job at the figures, which exceeded those of the lowest tenderer.

Mr. Fromey said he was willing to go on with the work, and the three men being once more undecided, consulted together, this time definitely refusing to take it.

This was final and the Mayor then said that they had done all they could to help the local men but if they refused to take the work it was up to them.

The local men expressed their thanks to the council for the way in which they had been treated and shook hands.

Mr. Newman was called in and was informed that he had been awarded the contract.

It was moved by Ald. Macdonald, seconded by Ald. Pradolini, That the contract for the concrete dam and gate house foundations be awarded to W. Newman & Co., of Winnipeg, according to the plans and specifications, the work to be completed by March 10th, 1910.—Carried.

Mr. Newman thanked the council, assuring them that the work would be commenced at once, and that he would stand by the city and carry out the contract to the letter.

The contract figure of Mr. Newman & Co., is $45,482.00.

The tender for the erection of the office building at the power house was let to G. D. Shaw for $446.71.

Among other business the by.law for the providing for all necessary expenditures for the city for 1909, and the payment of all debts, debentures etc., was introduced and received its three readings, being unanimously passed.

The court of revision on the voters' lists will sit on Friday, December 10, at 7 p. m., the court consisting of the Mayor and Alds. Kimberley and Macdonald.

City Electrician North reported that the hospital had made a request for 28 new lights for their new wing. The matter was laid over.

The council then adjourned.

Ladies' Annual Hospital Report

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The following is the report of the Ladies Hospital Guild for the current year just closed, as handed in by the Secretary and Treasurer:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

During the past year the Guild has kept the hospital regularly supplied with fruit, as well as furnishing linen, crockery etc., when necessary. On Feb. 9th a Progressive Whist Tournament was held in the City Hall, the sale of tickets resulting in $55.50, the expenses connected with same amounted to $11.15, leaving a profit of $44.35.

On April 20th a Hospital Calico Ball was held, the sale of tickets realizing $120.00. On May 24th the Amateur Dramatic Club staged "All the Comforts of Home," donating half the profits amounting to $63.00 to the Guild. The sum of $8.40 was realized as proceeds from the dance and refreshments the same evening after the play.

Mrs. W. H. Elson resigned the presidency owing to her leaving Revelstoke, and the vice-president Mrs. J. J. Porter filled that office till the end of the term.

At the meeting on May 27th it was resolved by the ladies present, that a private ward in the hospital be furnished and a committee was appointed to arrange for the purchasing of furniture for the same. Owing to the alterations and new wing being built on to the hospital, the furnishing of the ward was necessarily postponed.

EDITH S. MORRIS,
Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

October Whist	$102.00
Dues	11.00
Box Collections	2.45
Feb. Whist	55.50
April Ball	120.00
Receipts from Dram. Soc.	63.00
Refreshments and Dance	8.40
Interest	9.25
Transferred Account	171.95
	$543.55

Expenditure.

Printing	$ 12.85
Hobson Bell, fruit etc.	11.00
R. Howson	5.00
Sewing	22.85
J. Bull	4.00
J. Maley	3.80
Reid & Young	9.10
Canada Drug	8.95
H. Manning	10.85
M. McRae	3.60
Opera House	25.00
Cheque to Miss White for fruit (Summer months)	20.00
C. B. Hume & Co	72.90
Bourne Bros.	15.90
McLennan & Co.	21.79
Woolsey & Lefeaux	5.50
W. Bews	1.10
Guy Barber	2.25
M. Headrick	6.75
Lawrence Hardware Co.	6.70
Balance in Bank	273.48
	$543.55

ETTA McCARTER,
Tteasurer.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Conservative Association.

The annual meeting of the Revelstoke Conservative Association was held at the Selkirk Hall last evening. There were about 220 persons present, W. W. Foster, president, in the chair.

DELEGATES.

The following were appointed delegates to the Convention at Kamloops: T. Wadman, D. Jackson, R. McDonald, A. E. Kincaid, H. McSorley, F. McCarty.

Alternates.—P. Hooley, E. M. Clay, R. Tapping, S. Crowe, J. Meek, T. Downes, R. Smith, T. Depew.

OFFICERS.

The following were appointed officers for the ensuing year:

Hon. Pres.—Hon. R. L. Borden, Hon Richard McBride.

Hon Vice Pres.—Hon. Thos. Taylor, A. S. Goodeve.

Pres.—W. W. Foster.

First Vice Pres.—Roy McDonald.

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Third Vice Pres.—Dan Jackson.

Fourth Vice Pres.—A. McIntyre.

Secretary.—Theo Wadman.

Asst. Sec'y.—B. R. Blacklock.

Treasurer.—Frank McCarty.

Executive Committee.—C. C. Brown, J. A. McMillan, Robt. Squarebriggs, G. S. McCarter, J. Rogers, J. Campbell, H. McSorley, A. Hansen, Ben Firth, W. Leslie, W. C. Lawlor, Jas. Meek, W. Fleming, J. Ringer, Hugh Lougheed, James Donald, J. Lyons, S. Crowe, W. Cowan, J. P. Forde, T. Bradshaw, J. McIntyre, W. A. Ainslie, W. A. Foote, F. Corson, T. Downs, J. McLeod, W. A. Sturdy, Chas. Field, Peter Hooley, W. Hornell, B. A. Lawson, A. J. McDonell, Robt. Tapping, F. Young, W. H. Humphreys, H. Manning, J. McSorley, J. Laughton, Wm. Clay, E. M. Clay, J. H. Armstrong, W. J. Law, W. Smythe, A. Young, J. Nixon, Ed. Trimble, W. Watson, A. Arman, W. Armstrong, T. Lawrence, J. Hume, R. Smith, A. G. Brooker, Ed. Corning, S. Sutherland, R. N. Doyle, C. Holten, E. M. Allum Joe Hooley, P. Murphy, T. Barrett, C. H. Cotherill, D. Farquhar.

PRESENTATION.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation to T. J. Wadman secretary of the association, of a purse of gold subscribed by the members in recognition of the services rendered by him in the late election. The presentation was made by W. A. Ainslie.

Camborne Public School

Following is the report of the pupils of Camborne public school for the month of November:

Highest average percentage obtained in all branches of study,—Olive V. Abey, 83. Least absent and tardy marks, Percy Otto. Best general conduct, Mildred M. Henry.

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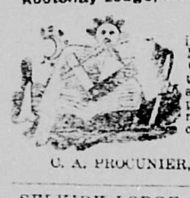
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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1909

Germany is evidently heading for national bankruptcy or war. The amount to be spent on Germany's army and navy next year will be $312-500,000, as compared with less than $270,000,000 during this year. The bulk of the increase goes to the navy, but even the magnificent army of the Fatherland is being augmented and prepared.

High tariff protection has about played itself out if we may accept the German and other statesmen who have been followers of such a policy. Indeed it is now admitted by the highest authorities on the question that Germany, the United States, and France have reached the limit of high tariff possibilities, and must call a halt in that direction. Another straw which shows which way the wind blows is the demand of a powerful section of the New York press for free trade between Canada and the United States.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

We are great believers in technical education for the public schools. The present school system trains the head, but leaves untrained the hand, which after all is the great power behind what William E. Gladstone declared the dignity of labor. Ontario is setting a good example in this respect and we notice every high school in Toronto is to be equipped for technical education. On this question Chief Inspector Hughes says: "A great many children go to high school only for a year or two, and what they learn that way is little benefit to them. If these pupils had an opportunity to try their hands at technical work they might find a profession suited to them, and would go on to the technical school afterwards better pupils, and with a good knowledge of the rudimentary works. I think this is bound to come."

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The teaching profession is one of the most valuable to the state and should be put on the civil service list with provision for superannuation. The salaries paid teachers are not princely, considering the cost of living, and after all the annual provision necessary to compound a fair pension after years of faithful service is not great, as shown by the working of the Dominion Government annuities. The teachers are of course mainly interested, and a discussion of the subject at the annual conventions would be interesting as showing the views of the profession on the proposal, and leading perhaps to a practical solution of the problem.

CITY POSTAL DELIVERY.

It is time that Revelstoke took up with the postal department the question of a city mail delivery. Rural delivery has been adopted at several eastern points with success, and surely a city with the population of Revelstoke should be entitled to the concession. One condition of the granting of postal delivery is that streets should be named and houses numbered, but we are sure the city council would be glad to have that condition complied with. Indeed Ald. Macdonald brought the matter up in the city council some time ago and the Mayor and Aldermen all expressed favorable views. The expense would not be very great, and if the council will take steps to get this work done it will pave the way for the demand from the Postal Department for free postal delivery throughout the city.

BANKING FORESIGHT.

Although Canadian finance is again in good shape, it is perhaps not generally known that several of the head offices of the Banks have sent out to their local managers a warning against encouraging speculation in any form. These circulars point out that notwithstanding the recovery, there will be no funds available for speculative purposes and people will have to go slow and carefully in their business engagements.

Nor is this condition local. The fact that the Bank of England is maintaining its rate at 5 per cent., or double its usual rate, shows the condition is world-wide and people who are expecting opportunities to plunge will find they are mistaken. The wild real estate boom at Vancouver can only have one ending, and that the same as every land boom has had, no matter how favorable the conditions. A reaction will come as sure as night follows day, and thousands will be caught in the maelstrom and their prospects ruined for life.

CLEAN FIGHTERS.

Whether people agree with the principles of Socialism or not, there is one thing that every body must admit and admire in the Socialist campaigners, and that is they are clean fighters, absolutely free from bribery and corruption, battling for their cause solely because they believe in it, and sacrificing everything for it. That is a grand spirit, made of the stuff that has brought the British Empire to what it is today. Every election sees more seats contested by Socialists, notwithstanding the fact that the $100 deposit is so generally sacrificed to the public treasury.

The noblest service man can offer to his fellows is the service of the State, and every citizen should have the right to offer his services for the public good without being penalized in this way. We hope the new legislature will take steps to abolish this election deposit. It is a relic of barbarism, and contrary to the basic principles of free speech and free discussion of public questions that lie at the basis of the British Constitution.

THE CRIMINAL SYSTEM.

An interesting debate has taken place in the House of Commons on the motion of Mr. Monk, M.P., for an investigation of the present penitentiary system. This is a subject which has had much attention from thoughtful investigators, with the result the present system has been condemned by every thoughtful man. It is a breeding ground of crime. Men and women are brought before the courts charged with offences committed in thoughtlessness, or as the result of evil companionship or financial pressure. They are tried before magistrates, often prejudiced and ignorant of the duties and responsibilities devolving on them, and these offenders are course has its degrading effect to such an extent that it has become almost an axiom that "once an offender always an offender."

It has been proved that a probation system is the greatest deterrent and reformer. That is a system whereby a first offender is not sent to prison to herd with criminals but is set free, except in the case of serious offences indicating a distinctly criminal character. Now probation officers are unanimous in their testimony that such a method of dealing with crime has been the most effective system of reform ever known, and that 95 per cent of first offenders dealt with on this basis never offend again or become hardened criminals.

On the other hand there are men and women whose liberty is a menace to their fellows. These people are as much a danger to society as lunatics and should be kept under perpetual restraint. It is a farce to commit such people to prison for a definite term and then release them, only to again become a prey on society and perpetrators of fresh crime. Some of the most notorious crimes of history have been perpetrated by such men after release from their terms.

Such considerations show that the present system of dealing with crime is valueless as a method of protection of society from the criminal classes, and a radical reform of the system is required. Judge Lindsay, the celebrated Colorado philanthropist, has set a noble example in the work of criminal reform and his best helpers have been the women of the State. Vancouver proposes to adopt some of the principles laid down by Judge Lindsay, but to have a uniform, effective and decent system it is necessary that the federal power, which is charged with the administration of the criminal code, should adopt these advanced methods, so that they may be of universal effect throughout the Dominion.

Now that the House of Commons has gone so far as to pass a resolution for a commission to investigate the criminal system of today it is to be hoped the Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, will see that the appointments to that commission are capable, fair and liberal-minded men, whose report may form the basis of an amendment of the criminal laws in a direction that will make for better results and better citizenship.

Dominion Parliament

LOAF OF BREAD.

Major Currie introduced a bill to amend the inspection and sale act by fixing a standard weight of loaves of bread. He said the Dominion House possesses jurisdiction as to weights and measures and that parliament has fixed the weights of certain things such as a bushel of grain, a barrel of salt etc. There was therefore no valid reason why it should not do likewise with the weights of bread. The various provincial governments and many municipalities had struggled with the problem but with different, and on the whole, unsatisfactory results. Mr. Currie added that under the provision of his bill there would be three weights for loaves of bread, one, two and four pounds.

A discussion followed as to whether or not the bill should have been proceeded with by a formal resolution, it being a matter which affects trade and it was allowed to stand until the officials of the house could give a decision. Incidentally Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed the opinion that the weight of bread does not come under the jurisdiction of the Dominion Government but should be dealt with by the provincial legislatures.

INLAND REVENUE.

Hon. Wm. Templeman's bill to amend the Inland Revenue act provides for an increase in the license fee of inland revenue bonding warehouses from twenty to fifty dollars and provides for the doing up of cigarettes in packages of 25 as well as of 20.

DUNSMUIR'S SUCCESSOR.

J. D. Taylor of New Westminster, on motion to take up supply precipitated a brief debate on the question of the appointment of a new lieutenant-governor, for British Columbia, Hon Jas. Dunsmuir, the present lieutenant-governor, having announced his intention to retire. He said according to newspaper reports the executive committee of the British Columbia Liberal association had forwarded the government a recommendation in favor of the appointment of Fred C. Wade to this position, which was the highest in the gift of the government.

He had put a question to the prime minister in regard to the matter and had hoped to be told that the premier had administered a rebuke to the parties who had presumed to make of this high office a matter of party patronage. Instead the premier had said that such a recommendation would be regarded as a private matter. Mr. Taylor had dissented from this view. He said that Mr. Wade in the course of the recent provincial campaign had made charges against the McBride government which could not be substantiated. It was intolerable he said that a man who had such charges should be named as the adviser of the government which he had accused. Mr. Taylor declared that no man should receive a public office as a reward for taking part in a political campaign.

LAURIER REPLIES.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said that the government had received notice from the lieutenant-governor that he would retire at a certain date and before that date his successor would have to be named. When the appointment was made the government would be open to praise or censure and not before. Sir Wilfrid ridiculed the idea that the government should censure anyone for giving advice as to any appointment or matter of public moment.

Censure would be most properly due to those who criticize before an appointment is made. The government recognized its duty and would endeavor to name some one of irreproachable record for the post. Sir Wilfrid closed by relating that in this matter the government proposed to be judged only by its act.

Martin Burrell said that F. C. Wade who had been mentioned for the lieutenant-governorship, must necessarily be a partisan since he took part in the provincial election. Others whose names had been bandied about in the newspapers had been mentioned as judges for the court of appeals.

R. L. BORDEN.

R. L. Borden asked why the wheels of justice must stop because Hon. A. B. Aylesworth had to go to Europe. This excuse for delay in the appointment of judges was absolutely unworthy of consideration. The appeal court should have been constituted in September last. Hon. Mr. Fielding said Mr. Borden's remarks were unfair to Mr. Aylesworth. The British Columbia government had shown no haste to have the court of appeals constituted.

The Lardeau

T. V. Downing, one of the old timers of the Lardeau, who came in this week from the south, informs us that at the granite and marble quarry at Lardo between 80 and 90 men are now employed. Two mills are kept running, and the demand for the stone from this quarry is increasing so much that operations will be greatly extended next season.

Mr. Downing considers the Lardeau will not see an active revival of mining till the Arrowhead and Kootenay railway is built.

Messrs. Daney and Huston, of Ferguson, have taken a lease on the Broadview mine and have taken steps to get out ore with a view to shipping during the winter months.

THE MINES

To those who cannot bring themselves to realize the tremendous importance of the new silver fields of Ontario the following is commended:—At the office of F. C. Loring, in the Confederation Life Building, there is a block of silver ore taken from the 140 level on the Wettlaufer, in Souty Lorrain. This block of ore weighs over 400 pounds and shows a vein width of over a foot. It carries values exceeding 5000 ounces to the ton, and there is lots of it where this came from. The Wettlaufer is controlled by Dr. Wettlaufer of Buffalo, and is working 20 miles south of Cobalt, with a five-drill compresser plant and staff of half a hundred men.

That the Granby mining and smelting properties in the copper district of British Columbia have become a factor in the $1,000,000,000 copper merger manipulated by J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York, is believed generally in local mining circles.

RAIL AND STEAMER

The opening of a railroad to Kiushiu, the most southerly island of Japan, completes a Grand Trunk line of about 2,000 miles running the whole length of the country from Hokkaido on the north east to Kiushiu on the south west, except for ferries between Moji and Shimonoseki and between Aomori and Hakodate. The time between Tokio and Kasoshima is now 46 hours, as against 52 days in feudal times.

The Great Northern is expected to put on a regular train service to Princeton early in December.

The Canadian Northern Railway again reports very heavy earnings for last week and a gain in gross since July 1 of $850,300. Reference was made last week to the heavy increase in gross receipts by the Canadian Northern since the grain movement began. The company is now operating 3,180 miles of trackage, and a year ago there was only 3,094 miles in use, so that the operating department has only 86 miles more than last year from which to draw income. The five hundred odd miles constructed this year have not yet been taken over by the operating department. Gross earnings for last week and July 1 to date are:—

		July 1 to date.
Week end Nov. 21,	357,900	5,179,600
Corresponding period last year	257,600	4,329,300
Increase —	100,300	860,300

C. P. R. traffic earnings for the week ending November 21, 1909, $1,993,000 for the same week last year $1,651,000. Increase $342,000.

A Paris despatch states the Compagnie Transatlantique availing itself of the new Franco-Canadian commercial treaty will run special mail steamers to Canada, receiving a subsidy of 3,000,000 francs, paid equally by Canada and France.

Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. steamship service in British Columbia, has left for England to superintend the construction of two new steamers to be added to the Vancouver Princess fleet. One will replace the Charmar.

Dan Mann says arrangements for the construction of the C. N. R. in British Columbia will be entered into immediately.

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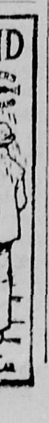
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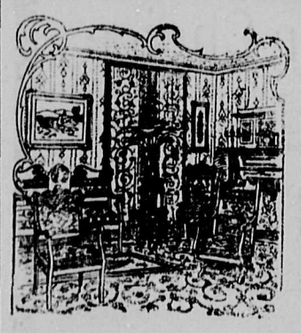

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the City of Revelstoke intends to undertake the construction of certain works of local improvements, viz., the construction of branch sewers to the line of street and for constructing branch sewers 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 $8,599.50, 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.

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Spokane Apple Show

Spokane.—Five boxes of the finest Northern Spy apples on exhibition at the national apple show will be sent by Canadian exhibitors at the show to His Majesty King Edward VII through the Board of Trade of Vernon, B. C., the apples being a part of the prize winning Vernon exhibit which attracted much attention during the show. Canadian growers also contributed a large part of a present of 21 boxes of different varieties that will be sent to President Taft. Those sending apples to the president are F. Fauquier, Arrow Lakes, box of Baldwins; Vernon Board of Trade, box of Northern Spies; Kelowna Board of Trade, a box of Wageners.

The Vernon exhibits gave to the children in care of Spokane's associated charities six boxes of the best apples, while the Salmon Arm booth gave the children some fine American Beauty apples.

R. H. Fortune, agent for the Salmon Arm farmers' exchange, has filed with the executive board of the show a protest over the awarding of prizes in the "limited" apple display, asserting that the scoring rules in regard to decorative effect were not followed by the judges.

H. C. Mallam, of Kelowna, won the $100 prize for the best display from outside the United States, while the Salmon Arm display was given second in this class.

British Columbia growers beat the Montana apple raisers in the contest for McIntosh Reds, Montana's own variety, J. J. Campbell, of Willow Pt. winning a prize offered by Missoula, Montana people. A. D. Lowe, of Vernon, was second in the special contest for four tier winter varieties.

Other late awards that went to B. C. were: H. W. Collins, Carson, second best box of Wageners; R. E. Harris, Kelowna, best box golden russets, William Cockle, Kaslo, second best box Golden russet, Coldstream Ranch, Vernon, second best box Northern Spies. The Canadian exhibitors had no trouble disposing of their apples for local and eastern consumption.

National Defence

Lt. Col. Hamilton Merritt, in his address at the Empire Club luncheon declared himself in favor of compulsory service in the militia along the lines of the old act of 1808. It was this act, he said, that had saved Canada in the 13 invasions during the war of 1812-13.

"We require," he said, quoting L. S. Amery, a British expert, "a military system capable of putting, if it came to the worst, 2,000,000 men into the field in Canada in the second year of war." War with the United States was not so unthinkable as some supposed.

The army system of Germany and Britain were compared to the disadvantage of the latter. The moral effects of compulsory service were declared to be better than under voluntary service.

Land safety should be considered before we took up the question of the sea. Canada was the weak link in the chain of empire.

"Let us make our link stronger" he declared, "by training the manhood of Canada, every man getting training to fit himself to serve at sea or on land in defence of his country, should it be necessary."

If England required immediate co-operation on the sea, then we should start both the land and sea defence basis together.

The present basis was wrong and it would be better to throw the money spent on the militia into the lake, than continue on the present lines.

Big Bend

J. Bradley, who is in charge of the mining operations on French Creek, has 14 men employed. Work is proceeding in the old workings, two shifts being employed. If Mr, Bradley can get more men he will put on three shifts, and expects to have the property in such shape that 75 to 80 men will be required by spring.

The ground is reported to be looking well.

About sixty men and two logging engines are employed at Strawberry Flat, getting out logs for the Revelstoke Sawmill Company, the work being in charge of J. Nixon, foreman, who came down to the city on Thursday.

Opening the North

W. McKenzie, of McKenzie and Mann of the Canadian Northern railway Co., will shortly visit British Columbia in connection with their arrangements with the McBride Government.

Mr. G. S. McCarter has arranged to meet him on behalf of the Revelstoke Navigation Company, and if the prospects of business warrebt it the Navigation Company will extend their transportation system to serve the Canoe River country and as far as Tete Jaune Cache, so as to build up what business is possible between this city and the construction camps of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific railway systems.

The Inland Revenue Amendment fixes the fee for an excise bonding warehouse at $50.

Political Notes

Hon. G. E. Foster gave notice to move in the House of Commons "that in the opinion of this house the prevailing system of party patronage constitutes a menace to honest and efficient Government, incites great waste of resources and extra agencies of expenditures, tends inevitably to corrupt and lower the tone of public morals, and should forthwith be eliminated from our federal administration."

Speaking in Toronto, R. L. Borden, of the Conservative party, said: "As long as there was a government in Canada the only way the people could serve the country was by taking an active interest in their party." He reviewed the history of the Conservative regime from 1878 to 1896, and he declared amid applause that the record was one to be proud of. The country was developing very fast and it was not advisable to dwell on the past. For 13 years they had been grappling with the problems, and he believed that at the next general elections they would be returned to power The Liberals he said, claimed themselves responsible for the good times in the country, but they could not point to one executive act that had anything to do with good times. Progress and development had been world wide.

H. H. Watson, of Vancouver, may enter the McBride Cabinet, as well as W. R. Ross of Fernie.

A B. C. Liberal convention is to be called to decide the course of the opposition. It is probable Brewster will resign in Alberni to permit the placing of the party leader should John Oliver reconsider his determination to withdraw from politics.

Toronto Telegram.—"British Columbia Liberalism is where it is today because Sir Wilfrid Laurier "put his money on the wrong horse" when he backed the Siftons, the Templemans and the Ralph Smiths against Joseph Martin. It was Joseph Martin who first put Liberalism on the map of provincial politics in British Columbia. If in 1900 Sir Wilfrid Laurier had even kept his hands off Joseph Martin, Mr. Martin would have established an honest, strong, capable, progressive and genuine Liberal Government.

Messrs. Burrell and Goodeve, M. P's, have been appointed to the following committees of the House of Commons: Railways, Canals and Telegraph lines, Private Bills, Standing Orders, Banking and Commerce, Mines and Minerals. Mr. Goodeve is also on the Public Accounts Committee, and Mr. Burrell is on the Agricultural and Colonization Committee.

Add political notes.

London Lloyds is recording wagers of 3 to 1 in favor of the success of the Liberals at the forthcoming British elections.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier the House of Commons ordered, that Messrs. W. L. McKenzie King, Monk, Turcotte (Quebec County), Burrell, Magrath, Wilson, (Laval) and Kyte, compose the Select Committee appointed to investigate the different systems of proportional Representation.

The Columbian and Western, E. and N. railway, Kamloops and Yellowhead Pass and Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen railway companies have all applied to the Dominion parliament for extensions of their charters.

LUMBERING

Logging operations are pretty brisk this season. The Arrowhead Lumber Company have two logging camps at work at Galena Bay.

The Bowman Lumber Company have three logging camps on the Columbia river between Revelstoke and Arrowhead.

J. McKinnon has a logging camp at Trout Lake City, below Messrs. Olson's ranch, where he is getting out logs for the mill at Gerrard. The same mill has a logging camp at Five Mile on Trout Lake, and another at Tenderfoot Creek.

The Revelstoke Sawmill Company have sixty men and two logging engines at their camp in the Big Bend.

F. S. Burr is starting a camp at Beaton to get out logs for the Gibbons Lumber Company, who have purchased a million and a half feet of timber on Hillman and Beaton's property.

Lumbering,

The Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Company are planning to erect a large sawmill on the Fraser river at New Westminster for the purpose of manufacturing the logs from their extensive timber limits along Harrison lake into lumber.

The coast mills advanced the price of lumber one dollar per thousand and it is reported there will be another raise within a few months. The millmen said that for some time the price of lumber has not been commensurate with the price of logs and they in fact have been selling at less than the cost of production.

The Telkwa Mining Company, of which Harry Howson is manager owns 47 mineral and six coal claims in the Bulkley valley country, about 28 miles from Aldermere. Next year the company will expend $100,000 in the development of these claims.

CANADA

Address by the Hon. George P. Graham

The outstanding feature of the evening's programme at the insurance convention, says the Financial Chronicle, was the address upon "Canada" delivered by Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals. He urged strongly upon those present their individual responsibility in the upbuilding of Canada and in its good government. "Young men," he said, in part, "have not been taught, and are not teaching themselves the necessity for taking part in public affairs. Perhaps it is the fault of us older ones. But this country has been given, with all its wonderful resources, to the people, and every man has a duty to perform in return; and the man who refuses is not giving a proper quid pro quo for what he is getting from the country."

His speech was largely a resume of the constitutional development of Canada. "The young man," said Mr. Graham, "who is looking for something to interest his spare moments, could not do better than devote them to the study of Canada."

The time had come when Canadians were looked upon as proprietors—not merely as tenants. And in the coming to this status there were involved certain responsibilities. Thus it was, while plans for defence might differ, Canadians generally felt that it was time they did something towards guarding their coasts and protecting their sea-commerce.

As to internal development, he thought Canada could boast that no people in the world had spent more proportionately in the development of their country. And the expenditure was warranted. Canadians had the greater part of the water transportation on the continent. If the Georgian Bay canal was constructed, Canada would have the best water route in the world. Canada had spent dollars on her waterways, where the United States had spent dimes.

Donservative Convention

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Conservative Association will be held at Kamloops on Friday, December 10, when delegates from Conservative organizations in all parts of the province will attend. The election of officers will take place, plans will be made for the future work of the association, and delegates will be appointed to attend the Dominion convention.

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Synopsis of Canadian Homestead Regulations

ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres more or less.

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,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE.

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take Notice that I, M. K. Lawson, of Revelstoke, housekeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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.

Take notice that Roderick William Lindsay, of Ferguson, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land;

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

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Walter P. Confarr, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, occupation printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the re-entrant south-west corner of Lot 7679; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres, more or less.

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

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

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 7909; 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.

Date, September 27th, 1909.
oc 30 ANNIE LOUISA COPLAN.

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For people who use milk it is very important that they should insist upon having a certificate from a qualified veterinarian that the cows which produce it are free from Tuberculosis and all other disease germs.

It is calculated that over 50 p.c. of the cows in B. C. are more or less effected with Tuberculosis, and a family which is now in town lost one of their children through milk from a cow affected with tuberculosis. But perhaps the worst feature of these germs is that they remain in the human system for at least 15 years and then, under favorable circumstances, develop disease and death.

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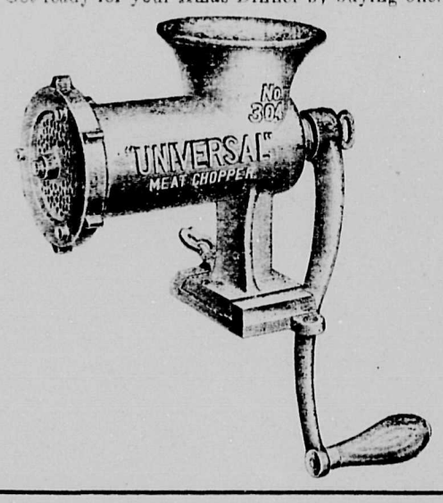
Christmas Gift Suggestions

The useful is combined with the ornamental in the splendid array of Holiday merchandise which we are showing for the Christmas trade Useful gifts are always the most appreciated by your friends. We have "Just the things" you want. Now is the time to select your gifts when lines are complete. Come in and examine our stock. We can suit you both in price and quality. Look over this list, it will help you when you come to do your shopping.

A Meat Chopper

That will chop everything except your wood. Get ready for your Xmas Dinner by buying one.



Roasting Pans

Those kind that make the tough Turkey eat like Spring Chicken and look at the prices
50c., 60c., 75c., $1, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75

Story Cake Tins

Round, Square or Oval, 3 and 4 in a set. Just the idea to bake your Christmas Cake in. And we have Icing Syringes to ice them with at $1 a set, with all the different tubes. And if you want your raisins seeded we have the machine and it only costs $1.25.

A Heating Stove

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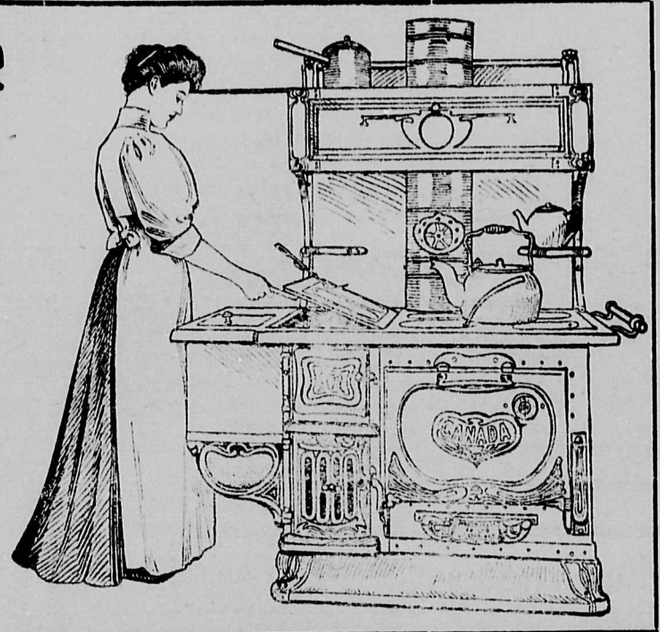
A Cooking Range

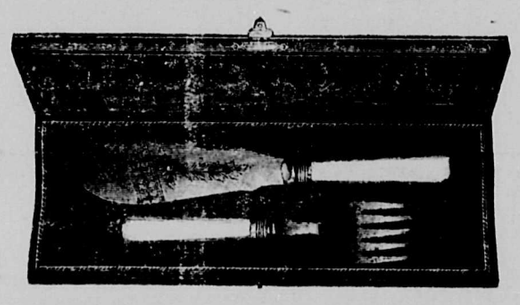
The old stove is pretty well used up. Do you want to see the smile that never wears off, then buy one of our Ranges for your wife. Ask our numerous pleased customers their opinion of our ranges We will help you get rid of your old one and set up the new one, and give you some time to pay for it. Think it over now and select your Range, we will keep it for you until Christmas.



Fish Sets

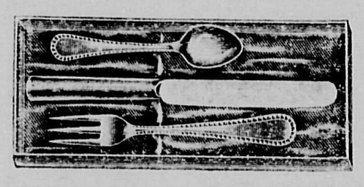
In Leatherette cases, silk-lined; silver-plated blades and pearl handles. Makes a handsome present, at

$7.50 a case.



Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets 50c.

In Leatherette Cases, plated Pearl Handles $2.00



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Skates! Skates!

A very acceptable present at this season is a handsome pair of skates. We keep them in all makes, shapes and sizes. We can fit the child of 7 to the man with the large feet.

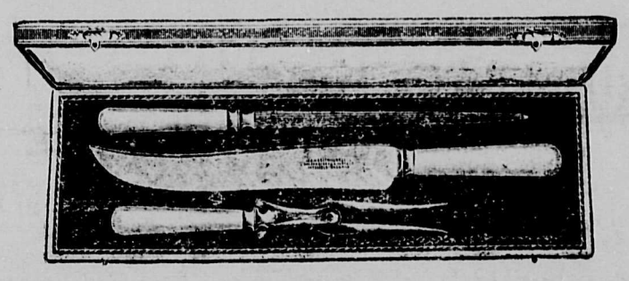
Snow Shoes

A good present at this season. We have the heavy Rocky Mountain pattern at $5 Men's Club Shoe at $4, and the Ladies Club Shoe at $3.50. No harm to look them over.

Carving Sets

We have three-piece sets, in Buckhorn or Bone Handle, guaranteed finest quality steel, in handsome plush-lined cases. An appropriate and seasonable gift at

$4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00 to 15.00



Safety Razors

We have all the new models of Gillette in Gun Metal, Silver and Gold cases.

The Autostrap and Arnold's Fountain Safety at	$5.00
Clauss Safety in Leatherette cases at	2.50
The Ever Ready at	1.00
Christy Hoe Razor at	1.00
Shavewell Safety Razor at	35c.
The Marvel at	25c.

Prices to suit any pocket

Electric Goods

If you want to please the Old Folks give them a nice portable Electric Lamp or a new Chandelier for the sitting room. Come and make a selection. We have some beauties with silk shades at $3 and $3.50; some with fancy domes from $4.50 to 13.50

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Silver Plated Knives and Forks

Twelve Knives and Twelve Forks in handsome oak cases

Pearl Handled at $20 per case
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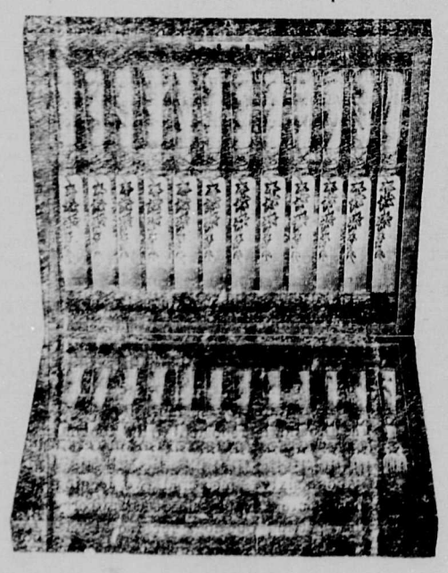

Glass Water Sets

The popularity of this line last season induced us to offer them again this year.

Colored Pitchers and Six Tumblers at prices ranging from $1.25 to $2 Per Set

Covered Glass Cheese Dishes, New and Handsome 75c

Four-Piece Table Set, comprising 1 Sugar, Cream, Butter and Spoon Dish at ..... $1.00 and $1.50 Per Set

Vinegar Bottles, Ketchup Bottles and Pickle Jars at ..... 25c each

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No one can have too much Silverware

There is no gift that fits so well with any occasion as a piece of silverware. Of course, the silverware must be right.

We guarantee ours.

The designs are right—new and artistic.

The plate is right, too—years for an age.

Call in and see some of our new pieces.

This Handsome Baking Dish, Only

$8.50

Rifles Rifles

What will please the boy better than a 22 Rifle? Ask him! We have them in various styles and makes at $3, $4, $4.65, $8.50, $12.50

Fancy Glass Lamps

To your friends on the Farm a Lamp is very acceptable, and we can give you a beauty for $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.25

Nice Chinaware

There is nothing more suitable, more highly appreciated and more often shown to friends than a good piece of China.

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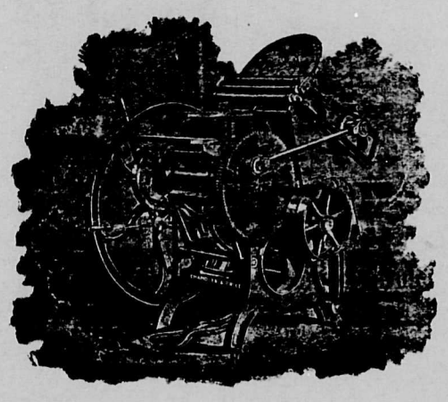

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A Warning Voice

The political crisis in Great Britain stands out as a warning to colonial statesmen to avoid the pitfalls of older governments. Britain today is paying for the wrong done the mass of the people, when the feudal lords were allowed to grab everything in sight and hold up humanity on the necessity for dependence on the production and occupation of the soil. The time has come when the masses of the English voters have begun to think for themselves, and ask why their very lives should be at the mercy of the despoilers. Mr. Byron Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who stands out among Canadians as a statesman and a financier, has shown in an interview recently published by us that his impressions of conditions in Britain justify the the advanced policy brought down by the British Liberals.

The absurdity of the affairs of the nation being placed in the hands of a hereditary house like the house of Lords has long been recognized as undemoctatic and inconsistent with the intelligence which statecraft demands. A struggle was inevitable, and it has come, though whether now to a finality time alone can tell.

Compromises may delay the evil day but the time must come when the House of Lords must pass away, and government must be entirely by the people, for the people, and of the people themselves, resulting perhaps in only one legislative chamber. Two chambers are no more necessary in Britain or in federal Canada than in the provinces, and though Quebec retains the daul house it is an unnecessary burden on the public expenditure and as useless as the fifth wheel of a coach.

The dual legislative body owes its origin to class privileges and land monopoly, and it is against the creation of a landed monopoly that British Columbia should be warned.

The land of British Columbia is limited, and it is one of the first necessities of our time that strict precautions should be taken against land monopoly, and the growth of large landed estates. The land laws should be such as will encourage the occupation of the land of the province in small holdings, and still prevent the aggregation of these holdings in the future by a few wealthy men. As Mr. Herbert Temple, the chancellor of the British Exchequer, remarks:

"The real meaning of the enthusiasm aroused by the budget is that the country has risen in revolt against the land monopoly. It has impoverished our rural districts, it has driven old industries away from our villages and has prevented the establishment of new ones. It has emptied the highlands, andscattered the robust population from which came the most splendid material for the defence of the country to the ends of the earth. It has cramped the natural healthy growth of our towns."

Let us see then that in British Columbia we take to heart this lesson of the battle now being so vigorously waged in the old land, that in the days to come the conditions of landed monoply which now curse the mother country and which has cursed Australia and New Zealand, shall not be repeated in this fair land.

New Buildings

ORIENTAL HOTEL.

The new additions to the Central Hotel and the Oriental Hotel make imposing additions to the buildings of the city, and are a great improvement to Front Street, which is yet destined to be one of the most important sections of Revelstoke. The addition to the Central Hotel was completed last winter and the addition to the Oriental Hotel, which has now been in hand for the past three months is nearing completion, the top floor being already furnished and available for use.

With the new addition the Oriental Hotel has now a frontage to Front Street of 87 feet, three storeys in height, making one of the most imposing buildings in the city. The new portion of the hotel consists of a three storey addition 60 ft. by 30 ft., with a one-storey addition behind 14 feet wide, and extending the whole length of the new portion.

The entire building rests on a concrete basement. The new ground floor portion of the building is subdivided into the fallowing rooms:

Office or commercial room 18x29 ft., with private office 14x12 ft, behind; sitting room 22x29 ft. with lavatories behind, and also in the east end bar-room 18x29 ft. with two card rooms behind, each 12x14 ft.

Onthe first floor above are ten bedrooms of an average of 10 ft. square, some opening into one another for family use. On the second floor of the new portion are 13 bed rooms. Front and back stairs are provided to the main landing.

The portion of the former building now used as a bar will be converted into a dining-room 28 ft. by 30 ft., and the kitchen will be enlarged. A commodious parlor for guests will be provided on the second floor of the former building. The whole building as completed will give 46 bed rooms for the use of guests. Toilet and bathrooms are provided on each floor. The building is plastered throughout and of first class workmanship. W. Abrahamson was the contractor and the manner in which the contract has been carried out is highly creditable to him. Messrs. Macdonald and Osborne were contractors for the plastering and the Lawrebce Hardware Co. did the plumbing. The hotel will be handsomely furnished throughout. Mr. Stone is to be congratulated on his enterprise in furnishing the city with such an excellent hotel building and such an excellent hotel building and we wish him the success he deserves.

New Judges

The new judges have been gazetted, including those of the Appeal Court:

J. A. Macdonald, formerly of Rossland, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Provincial Court of Appeal; Justices Irving and Martin are Bench to make up the three judges constituting the Provincial Appeal Court. W. A. Galliher, formerly M.P. for Kootenay in the House of Commons, and Lieut. Col. F. B. Gregory, of Victoria, are appointed to the Supreme Court Bench to replace Justice's Irving and Martin and Denis Murphy, of Ashcroft is also anpointed Supreme Court Judges.

Masquarade Ball

On Wednesday, December 8th the Revelstoke public will assemble at the opera house for the great annual Masquerade Ball held by the Fire Brigade No. 1. This "Bal Masque" has become the chief cosmopolitan event in Rvelstoke's social season, and no more popular gathering has ever taken place in the opera house. The fascination of the "Masquerade" is world wide, the freedom and air of mystery surrounding the motley throng of disguises being pleasant and subtle. The more fancy dresses there are the jollier and more interesting will be the ball. Not even the most staid can deny that there is something alluring in a masquerade, and everything will be done this year to eclipse the ball of last December.

From reports round town the costumes will be something out of the ordinary, and the Grand March led by our fifty fire fighters should be a magnificent sight, a kaleidoscopic melee of color, glitter and sheen. The Grand March will commence at 9 p.m. sharp, and all who purpose taking part are requested to be on hand at that hour. Good music, a good floor, a dainty supper and genial crowd on pleasure bent, a bewildering galaxy of gorgeous and handsome costumes, the excitement of the scene,—and then—let the people decide!

Police Court

At the city police court on Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Silver appeared before Magistrate W. W. Foster, on a summons of infringing the city by-law No. 2, being the by-law governing licenses. W. I. Briggs prosecuted, and G. S. McCarter appeared for the defendant. The defendant had been selling musical instruments in the city for the past ten days, taking out a retailers license of $5 from the city hall. A house to house canvass had been made selling the instruments for a small sum with a course of instructions free. The Chief of Police, who had been watching the defendant, concluded that this was an infringement of the by-law and a summons was issued. The magistrate imposed a fine, to the amount of the balance of the license namely $45 and costs. It is understood that these parties have been operating in Kamloops but did not carry out the course of instruction to the buyers of their instruments.

Bring your girl to see "Our Boys" the great English comedy at the opera house Friday, Dec. 10th.

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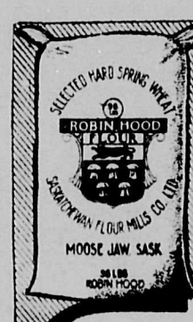
The floating dock to be built at a cost of $1,250,000 at Vancouver, has been commenced by Swan & Hunter, London. It will be steel throughout, and 500 feet long and seventy wide, thirty feet over the sills with a lift capacity of 11,000 tons in three and one half hours. This dock is subsidized by the federal government.



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TRAFFIC BRIDGE

To those who are interested in the progress and development of Revelstoke and the adjacant country, a walk down through lower town to the scene of the construction of the new government traffic bridge across the Columbia River will amply repay them. As is generally known this bridge was the result of repeated and constant representations made by the Board of Trade and others, to the provincial government in order that the large areas of valuable lands across the Columbia might be opened up, and a direct route by road into the Okanagan Valley carried through.

The government acquiesced in the requests of Revelstoke and prepared plans and called for tenders, the contract being awarded to Messrs. Macdonald and Gillette, of Nelson in the neighborhood of $60,000. Work was commenced last spring, but progress was delayed by the lateness of the season and the unusually high water that kept up two months later than usual, and prevented pile driving.

During the summer and fall work was carried on steadily and, on the average 65 men have been employed on the work.

Mr. Gillette informed the Mail-Herald representative that the bridge would be the heaviest, both in material and carrying capacity, of any thing of its kind in B. C., and was the biggest work the provincial government had done this year. The bridge which is a Howeltruss structure, from design of Mr. Gamble, provincial government engineer, contains six spans of 155 feet each, including an overhead true truss span, two base spans and three deck spans. The west approach will be over 1700 feet in length. The bridge will be 17 feet wide, clear track, the deck being 50 feet above average water level. Each truss frame measures 22 feet from top to bottom stringer.

The piers consist of solid piling driven 27 feet down into the sand and boulders forming a solid foundation, while 2,500 yards of rock will be utilized in weighing down the mattrasses round them.

Each pier will be planked up with heavy timbers and will present a V point to the current to resist floating logs and drifting trees. Over 60,000 feet of lumber will be used in the construction of the bridge, supplied by the Globe Lumber Company, and over 75 tons of castings and iron furnished by New Westminster.

At the present stage of the work, all the false work is put in and one span, construction being carried on from the west side eastward.

A feature of the methods employed is a cable tramway for hauling out material, consisting of a one inch carrying cable span 1500 ft. long, operated by a high speed double drum hoisting steam engine. Telephonic communication is established between both ends of the work.

Mr. Gillette states that so far there has been no accidents of any kind during construction, which speaks well for the system adopted. Two thirds of the contract money, he said, is paid out in wages to the men, who are nearly all residents of Revelstoke, the lowest wage being $3.00 a day.

Mr. Gillette claims that the contractors are paying the best wages here and better than any other bridge work in B. C.

Owing to the inclement weather much difficulty has been experienced in pushing on the work, especially during the last few days, as the river has risen at least two feet. The contractors state that they will finish the work before the river rises next spring, provided that fair weather is experienced. Those in charge of the work are:

J. Serson—Truss framibg.
J. H. Edwards—General foreman.
N. A. Ross—Pier erector.
E. Arbeau—Truss erector.
W. Fleming—In charge of mattrass work.
E. Trimble—Clerk of work.

It may be added that the trusses are framed out on shore, taken to pieces, marked, and rebuilt on the piers.

When completed the bridge should bring about the development of much valuable country that will benefit both the city and the province generally.

Scottish Concert

The annual Scotch Concert was held last night, St. Andrew's night, at the opera house before a good audience. The Revelstoke Symphony Orchestra opened the programme with Scottish airs. The soloists were Miss Muriel Buck, who gave a very sweet rendering of "Mary of Argyle," with the old favorite "Annie Laurie" as an encore, and Mrs. F. W. Cameron who sang the "Scottish Blue Bells" with true feeling, and on being recalled gave the fine old ballad "Robin Adair." W. M. Lawrence gave two highly amusing readings in his very broadest Scotch and enjoyed the jokes himself every bit as much as the audience did. Mrs. W. A. Sturdy recited a humorous piece out of "Window in Thrums" by Barrie.

One of the features of the evening was the fine performance of J. F. Slattery on the violin, accompanied on the piano by F. McMahon. The two items showed really first class musical talent and deserved all the applause they received. D. W. Brand, sometimes called the Canadian Harry Lauder, gave several amusing character songs. The drill by the Willing Workers was a creditable exhibition, the neat Highland lassie costumes being most becoming to the bevy of charming girls who went through their work in dainty precision. A tableau with colored fire effect concluded their performance. Candy and a fish pond kept the little ones amused during the evening.

THE MINES

The Warwick Group.

Arthur Gowing, of Tasoo, Queen Charlotte Island, who staked the Warwick group of seventeen claims, states this promises to make a very large mine. Mr. Gowing states the main tunnel has been driven a distance of 100 feet and is in ore for the entire distance.

The ledge, according to Robert Smith, P. L. S., who recently surveyed it, is 360 feet in width. By means of surface crosscuts the ledge has been opened for a distance of 5,000 feet, which makes it a veritable whale of a mine. The values range from 6 to 17½ per cent in copper, $1 in gold, and $3 in silver to the ton. The group has been bonded to an eastern syndicate for $450,000 and a substantial initial payment has been made.

The syndicate is now engaged in developing the group. Hon. Thos. Taylor and F. C. Elliott are interested in the property.

The Copper Trust.

J. P. Morgan & Co., are consummating the details for a consolidation of interests in the copper industry which will rival in importance, capitalization and earning capacity, the United States Steel corporation, popularly referred to as the "Steel Trust."

The issued capitalization of the companies, which are certain to be included in the merger, is $507,882,000, and this issued capitalization, has a market valuation amounting to $728,910,687, indicating that if provision is made for the absorption, from time to time, of additional companies, the new copper trust will be incorporated for not less than $1,000,000,000.

On this market valuation, these companies are now earning and paying dividends at the rate of $30,903,168 and by economies to be effected and by increased metal prices, it is believed by the proprietors of the consolidation that the new trust can easily increase to double the present earning power.

Notes.

A rich strike has been made at the Highland mine, at Ainsworth, where a twenty-foot ledge of solid ore has been uncovered. It is regarded as the richest find in the history of the Kootenay.

Western prospectors, who have hitherto confined their energies for the search for gold or copper, have been stirred to enthusiasm by Thomas F. Walsh, the well-known mining man, who declares his belief that radium exists in the Rocky Mountains.

The Standard says The news received in Kamloops to the effect that the Iron Mask mine would shortly be operated again, and that the owners would construct and operate a large smelter, is welcome news indeed. It means much to the city af Kamloops, and aside from the benefits to be derived from a large payroll which must be spent chiefly in the city, it is an industry that will be a splendid advertisement for the district.

A fight for control is on in connection with Cobalt Central.

The Recessional

In view of the sweeping victory of the government forces the lines of the Recessional by Rudyard Kipling are especially appropriate to the occasion:

God of our fathers, known of old—
Lord of our far-flung battle-line—
Beneath whose awful hands we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget.

The tumult and the shouting dies—
The Captains and the Kings depart—
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,
A humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget.

Far-called our navies melt away—
On dune and headland sinks the fire—
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre.
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget.

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe—
Such boasting as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the law—
Lord God of Hosts be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget.

National Park

Report by Supt. Douglas.

The annual report on Dominion parks has just been published. In this report Mr. Douglas, the superintendent says:

Glacier Park.

At the Caves the ladders at the more dangerous places in the descent were replaced by wooden stairways, and railings, the lumber for which was packed on ponies from the railway to the caves. This improvement was deemed necessary in order that accidents to nervous people might be averted, and to make access to the caves easier by all classes of people. During the year over 1000 people visited and explored the Caves, and everyone returned enchanted with the wonders they had seen in these quaint rock caverns, eaten out by the water's action of centuries.

The Cascade Trail and the Asulkan Valley trail are becoming very popular with tourists who linger for a few days at the Glacier House, and wish to make easy excursions among the beautiful scenery in that vicinity.

I hope during the coming year to complete the trail mentioned in my report of last year connecting the trail from Rogers Pass to the headwaters of Bear Creek, with the end of the present trail at the Caves. This will make a good trail for the round trip of about 15 miles from Glacier House at a comparatively small cost, which will be of great interest and pleasure to tourists.

RAIL AND STEAMER

The loss on Canadian railways is positively appalling, says an editorial in the Renfrew Journal, an admirably conducted newspaper. Some idea of the number of lives sacrificed to the railways may perhaps be most easily grasped when it is said that during the past ten years passengers, employees and others, to the number of 1,200 have been victims to the conditions of railway traffic in this Dominion. That means that had all the victims of these "engines of destruction" come from one locality, there would have been enough deaths to completely depopulate the town of Renfrew for instance, and wipe off the map a couple of the neighboring villages as well. Railroad accidents for the past ten years have been responsible for the death of an average per year of over 400 persons. The lowest year's slaughter was 270 in 1896, while 1907 evened the record by running up the death roll to 587. A large number of the fatalities may be blamed justly on the crossings—one of the grim standing evidences that the boast of civilization after all is more or less of a joke when money and lives are weighed against each other. The last report of the British Board of Trade shows that on the steam roads of the United Kingdom last year not a single passenger was killed, and that in the last ten years the average number of passengers killed had only been 21.

Fire Alarm System

Now that the new Gamewell fire alarm system has been installed, the following instructions as to the location of fire alarm boxes, their number and system of signalling may prove of service:

Fire Brigade No. Two District *Indications for Fire Alarm* Boxes

Box No. 14—Corner First street and McKenzie avenue, C. B. Hume & Co.
Box No. 15—Corner First Street and Rokeby avenue, post office.
Box No. 16—Corner Second street and Government Road and Opera house.)
Box No. 17—Corner Third street and Campbell avenue (Globe Lumber company.)
Box No. 18—C.P.R. station.
Box No. 24—Corner Fifth street and McKenzie avenue (Catholic church.)
Box No. 25—Corner Sixth street and Orton avenue, (W. A. Foote).
Box No. 26—Corner Fourth Street and McArthur Avenue.
Box No. 27—Corner Fourth street and Townley street (corner soush track
Box No. 28.—Corner Second street and Robson Avenue Mrs. Baker).
Box No. 34.—Fire Hall No. 2.
Box No. 35.—Hospital.
Box No. 36—School.

FIRE BRIGADE NO. ONE

Box No. 44—Fire Hall No. One.
Box No. 45—Front Street west, near C. P. R. Bridge.
Box No. 46—Corner King and Douglas streets (Pabbee Meat Market).
Box No. 47—Corner Second and Wales Streets (back of Court House)
Box No. 48—Corner Third and Chas. Streets (Cowan Block).

Signal for practice—not less than six (6) slow strakes.

One (1) indicates line broken or fire out.

Signals are given thus: 2 strokes—interval 5 seconds—4 strokes Box 24. No. of box will also be shown on indicator at Fire Hall.

SPECIAL $1.00 FOUNTAIN PEN

For either a man or woman no more sensible Xmas gift could be found than this Ryrie Fountain Pen.

It is fitted with a 14k Iridium pointed pen nib, and safety clip. Complete in case with filler and instructions.

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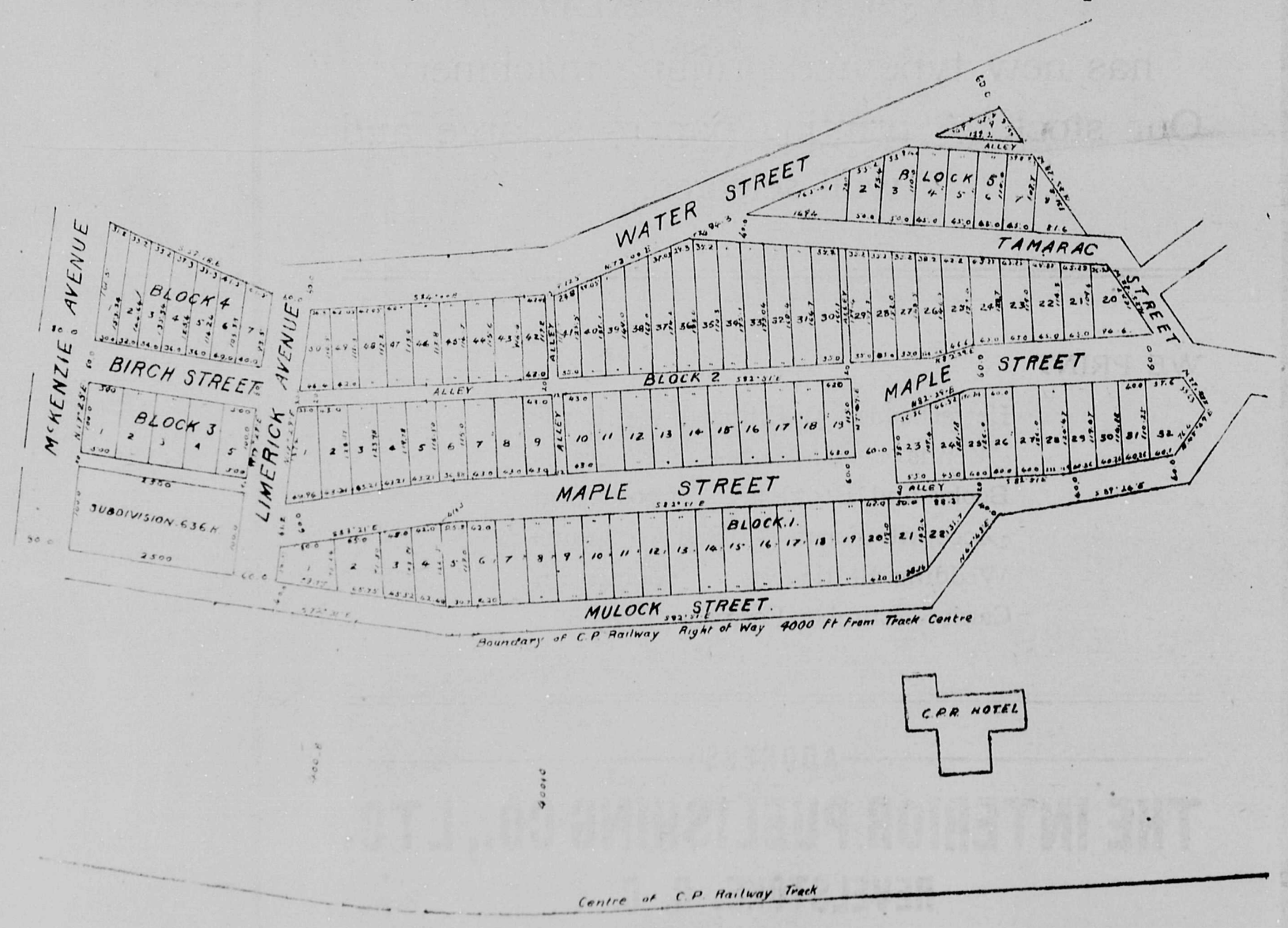

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REVELSTOKE is the acknowledged Centre for the Lumbering Industry of North-West Kootenay.

Investments in this Realty is better than a Savings Bank Account

Come and see the First Passenger Elevator on a retail store between Winnipeg and the coast.

HUME'S SPECIAL

Saturday Dec. 4 **ISSUED EACH SATURDAY** **Saturday Dec. 4**

"The Worries of the Season," Let us lighten the strain on your purse (for everybody's is too small at such a time). Hundreds of Fancy and inexpensive Novelties from all the markets of the world, conveniently arranged for inspection. The useful medium-priced article, attractively packaged, seems to be the favorite gift.

Mail Orders.
Telephone Orders.
Telegraph Orders.
Send the children.
Come yourself.
Have our traveller call for orders.

Choice Fancy Groceries for Christmas

Xmas Table Fruits and Dainties

We have just placed in stock this week a Choice assortment of Xmas Fruits, comprising Lemon Peel, Orange Peel and Citron Peel, New Raisins in Packages, Sultanas, Valencies, Loose Muskatels, New Currants in packages and bulk, Pulled Figs, Pressed Figs, Dates in packages and bulk, Shelled Almonds, and Walnuts, new and the best quality, Layer Raisins in bulk, (an extra good quality) Almond Paste and Apple Cider. Everything needed for your Xmas Cakes and Puddings.

Delicious Jams, Jellies and Pickles

A large import order of Crosse & Blackwell's goods just arrived. 100 cases of the newest and best stock including Olives in quarts, pints, and half-pints; Anchovy Paste, Bloater Paste, Crab Paste, Lobster paste, Sardine paste, Potted Chicken, Potted Turkey, Russian Cavair, Patte de fois gras, Capers, Curry powder; Mixed pickles in quarts and Pints, White Onions in quarts and pints, Pickled Walnuts in quarts and pints, Chow Chow in quarts and pints, Girkins in quarts and pints; Orange Marmalade in 1lb. and 2lb. glass jars, and 4lb. and 7lb. cans. All kinds of Jellies in 1lb. glass jars, and Jams in 1lb. glass jars, and 4lb. and 7lb. cans. Lucca oils in half-pints, pints and quarts: Vinegar in qt. bottles

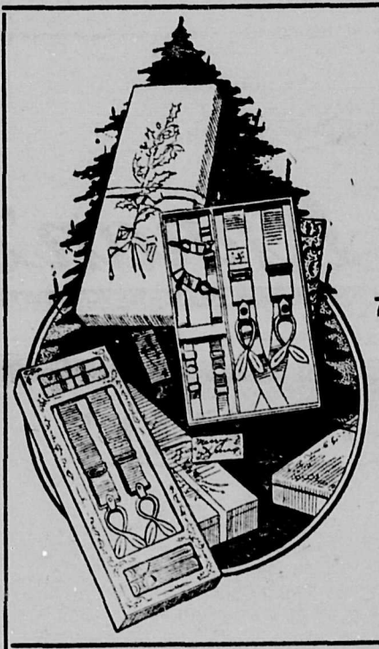
Hotels, boarding houses and camps would do well to get our prices on gallon pie fruits, a large assortment of the best fruits packed this year—Pears, Peaches, Plums, Pumpkins, Apples, Rhubarb, Blueberries, and Corn on the cob. The cheapest and best fruits for pies.

Canned and Smoked Fish

Our Fish Department is now complete, Lobsters in ½ lb. Glass Jars, ½ lb. cans, ¾ lb. cans and 1 lb. cans, 1909 Rock Salt Herring in ½ barrels, Holland Herring in kegs, Salt Trout in kegs sold by the lb. Codfish, new, in 2 lb. boxes, Digby Herring, smoked, in small boxes, Salt Mackerel in kegs, Swedish stock fish, 10 different varieties of Sardines, including smoked, mustard and in oil, canned Oysters, Clams, Kippered Herring, Bloater, Herring Tomato Sauce, Shrimps, wet and dry, Salmon, and everything that looks like fish.

100 Teapots at 20c. Each

One Hundred Teapots of the newest and latest design just arrived and will sell them on Monday and Tuesday only at the small price of 20c. One hundred customers can be made happy with a new Teapot. Come in early and be sure you get one. Remember this price of 20c. each is for Monday and Tuesday only.



Fancy Suspenders

Put up in separate fancy boxes of neat and attractive designs, just right for mailing. All colors. Prices:—

75c, $1, 1.25, 1.50, $2

Suspender Sets

A most suitable gift for a man; the best of embroidered silk suspenders in different shades of blue, green, brown and red, with hose supports and armlets to match. In neat fancy boxes at

$1.25, and $2 per set

Plaited Silk Hose

A splendid hose put up in fancy holiday boxes that add holiday attractiveness to the worth of the goods. An appreciated gift, only

$1.00

ONCE IN A YEAR, very, very near the end of the twelve month, there comes a Certain Night. It is a night of Happy Thoughts—of dear, pleasant memories. Little children go, all too soon, to bed, and the kindly old Sandman delays his coming, for a time at least, reluctant to interrupt their childish hopes and fears. Grown-up folks (for grown folks have a strange habit of sitting up on such important nights) tip-toe stealthily ant creakily about the house.

The little empty stocking hangs at the chimney piece—a dear little, quaint little stocking that is all too small to hold the precious things the loving Saint will bring before the dawn will break on Christmas morning. Perhaps the little stocking will be a bit larger at each recurring Christmastide, and hang alone. Or, in years to come, other and still tinier stockings may bear it company; perhaps even there will come a dreary time when the fire place is bare, when longing eyes turn away and the flickering light of the fire is hard and cold. But no matter what the years bring or take away, the spirit of Friendship and Kindness remains: At the end of the busy year, full of effort and struggle, comes the season when we forget the trials and welcome the opportunities—when we count our friends and find them many—when we choose for them remembrances (not hastily and because of their cost, but because of the pleasure they will bring)—when we realize to the full that life is worth living, because for once it is unselfish.

French Kid Gloves

When in doubt give Gloves, always welcome, and if you don't get right size the first time we are always here to change them for the receiver. Standard French Gloves in fancy holly boxes at

$1.50

TOY LAND! JOY LAND!

JOLLY GIRL AND BOY LAND!!

Bigger, brighter, jollier than ever—The Holiday Toy Department (upstairs) sends its invitation to all the Little Folks whose parents can bring them on a trip to Santa Claus Land (Upstairs.)

HAIR DRESSING SUNDRIES

The present style of Hair Dressing requisites is more hair than any lady possesses. The province of hair goods is to dress your hair becomingly and to conform with what is required with the new hats. Our Hair Goods Department is showing new coiffures, switches, etc., in New Sanitary French Hair.

CLOTH BRUSHES

Always an acceptable Xmas gift for a man; good, long, stiff bristles, leather backed, with sterling silver mounts..... **Prices $1 to $3.00**

HAND-PAINTED PIN CUSHION

In Fancy Holly Box. A pretty gift suitable for any-body's Dressing Table. The Price is marked at **$1**

Christmas Handkerchiefs for Men

What man has too many of them and what man would not be pleased to have more? Linens, Exceldas, and Silks, a vast variety to pick from in plain colors and fancy borders. We will box any Silk Handkerchief, or any three Linen Handkerchiefs, in a neat fancy box, free of charge. Prices.....20 cents to $1 each

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS in fancy boxes, half dozen to the box, best of Irish linen.....$1.50 to $3 per box

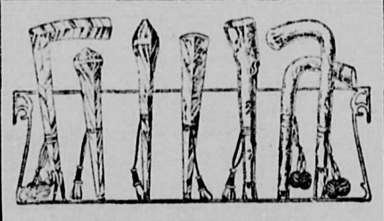
MEN'S INITIALED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, Irish linen, hem-stitched, six to a box..... Price $1.75

Hockey Boots for Men and Boys

Men's "Fisher Patent" Hockey Boots, black box calf, light and durable, $3.50 pair

Men's Mule skin hockey boots, black with tan facings and toe cap, ankle protected and strap..... Price $4.00

Boys' box calf hockey boots, "Fisher Patent"..... Price $3.00



Gift Umbrellas

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

$5 to $8.50

Smokers' Sundries

Any man who smokes always appreciates something in this line for Xmas.

PIPES—The best of Meerschaum with amber mouth pieces in straight and curved stems—from $3 to $7.50

COMPANION SETS—Consisting of two pipes in a case made of Best Briar, either straight or curve stem. Prices—$6 00, $7.50 and $9.00.

POUCHES—Undressed Deer Skin plain, at $2, silver mounted $2 50 Rubber Pouches, 75c.

CIGAR and Cigarette Holders in any style and shape. From 50c. to $2.75.

CIGAR CASES in a large variety of leather, all sizes. Prices $1 to $3.

Leather Suit Cases and Bags

A most acceptable gift for any man; Suit Cases both linen and leather lined from .....$2 50 to $14.00 each

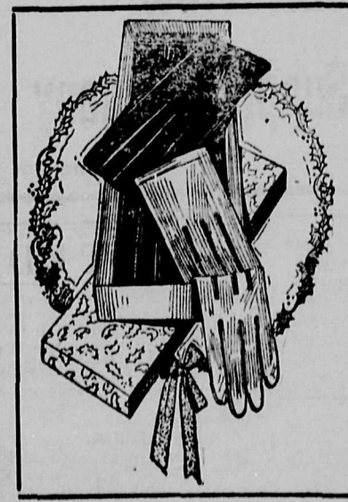
Travelling Bags, both linen and leather lined, ranging in price from $2.00 to $7.50

Our Special Suit Case Offer

Made from Solid Sole Leather, steel frame, dark brown color, 24 inches long, lined with Moire Silk and fitted with sterling mounted Toilet Articles, including military brushes, shaving brush, etc.....PRICE—$18 00

Some Choice Bargains in a Few Odd Lines

50c. Lithogragh Pillow Tops for	25c.	$1 50 Dress Goods	75c.
75c. Tapestry Pillow Tops for	35c.	35c. Wool Hose	25c.
50c. Baby Bibs	25c.	$1.00 White Cot Quilts	50c.
$1.50 Child's Sleepers	$1.00	$6.50 Lace Waists	$4.75



Xmas Gloves for Men

A specialty with us for the Xmas trade—the the best of Old Country and Domestic makes. Fowne's silk-lined Mocha, dark and light brown, the neatest and dressiest glove on the market.

PRICE—$3.00

Our Special Fleece-lined Mocha, made by one of our Best Canadian firms, light and dark shades.

PRICE—$1.50

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.

Furs for the Christmas Trade

A Full Range at Prices to Suit all Pocket Books.

One Maish Set, $100. One Persian Lamb Set, $55. One Isabella Fox Set, $75. One Isabella Fox Set, $45. Marmot Sets at $10, $15 and $25. Separate Stoles, Persian Lamb Collars, Children's Furs, etc.

Comforters

Don't suffer with cold when you can get our Eiderdown Quilts a cozy and needful commodity for cold weather.

Latest Millinery

Come in and take a look over Our Millinery Department. Hats for young and old, all shapes and styles at prices that are reasonable.

Warm Blankets

Soft, All-wool, made from the best that can be procured in Australia.

Boots and Shoes

We carry a full and up-to-date stock. Your inspection invited.

REID & YOUNG

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Moving Pictures To-night.

A "Don't-go-to-Canada" campaign has been started in Chicago.

The Cricket Club are holding a Smoker in Selkirk Hall on Tuesday evening next Dec. 7th, with an excel-

The Pythian Sisters are arranging to give a dance New Years eve in the opera house.

The Pythian Sisters are leaving nothing undone to make their dance New Year's eve a social success. 4t.

On Monday and Tuesday, December 6 and 7th, the "Acme Stock Company will present "Captain Rackett," a farce comedy in three acts. Reserved seat sale now on at Macdonald's drug store.

The provincial government have arranged to start the work on the replacing of the bridge over the Illecillewaet river at Revelstoke, which was washed out during high water last spring.

The taxes on city property become due on Dec. 11th, and all who wish to take advantage of the one-sixth discount rate must pay their taxes to the city collector before Monday, the 27th day of December.

The stores are beginning to assume a festive and elaborate appearance, the Christmas stocks being nearly all opened up. The display is unusually attractive this year and the merchants report that they anticipate a busy Christmas season.

A meeting of the Vestry of St. Peters church was held at the rectory on Wednesday evening last. The matter of a new church was freely discussed and a committee appointed to canvas the city and see what can be raised towards the fund. A letter of thanks to Lord Revelstoke for his donation towards the new building fund was drafted and dispatched.

Our readers will do well if they study carefully the attractive advertisements in the current issues of this month, carried by all the merchants. Some idea of the large and varied selection of goods suitable for Christmas presents carried by the stores can be obtained and a round of visits will conclusively prove that just as good satisfaction can be given right at home, both in the choice of articles, and also in the prices, as by buying out of town from catalogue houses. Our advertising spaces will tell their own story.

A large number of people attended at the Methodist church on Thursday night to witness the moving pictures by Mr. Laing, of Laing Bros, Vermont. Mr. Laing is travelling under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church. The subjects included scenes at the Zoo, a deer hunt, motor racing, military drill and a stirring and realistic picture showing the motor fire engines of Boston at work on a burning building and the rescuing the inmates of the house. The exhibition as a whole was humorous, entertaining and instructive. The proceeds were very satisfactory a percentage going to the local branch of the Epworth League.

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

The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on next Thursday evening.

The big event of the week will be the production of "Our Boys" at the opera house on Friday night.

The poll at French Creek was brought in Thursday by C. Harvey, and resulted: Taylor 12, Lindmark 2.

The clearing and cleaning of the new tail race for the new power dam on the Illecillewaet was completed yesterday.

The Willing Workers of St. Johns Church desire to thank all those who assisted to make the St. Andrews concert a success.

Five hundred French Canadians brought out from the east by a Fraser river sawmill company are reported as being well satisfied with their new homes.

Night school classes for technical education have been started in the different public schools in Vancouver, by the school board. The fees are $3 for the session October 12 to March 30, 1910.

The Italian parliament has followed tye example of the French chamber in passing a law for Sunday observance. It has been in operation for over a year and has given general satisfaction.

We acknowledge receipt from the Geographical Survey Branch of the Dominion Mines Department of an interesting publication, with maps, on the coal deposits of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, compiled by R. J. Dowling of the department.

C. Harvey, who was appointed deputy returning officer for the Canoe polling booth, was unable to get through to his station in time for election day, owing to the heavy snowshoeing, and had to return, so no poll was taken there.

A novel electric arc lamp has recently been designed, in which the carbons are formed out of plastic material in the lamp itself. The lamp is provided with two receptacles in which the plastic material is placed, and this is fed through tubes to form the two electrodes of the arc. The ends of the electrodes are baked by means of electric heating coils, and the process is a continuous one. The gas generated as the material is heated is utilized to press the material into the electrode forming tubes.

Come on a visit to Coney Island with Ikey Cohen and family to-night at the Edison Parlor Theatre.

A hockey meeting is called Monday evening at 8 p. m. at the City Hall. All those interested in hockey are requested to be present.

The Union Restaurant will be open for night and day patronage from date. Try our Tee Bone's, Chickens, Oysters, etc., everything in season. 3

The first of the series in the Bowling Contest at the Y. M. C. A., was won by the C. P. R. team by 29 pins over the Corley's. Bowling is very popular these long evenings. Some individual scores have been made recently.

Keith Murdock, who is making a trip round the world in the steerage of various vessels, and studying the question of immigration in the interest of the Australian government, believes from what he has seen that the Scandinavians are the most desirable immigrants.

We have received a copy of "The Gospel Text Calendar" for 1910, published by H. S. Hallman of Berlin, Ont. It contains thirteen large sheets beautifully printed in colors, suspended from a silk cord. Each sheet except the cover contains a design of a Bible with a Bible text for each day in the month, and at the lower end of the sheet a calendar for the month in large figures.

We acknowledge receipt of "Progressive Fernie," published at the Ledger office, Fernie. The publication illustrates the state of Fernie after the terrible fire, and the remarkable growth of the city within a year there after. "Progressive Fernie" is a work of art and reflects high credit on the typographical workmanship and press work of the Ledger office, where it was printed. It is a valuable souvenir and should enjoy a large circulation.

The New York Herald says editorially: "Trade should be as free between New York and Canada on the north as it is between New York and Pennsylvania on the south. The force of natural laws is seen in the fact that despite the Dominion's tariff discrimination in favor of Great Britain the people of Canada buy only one-fourth of their imports from the "mother country" and nearly three-fourths of the whole from the United States."

Moving Pictures to-night.

The office of Deputy Mining Recorder at Poplar Creek has been closed.

The May-Roberts-Gillard Company will appear at the Opera House on the 9th, 10th and 11th.

The Smoker under the auspices of the Revelstoke Cricket Club on Tuesday Dec. 27th promises to be a great success. A good time is assured.

Men are invited to the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 3.45 to take part in the singing and hear the Orchestra, and a talk "Does it pay to do right" by W. C. Calder.

Messrs. C. B. Hume & Co. will have their new electric elevator running this evening. A trial was made last night, the machinery working smoothly and without a hitch.

Hubert E. Wallis is appointed Stipendiary Magistrate for the town of Arrowhead and adjoining district within a radius of twenty miles therefrom, and to have jurisdiction under the "Small Debts Act".

Mr. Richie, international boys secretary for Canada, visited the boys of the Ry. Y. M. C. A. yesterday, and had a conference with the juniors, just after school, and with the intermediates in the evening. He was surprised to find such a splendidly equipped building in our city.

The sudden drop in the temperature last night was the cause of a false fire alarm among the house bells of several of the members of No. 1 Fire Brigade, who turned out to the Fire Hall. The frost had lowered the current in the batteries, causing the relay to drop and make the connection.

The young people's whist club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Pratt last night for their weekly tournament. After a close game the prizes were secured by Miss Maud Hyatt, a book; Mr. F. E. Cronyn, leather calling bag. A recherche supper followed and dancing brought a delightful evening to a close.

We are ready for business and shall be glad to serve you. We have a large number of sound investments in Vancouver city and Suburban properties which offer great opportunities to investors. We have a special department for country clients, and all enquiries receive prompt attention. When in Vancouver let us show you what we have to offer before going elsewhere. Our listing department ensures quick sales. We have several good subdivisions on the market which it will pay you to investigate. THE DOMINION STOCK AND BOND CORPORATION OF VANCOUVER, LTD., Winch Building, (ground floor), Hastings Street W. (next to new P.O.) P. O. Box 1208, Vancouver, B. C.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. E. Miller will not receive during December and January.

Messrs. E. and A. Hillman, M. Beaton, and T. Downing arrived from Beaton Thursday.

Mr. Miller, sr., father of A. E. Miller, has arrived from the east to take up his residence in Revelstoke.

E. J. Kerr, formerly of Arrowhead, has gone to Prince Rupert with a view to contracting on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

A. G. Brooker left yesterday for Rossland to attend the meeting of the Rossland Presbytery, Knights Templars A. F. & A. M.

Rev. Mr. Hall, pastor of the Methodist church here, has received an invitation to another charge at the coast, but has not yet accepted it, the matter being still under his consideration.

Mr. Price, who was appointed manager of the P. Burns Co., has returned to Calgary, and Mr. Mason will continue to be manager of the Company's business here.

It is stated that W. W. Foster has been appointed Deputy Minister of Works under Hob. Thos. Taylor, M. P. P., for Revelstoke, and will take up his residence at Victoria.

Mrs. A. H. Allan was the charming hostess at a highly novel and dainty Indian Whist afternoon on Wednesday. Nine tables of guests made up the game and a new departure in point scoring being Hiawatha head dresses, of red silk, the games being counted by adorning the head band with feathers. By the time the total number of games had been played the assembled guests each won a full Indian head dress, most becoming and effective. The handsome prizes were won by Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, brass embossed jardiniere; Mrs. R. H. Urquhart, brass plate frame; Mrs. A. E. Kincaid, (consolation) brass tray. A recherche tea was served, the hostess being assisted by Miss Paget, Miss Edwards, Miss Buck, Miss McLennan.

BUSINESS LOCALS

A large stock of Masks at Bews' Drug Store.

Another barrel Cape Cod Cranberries just opened up at G. W. Bell's.

Fancy Goods to suit every taste at Bews' Drug Store.

Thousands of Christmas Cards at Macdonald's Drug Store.

Thermos Jug and bottles at Bews' Drug Store.

The New Church of England Hymn Books at Macdonald's Drug Store.

Juban Sale—Sea Lion—Suit Case and Club Bag—fitted at Bews' Drug Store.

Improve the flavor of your Mince Meat with a little Apple Cider, from

Children's Books and Games at Bews' Drug Store.

A full range of hockey shoes, just opened. Men's women's and children's sizes.—REID & YOUNG.

Toys, Toys, Toys.—Only good, substantial up-to-date ones handled at Macdonald's drug store.

Six cans Raspberries, six cans Strawberries for $1 any day of the week at G. W. Bell's.

A full range of hockey shoes, just opened. Men's women's and children's sizes.—REID & YOUNG.

WE HAVE MADE GOOD,—but are now making better vread at G. W. Bell's. Try a loaf.

A full range of hockey shoes, just opened. Men's women's and children's sizes.—REID & YOUNG.

Get a Revelstoke View Calendar—only 35c. All ready boxed to mail, at C. R. Macdonald's Drug Store.

A full range of hockey shoes, just opened. Men's women's and children's sizes.—REID & YOUNG.

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

Try our home made Bread,—just like Mother used to make at G. W. Bell's. Pork Pies and Oyster Patties every Saturday at G. W. Bell's.

Don't forget to look aroundour store, when seeking Xmas. presents. We have a big assortment at Macdonald's Drug Store.

Order your Boys or Girls Own, Sunday at Home, Chatterbox or the Illustrated Papers. We will keep them for you till Xmas.—At Macdonald's drug store.

As You Like It

at the Opera House Thursday night was enthusiastic in its praise of the excellent performance and staging of "As You Like It," Shakespeare's most attractive comedy. To Mr. C. P. Walker, of Winnipeg, the theatre going public are indebted for the effort he has made to place before them a repertoire of high-class plays, and his work in this direction is highly appreciated. The next company he is sending along will appear in "The Bonie Briar Bush," which should prove a delight to our Scotch friends particularly.

Seldom was such a wealth of stage scenery and effects been seen on the stage of the opera house as on Thursday night, and stage management was superb, avoiding the long waits which so often mar an otherwise good performance.

The part of Rosalind was taken by Miss Eddy, whose acting throughout was a theme of admiration, while her enunciation was excellent. Miss Young as Celia, ably supported her. The other ladies of the company were Miss Milne as Le Beau, and Audrey and Miss King as Phebe, who sustained their parts well.

Mr. Edwards appeared as Orlando, and made an excellent presentation throughout. The essence of the comedy, however, centred round Mr. Yule, as Touchstone. Mr. Yule has been a great favorite with local audiences. The role which he filled on Thursday, gave him ample room for the development of the humorous situations in which he shines.

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 Sermons; 2 p. m. Baptisms; 2.30 p. m. Sunday School; 7.30 p.m. Rosary, Instruction and Benediction.

St. John's Presbyterian Church,—pastor, Rev. W. C. Calder. Services, 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., Choir practice Friday at 8 p. m.

BAPTIST—Rev. W. P. Freeman, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school and Young Men's Bible Class at 2:30. B. Y. P. U. Monday at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m. Sunday morning subject: "The Work of the Holy Spirit." Evening subject, "A Contrast." Everybody is cordially invited to these services.

St. Peters Anglican.—Rev. C. A. Procunier, M. A., Rector. Second Sunday in Advent. At 8 a. m. Holy Communion, 11 a. m., Matins and Holy Communion; 7.30 p. m., Evensong; 2.30 p. m., Sunday School.

Methodist Church.—Services on Sunday at the usual hours: 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m., taken charge of by the pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p. m., Epworth League meeting on Monday evening at 8 p. m. All are invited. The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday School will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

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