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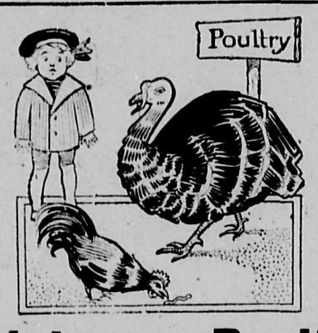

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A DEPLORABLE SPECTACLE

Antagonistic Meeting at Victoria Last Saturday

Under the above heading the Victoria Times says:—"The Times is not expressing Liberal opinion, but Conservative opinion, when it says that the spectacle presented at A.O.U.W. Hall on Saturday evening when Premier McBride addressed a large audience on his return from what he described as a triumphal tour of the province was a pitiful exhibition. Nothing like it has ever been seen in British Columbia, the circumstances and the official position of the chief figure considered

The audience was not in the first instance hostile It evidently came to hear the Premier explain, expound and defend the contract, the agreement or the memorandum of agreement he had entered into with the Canadian Northern Railway Company for the extension of its system to the Coast, and particularly to gather what there was for Victoria in the contract, agreement or memorandum of agreement. After Mr. McBride had concluded his exposition it is no wonder his hearers were in doubt as to whether the instrument which passed between him and Mr. Mann was a contract, an agreement or a memorandum of agreement The First Minister's explanation was so rambling and incoherent that his audience might be excused for becoming confused in its mind and impatient in its manifestations of incredulity.

The consequence was that the Premier lost his temper, behaved like a spoiled child, called his hecklers idiots and threatened them, and requested his chosen chairman to accord him the privilege of dealing with them as they deserved to be dealt with.

Pose, dignity, serenity were thrown to the winds, and Hon. Richard McBride stood revealed in his true colors. He boasted of what was going to happen to the Liberals on the 35th of November. He predicted that he would not be satisfied with the mere defeat of the opposition; he would not be content if a single individual of his opponents failed to lose his deposit.

The truth is that Mr. McBride mounted the platform on Saturday evening in a very discomposed mood. He professed to have returned from a political tour which ought to have had a soothing effect upon the temper He had addressed twenty thousand electors in the course of this pilgrimage. Everywhere he went the Premier said, the indications were overwhelmingly in favor of his candidates. Yet he acted and spoke like a man who had seen the handwriting on the wall. His demeanor was that of a man who felt that he was beaten before a ballot had been cast."

A HIGH OPINION

Lindmark Will Win and be a Cabinet Minister

Speaking at Victoria Sir Hibbert Tupper said "I was given an opportunity at Revelstoke this week, however, to speak in support of a Conservative opposed to that bargain—Mr. Lindmark—who is going to win and beat a cabinet minister on the merits of this question."

THE C. P. R.

Will Spend a Million in Improving Main Line

Surveys have been completed for a million dollars worth of construction work on the line of the C. P. R. between Lytton and a point to the west of Hope, says the Sentinel. The line is to be straightened and the grades reduced in order that passenger and freight traffic may be handled more expeditiously and at less cost than is possible at present. The distance embraced in the location surveys just finished is between 65 and 70 miles, and both the Thompson and Cascade sections will be affected.

The principal part of the reconstruction will be performed in the famous Fraser canyon, through which the railroad runs for about 61 miles.

In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of my dear son Albert Whitehouse, who died November 15, 1908

One year has passed and how I miss him
Oh how, no tongue can tell.
And still I listen for the footstep
That I love so well.

A WARNING

The Polls should be closely guarded to-morrow against those who are not entitled to vote.

To-morrow is Election Day. The issues have been discussed. The electors have studied the situation thoroughly and by this time have made up their minds as to how they will mark their ballots.

Owing to the number of new names added, the lists in use to morrow are practically new. A large percentage of the registered voters are out of the district.

This is a situation that gives the unscrupulous an opportunity to impersonate and repeat their votes where the polling booths are so close.

The scrutineers should be careful to see that no man is allowed to mark a ballot who is not entitled to do so. The law is very strict and any person caught in the act of impersonation or repeating his vote should be dealt with right on the spot.

POLITICAL NOTES

Premier McBride and Attorney-General Bowser have sent daily blasts of their trumpet to the Government press announcing their triumphal march through southern B. C. The Fernie Daily tells a different story and describes their meeting there as "McBride and Bowser Discover North Pole."

At Westminster G. E. McCrossan said: "The campaign has been sprung on us without warning when we are still without voters' lists; lists which we shall not be able to procure for at least ten days. The effect and intent of this move on the part of the McBride-Bowser government is to throttle the free expression of opinion of the voters of British Columbia on the great questions confronting that province. Nomination Day has come and gone and still we have no voters' lists; a condition unique and unparalleled throughout the polititical history of Canada.

With reference to the railway policy it was not as if the province had a first mortgage on the line. As the scheme now stands he pointed out the railway company and the province are in the position of joint mortgagors while the bondholders are the mortgagees. The proposed road will not be in a position to pay the interest on its bonds for years and years out of the earnings of this section of the line There is no provision in the agreement giving the province control of the freight rates."

Discussing McBride's change of front in regard to timber licenses at Fernie, John Oliver propounded this query: "If McBride is prepared to 'eat crow,' can he vouch for all his followers doing the same?" a proposition that again struck home and elicited loud applause.

A report on the equipment and maintenance of the C.N.R. which is taken from the records of the railway commission that inquired into the causes of the tie-up of traffic on the C.N.R. lines in the winter of 1907 criticises the road unmercifully "They should not be allowed to build another mile of line," reads the report, "until they have what they now control in proper working order."

Speaking at Vernon, Mr. F. C Wade said: "Hon. Thomas Taylor would be defeated in Revelstoke by Mr. Lindmark; Hon. Mr. Young would be defeated in Atlin; Hon. F Carter-Cotten would meet defeat in Richmond and all that would be left of the government would be at most McBride, with possibly Bowser and perhaps Price Ellison hanging on to to the wagon behind."

DOMINION BUILDING

Vote to Start Work Replaced On Estimates

Hons. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, C. J. Murphy, Secretary of State, and Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, have kept their promise to Revelstoke to have the vote for starting the Dominion postoffice and Custom house at Revelstoke reinstated and the work will be started next spring. The sum of $10,000 is on the estimates to provide for a start being made with the building and tenders will be called about May next.

The estimates also include $1,500 for replacing the telephone poles and *repairs on the Golden-Windemere line* and $14,500 for improvements to the Columbia River.

Tupper and McBride

Hon. Richard McBride, who now abuses Sir Chas Hibber Tupper, on Oct 9, 1903, sent Sir Charles the following telegram:—

"Must apologize for not writing to thank you for magnificent work in my own and government's behalf. Will write Richard McBride"

And the great Richard wrote, and he said:

"Dear Sir Charles—I expected to have seen you directly after the elections and thanked you for the magnificent work you performed on behalf of the party during the campaign The majority I got speaks eloquently of the inroads you must have made on the enemy's camps. With very best wishes (to his young baby brother) "Dear Sir Charles, very sincerely yours,"

RICHARD MCBRIDE.

Bengough To-Night

Bengough, the Canadian cartoonist, an all-round entertainer and one of the most versatile artists on the concert platform, appears at the Opera House to-night. He makes his cartoons on a big pad of white paper in colored chalks. As he draws he relates humorous stories, recites funny little poems of his own composition, and never allows the minute to drag. He is cartoonist, comedian, poet, reciter, singer, philosopher, all in one, and one feels from the moment that he appears on the stage that he possesses in an unusual degree the power to get into sympathy with and please a gathering of people. He has a powerful head, a strong, mobile face, a ready smile, and a *delightful accent* He is obviously a man who has closely studied man, and knows intimately their little whims and peculiarities and weaknesses, and it is obvious that he loathes cant and humbug. He has an inexhaustible fund of anecdote, and he is as pleased with his own jokes as is the audience—and that indicates much. He is, above and beyond all, preeminent in the art of the cartoonist. Without fuss or noise, he begins to draw, quickly, firmly, and rapidly, and as he works he talks in the cleverest and quaintest way imaginable, and the laughing audience strains forward to catch every word, for Bengough is a very subtle humorist, and meanwhile the picture grows with incredible rapidity. Bengough will portray the events of the local political campaign in a manner that will give lots of fun

See Manning About Clearview

Have you a few dollars to invest? If so, watch the Clearview townsite auction sale advertisement. Sale will be held on December 9th in the evening. Keep this in mind, every lot bought in Clearview will be bought at your own price. The payments are easy, quarter down, balance 3, 6 and 9 months. This is the first auction sale of lots to be held in your city, and when McKenzie avenue is opened up you will be astonished at the beautiful view spot in your town.

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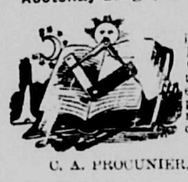

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Tomorrow the electors of Revelstoke will be called on to vote on an electoral roll printed in Nelson, by a ballot paper manufactured at Nelson, and for a railway policy in the interest of Nelson to cut off the railway business from Arrowhead and Revelstoke, to the south, and from Revelstoke to the north, and for a candidate who, from his policy, should be a candidate for Nelson instead of Revelstoke and who should be known by the name of Hon. Timothy Eaton Taylor.

THE ELECTIONS.

To-morrow the electors will be called upon to express at the ballot box their vote on the most momentous question with which the electors of British Columbia have ever been face to face. They will be asked whether they are in favor of handing over the credit of the province to MacKenzie and Mann in exchange for 200 miles of new railway, through a country yet untraversed, namely the North Thompson Valley. To us the proposition appears an outrage, and the biggest steal of the public credit that was ever put before a province in Canada. British Columbia is the only province not shorn by these railway builders, and they purpose to take advantage of the fact to shear this province of the biggest crop of graft wool they have taken from any province in the Dominion. We thoroughly agree with Sir Hibbert Tupper when he characterises the proposal as "wild and unconsidered," and the dream of the wildest boomster.

This is one occasion on which the responsibility of saving the province falls on the rural electorates of British Columbia. So far as Vancouver City is concerned it is in the throes of one of the wildest real estate booms that ever struck the west, when men forsake their sanity and plunge into a reckless gamble like the South Sea Bubble which brought ruin and disaster in its train. It is true all the bankers, *level-headed business men,* and those whose interests are staked on the issues of good government are up in arms against this mad policy of extravagance, and treachery to, and spoilation of, the province. But they are in a minority.

The Revelstoke electorate has everything to lose and nothing to gain *from this crazed policy.* The towns of Revelstoke and Arrowhead have their future hanging in the balance on this railway policy. It proposes to cut off from Arrowhead and Revelstoke the large railway traffic that now comes through these towns from the south and employs a large amount of labor.

employs a large amount of labor.

It means the reduction of that traffic, *the reduction of the labor necessary* to handle it, and has, as its tag end, a black-eye to Revelstoke and Arrowhead. So far as Revelstoke is concerned this railway policy also means the cutting off from this city of the business which belongs to it on the north and of which this city is geographically entitled to the full benefit. Our *interest is the interest* of Revelstoke and we are bound to look at *the issues as they affect this city and* district. *Every* vote cast for Hon. Mr *Taylor* as the *representative* of the government in this election, is a vote for a policy which every man who is loyal to Revelstoke and Arrowhead is bound to condemn.

Then again let us look at the financial effect of such a policy. The moment *that policy becomes* law, *the credit* of British Columbia is destroyed to the extent of the $45,000,000 guarantee to the Canadian Northern, and if we want to get assistance for a railway into the Big Bend, or desire to give provincial inducements for the construction of the Arrowhead and Kootenay railway, the manner in which the credit of the province is impaired will make it so much the more *difficult to have* these great works necessary to the development of the Big Bend and the Lardeau carried out.

But it is the effect of such a policy on the financial outlook that concerns the people most. The country is recovering from a financial crisis, the like of which no man wants to see repeated. Yet the moment the Provincial *credit is tied up to the monstrous* extent proposed, every bank and every financial institution will tighten its grip on credit in proportion to the extent to which credit is impaired and we may see a repetition of the financial stringency through which the country has just passed with such disastrous results.

But *there are local issues in Revelstoke* that are closer to the people. We have seen this city in the grasp of an unscrupulous Tammany organization, the prostitution of justice, the tampering with the sacred franchise of the people and the degradation of the public service to a campaign machine. The man who is at *the bottom of that disgraceful* condition of things, which has scandalised the fair name of Revelstoke during the past year is the Hon. Thos. Taylor and his immediate following. Every decent man, every man who stands for right and justice, every man who wants to see his home town stand high in the reputation of his country, *owes it to his fellow citizens to join* hands with them, whatever his political views, in cleaning up this rotten condition of public affairs, and demanding that the public service and the courts of justice in Revelstoke and their officers, shall comply with the high and clean standard of public administration for which the constitution *stands.*

Mr. Taylor and his following are on trial tomorrow on their record in Revelstoke, and if the great silent vote of the people is cast along the path of duty, as we believe it will be, there will not only be an end of that record in this city but Revelstoke will, ere to-morrow's sun shall have again risen, enter on a new epoch in its history—an epoch that will demand the passing away of the old order of things which so many of us have felt *to be a reflection on the public life of* the city and district, and the substitution of an era of aggressive progress and development, such as this district has never yet known, but has recognised to be its due from the wealth of its natural resources, and has expected for long years. Viewing the situation above the jangle of parties and the wild scream of Bowserism, as shrill as it has proved unscrupulous, we *firmly believe new forces will, on the* morrow, enter into our public affairs, bringing with them a new and a better day.

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THE POLITICAL POT

Views of a Traveller Through South Kootenay

The political pot is fast reaching the bubbling point, and it is earnestly hoped that when the climax is reached Nov. 25th nobody will have any feelings of resentment because of their candidates defeat.

Thinking that the situation of affairs along the Crows Nest may be of interest to your readers, with your permission *I will endeavor to give a free* unbiassed, and accurate report thereon.

Fernie

The Fernie constituency, whose eastern boundary is the province of Alberta, its southern the state of Montana, and its western limit the Kootenay river, has three candidates in the field, W. R. Ross, Conservative, late member *of parliament;* Alexander I. Fisher who is making an aggressive campaign *in the Liberal* interests, whilst John D. Harrington is the standard bearer of the Socialist party. From the fact that in this constituency the coal mining interests are paramount, and that the majority of those employed in and around the coal mines are strongly imbued with Socialist tendencies the probabilities are that the candidates will *appear on the 26th* as having emerged from the struggle with the order of naming reversed from that mentioned—the first shall be last and the last shall be first.

At the outset of the campaign it was not expected that a Liberal candidate would be nominated, but the Conservative supporters of W. R. Ross, of "The Fernie Free Press," made some very bad tactical blunders, and others, in their anxiety to keep the Liberals out, overshot the mark by informing well known followers of the opposition that they should be citizens before they were partisans, and as such ought not run the risk of electing a Socialist by bringing out a candidate. This and other facts culminated in the selection of A. I. Fisher as contestant on behalf of the Liberal party.

Despite the fact that the prestige of past performances, and the possession of patronage are being utilized to the limit in an effort to have W. R. Ross succeed himself, the sagacious ones, who are not partisan blinded, are beginning to shake their heads some *what despairingly as they feel* that R. McBride will surely lose a supporter.

The Liberal candidate is leaving no stone unturned on behalf of his candidature, and a daily is being published under the editorial management of D. V. Mott, which is rendering yeoman service and whilst the outlook is not particularly alluring, bereft of political *prejudice, one cannot help but ad*mire the earnest, energetic combativeness of Fisher, whose plucky fight will doubtless influence many whose political ideas are of the unformed type to cast their votes for him.

J. H. Harrington, whose occupation is that of coal miner, and his active participation in all matters affecting the working class, *necessarily ensures* his success in a constituency which is acknowledged to be the Socialist stronghold on the mainland of British Columbia. Wilfred Gribble, organizer of the S. P. of Canada, has also been aided in the dissemination of Socialist philosophy to large and enthusiastic audiences throughout the district.

Cranbrook.

In the Cranbrook riding, whose limits are the west side of Kootenay river and Kingsgate the first post of entry coming from Idaho, there are also three candidates,

Thomas D. Caven, a well-known and popular C. P. R. conductor, is the nominee of the Conservative party, and a very likely successor to Dr. J. H. King, the retiring Liberal representative at Victoria. Should he be returned it will be largely because of personal popularity, inasmuch as he is running in a district where the railroad man is prominent, and being a staunch supporter of unionism it is expected *that his colleagues, without regard to* political affiliations will use their franchise on his behalf.

M. A. Macdonald, of the law firm of Harvey, McCarter & Macdonald, the Liberal candidate, is without cavil the best platform speaker addressing the public today, and his cool, calm, dispassionate dissection of the McBride *railway policy so convincingly* shows up its hollowness and crudities that so *far no* Conservative supporter *has* attempted to debate the issue. What ever political persuasion his hearers maybe all are forced to the conclusion that he makes an able exposal of the McBride-McKenzie-Mann muddle, and that his arguments are irrefutable.

The Socialist party, whose supporters are the most numerous in the town of Moyie, chose J. W. Fitch, a *mer*chant of that busy burg, to be their *representative,* and whilst *no expecta*tions are entertained for his election, yet the campaign gives excellent opportunity for educative purposes, and the number of votes polled will serve as an indication of the growth of the movement.

Mr. Fitch is respected by all who know him, being an old timer and an *earnest worker in the church and civic* affairs in his own town.

The next riding west of that of Cranbrook is included in the Ymir district, and the principal points on the east side of Kootenay Lake, Creston and Sirdar, where F. Schofield, Conservative, has for his only opponent Alex. M. Oliver, Socialist who will likely lose his deposit, as he has to fight practically the combined votes of *both Liberals and Conservatives,* because they will be given in the main to Schofield.

To sum up:—Fernie will return a Socialist vice a Conservative,

Cranbrook very probably may have a Conservative in the next house instead of a Liberal as at last session.

Ymir—A Conservative will be elected

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Here's to You

It would be superfluous, at this hour to elaborate further the views which we think should prevail in selecting the men who are to carry on the administration of the province in the next parliament. The issues are be*fore the people and it is for them to* decide.

Perhaps however, it will not be taken amiss by the electors of Revelstoke if we give renewed expression to our individual opinion that any wavering or uncertain support of the government might be fraught with grave results. While the affairs of British Co*lumbia have now attained to a very* satisfactory condition and the province has come into the occupancy of a position from which the movement of progress may be inaugurated with confidence it is not yet far enough removed from its period of feverish turmoil to make it wise that any latitude should be given to re-actionary currents. While the province is strong today, it is still scarcely more than convalescent.

We are sometimes led to think that people do not take their politics seriously enough. All of us are inclined to forget, amid the engrossments and cares of the struggle for existence that 'we are the government' and that any folly to which we may commit ourselves politically will *inevitably be reflected sooner or later* upon us. In all matters having to do with their political welfare or liberty, the people should search their own hearts and consciences for inspiration and apply their reason thereto free from prejudice against class or creed and at the same time yielding subserviency to none.

If the issues to be *decided tomorrow* are approached in this spirit we are *satisfied that there can be but one* result. Seriously and conscienciously do we wish to destroy the present government? Has their record been such that the color of justice can attach to a desire for their overthrow? Are we willing through party prejudice to assist a condition which may bring about a renewal of political turmoil *and confusion in the province?* Even granting that the government have not satisfied our ideals in every minor particular can we honestly give judgement against their administration? These are questions, we think, which should be canvassed by the citizens of Revelstoke before they record their opinions at the ballot box. Personally we can only reiterate the *opinion* thatwe have previously intimated, viz *that Mr. Taylor* should have been permitted to return to thegovernment unopposed. Thishaving been rendered impossible through individual contrariness if the citizens think as we do concerning the situation here the majority accorded Mr. Taylor will be sufficiently large to show that the concensus of opinion would have approved that act *of grace.*

In the foregoing we have outlined the opinion we would have were the government going to the people on its record alone. But in the present case there is something more than this. The government comes with its record to the people and asks that they join with them in a policy of progress. This policy, involving a contract with the Canadian Northern railway to ex*tend their line* through the province to the Pacific Coast, has been on the political dissecting table for some weeks past and the people have had opportunity of judging as to the result of the examination. One of the greatest of Canadian political critics, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, has given the citizens of Revelstoke the benefit *of his opinions on the subject,* and the matter has been freely discussed in the press. Our judgement is that the railway policy stands unaffected by the storm of prejudiced opinion that has swept over it, as one of the best railway bargains ever made in Canadian history. Of course similar bargains must be credited to Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, *but this does not* detract from the credit which should attach to the government of British Columbia for having negotiated such a bargain here.

At the present time the great prairie country is being occupied by settlers who have largely come from the eastern provinces of the Dominion and ever increasing vitality is being given to the movement which has already *commenced* of the same people into the mountain country In years past the migration from the east into British Columbia has scarcely exceeded the migration from the Orient and more encouragement was given perhaps to the Asiatic to come here than to our own people. The new *era* however has now opened, and in the Cana*dian Northern railway,* clothed in Canadian impulses and typical in every sense of the country there is promise of an artery which will lend strength and vigor to the development of the Canadian idea throughout the vast unoccupied regions of the mountain province. If this railway *pays the peo*ple will pay nothing on the deal. In *guaranteeing the bonds* they simply pledge themselves that the railway will pay. In other words they are committing themselves to the proposition that the country is worthy of the undertaking. On this ground too our opinion is for the government. We stand to support them on their record and on their policy also. It is for the people to say whether they agree with us or otherwise.

The Railway Idea

We are not of those who accept the idea that a city becomes great through size only. In the growth of cities, as in the growth of individuals something is lost often in superabundance of weight. There are other things which count—the ethical, the spirit, the purpose, the ideal. For example we would not dispute with those who advance the idea that Revelstoke is a great city now. True it is comparatively small in population. But in its people and its environment it possesses the elements of another kind of *strength which may yet place it* enviably in the mind of Canada.

We are altogether out of sympathy with that idea which seeks to engraft o nthe public school system a training department for automatic jumping jacks. If anything we believe the curriculum is somewhat overloaded already. The strongest muscles and the strongest minds have *been developed* by gentle exercises and there is a better *ideal* before the world than the soldier drilled into an automaton or the athlete developed into a Sandow. All the fighting strength of Scotland would have left nothing but a barbarous page in history had it not been merged in the greatness which produced Carlyle, Scott, and Burns. Scotland to-day is *prouder* of its intellect than of its soldiers and the strength even of the latter is found in the spirit which detests war but is willing to sacrifice all if the cause is good. The weakness of Germany and other countries of Europe today is found in a military system which is out of sympathy with the people and which can be supported *on no higher ground* than that which is remotely fixed in *savagery.. These* nations will eventually find their accounting not with other nations but within themselves. Personally we prefer the ideal of Scotland to that of Europe and here in Revelstoke in a country which has opened in a newer civilization the Scottish idea should be *impelled still farther* onward. Military education in the *public schools is equivalent* to an assent to the idea of warfare; it perpe*tuates* that idea and looks backward into those abysses of horror out of which modern civilization has emerged

All this may be incidentally fitted into a comment upon the politics of the day. The railway is a *product of* modern civilization and in a measure has assisted *to repel the savage* impulses of warfare which in past times exercised themselves in invasions and butcheries. Napoleon would scarcely think the invasion of Great Britain as feasible today as he did in 1812, or thereabouts when he dreamed of killing a few hundred thousand Britishers to enable him to place another king on a throne. And so we would *in all* modesty suggest that the citizens of Revelstoke *may vote for the* extension of the Canadian Northern with *their minds* free from the suggestion that it will be a fine road for hauling soldiers on .

If the people of Revelstoke will kindly pardon this digression which after all has something to do with the subject of greatness, we will call attention to an *announcement* of Premier McBride, made yesterday at Victoria, *that the building* of a railway in the Columbia Valley is actually in contemplation and that the city may therefore look forward to a further assistance in its development, not in the arts of war but in the arts of peace; not in opening up territory for the employment *of buoyuets,* but for the employment of the lumberman's axe and the miner's pick, and the ploughshare of the husbandman. This announcement, as chronicled in the Victoria Colonist is stated as follows:

Victoria, Nov. 22.—Premier McBride received an ovation upon his home-coming on Saturday night from a campaigning tour *of the province* that has proved reassuring to him in the highest *degree,* and in which he has spoken in two and even three places *daily* during the past three weeks. At two overflow meetings in the course of the evening he explained and amplified the railway policy which is the issue in next Thursday's election, stating that arrangements *have been made* in connection with Canadian Northern main *line construction* for a series of branch contributory lines of colonization value in practically all as yet virgin districts of the province.

Among the first of these to be built on the mainland will be one to entirely penetrate the Okanagan district, one from Canoe *river, and another via* the Arrow lakes to penetrate the val- of the *Columbia.* Competitive railfacilities for the Similkameen are likewise contemplated. On Vancouver Island surveyors will take the field immediately upon the present contract being ratified by the electorate, it being the intention to extend the Canadian Northern *from some point on* the Victoria and Barclay Sound division *northward* to the end of the Island, with an ultimate transcontinental terminus at either Quatsino or Hardy Bay. For each of these branch lines the province contemplates a guarantee of bonds of similar nature to that contained in the agreement by which main line construction is to be secured.

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5. To save our boys and girls from the clutches of an evil that ever seeks to capture them to fill the place vacated by those slain by that evil.

6. To get a grip upon the enemy of the home, the Church and the Commonwealth.

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(FORM F.)

Notice of Poll being granted, and of Candidates Nominated.

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Electoral District of Revelstoke, to wit :

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that a poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are :—

Surname	Other Names	Abode	Rank, Profession or Occupation
Kempster	Henry	Revelstoke	Fitter
Lindmark	Charles F.	Revelstoke	Sawmill Man
Taylor	Thomas	Revelstoke	Minister of Public Works

As in the Nomination Papers.

Of which ALL persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Revelstoke this 11th day of November in the year 1909.

J. D. McDOUGALL,
Returning Officer.

The following names have been certified to me as agents for candidates :

C. E. GILLAN, Agent Thomas Taylor.
W. I. BRIGGS, Agent C. F. Lindmark.

J. D. McDougall.

FOSTERISM OUTDONE

(Oontinued From Last Issue)

A PREJUDICED MAGISTRATE.

When the preliminary hearing came on Mr. Foster of course had the gall to hear it. Now I have been a magistrate myself and elected by my fellow citizens to the chief magistracy of the town in which I lived.

In my capacity as a journalist I have reported hundreds, if not thousands of court proceedings in justices, magistrates, county, supreme, and appeal courts, Icertainly never heard of such an outrage as perpetrated by Mr. Foster in sitting on a case in which he could not but be personally prejudiced, as his whole conduct proved. Not only did Mr. Foster sit on the case but he saw Mr. Jackson and put it to him in such a way as to obtain a pre-judgment from Mr. Jackson, who, though ordinarily a careful man, fell into the trap.

There were other justices in Revelstoke against whom no charge of prejudice could have been brought, and the proper course was to have left it to be heard by them when the case could have been fully gone into at the preliminary hearing. But this would not suit Mr. Foster's spirit of vengeance, to the satisfaction of which he was apparently prepared to strain every means and power at his command, notwithstanding his oath of office which he had thereby abjured.

The incapability of a bench so constituted was evidenced by the fact that they wanted to put $6,000 bail on my head and when I objected, they practically said "What will you give?" And they came down to $4,000 in two sureties of $2,000 each as well as my own recognisance of like amount. I don't know how they arrived at this amount but presume they figured that my exposures of Hon. Tom Taylor and his *Tammany Boss, Police* Magistrate Foster, might fairly be set at the year's salary and expenses that the Hon. Tom, as Minister of Public Works, would draw from the taxpayers of British Columbia.

The fact that the County Court considered a personal recognisance of $500 sufficient only magnified the manstrosities of judical administration in Revelstoke.

COURT DOCUMENTS TAMPERED WITH.

The next scene in which Mr. Foster appeared was in the tampering with Court documents. I tried to get a trial at once before a superior court but I found that while the bail bond originally fixed Revelstoke as the place of trial it had since been altered to Kamloops. The result was that at the time of the first hearing the documents were found not to be at Revelstoke but had been sent to Kamloops because the policeman, this man Kington, had told W. E. McLaughlin, clerk of the court, the case had to go to Kamloops. So when this excuse was given Judge Forin he said to Mr. McLaughlin: "You have no business to take any instructions from anybody but me as to the way in which my court is to be run. Neither the policeman (Kington) nor anybody else has any right to dictate to you as to the business of this court. I told you to fix the sitting of the court and it was your duty to do it. If anyone has any objection to my jurisdiction it is his duty to come here and make his *objection. Just give me that objec*tion that I may enter it in the records of the court for future reference."

ATTORNEY-GENERAL HELPS FOSTER OUT.

Well another date was set by Judge Forin for the hearing, and again I endeavored to get a trial, but this time I found the Attorney-General had come to Foster's rescue and again objected to my having a hearing on the ground that the case was set for Kamloops. A reference to the documents showed that the court documents had been deliberately altered by Police Magistrate Foster and the following discussion took place:

His Honor:—Apparently this recognisance was made to Kootenay and was afterwards altered to Yale. I want to find out when this change took place.

Mr. Gillan—I understand from those who were present this was read out as "Kootenay."

His Honor—Mr. Wells, one of the sureties, spoke to me about it and said it was read out as "Kootenay."

Mr, Macdonald—I admit if that change was made subsequently and if he was committed to Kootenay it would have an important bearing on the question of jurisdiction.

His Honor—The change was apparently made from Kootenay to Yale at a different time and in different ink. It is a different impression.

His Honor having expressed a wish to hear what the justices who heard the case had to say about the alteration *of the bond, Mr, Foster appeared* and the following took place:

Judge Forin—When did you make the change from Kootenay to Yale?

Mr. Foster—Before or at the time the bond was signed, and I drew their attention to it in some way. I am not certain as to the words I used but I remember doing it quite well.

Judge Forin—Mr. Haggen what have you to say about this.?

Mr. Haggen—I have to say that Mr. Foster's statements are absolutely untrue. The bond read Kootenay and not Yale. Mr. Foster made no such remark as he states he did and did not draw our attention to any change in the bond. Both my bondsmen and myself are clear on the point.

Mr. Fraser, J. P. stated he was present at the time the bond was signed, and understood it was Kootenay. There was nothing said about Yale.

A telephone message was received from Mr. Abrahamson, who was ill in bed, but he got up and went to the phone to advise the Judge that when he signed the bond it was for appearance in Kootenay.

Mr. Gillan—I understood it was for Kootenay.

Now here we have a man who served as assistant to the superintendent in charge of the railway division for some years and did his work wel,. That work necessitated accuracy. Yet the first time he comes before a Judge to defend his alteration of a court document he makes a statement that bears on its face its own refutation. The Judge said the change was made in a different ink and at a different time, The difference in color of the ink was probably the same as the difference in the ink at the office of the Globe Lumber Company where Mr. Foster worked, and the court-house where the bond was originally drawn. Then he says he drew our attention to it at the time. He was not certain as to how he did it but remembered it quite well. That is his mind was as clear as mud—clear about one thing, and not about another, though both the same matter.

Now I have a certified official copy of the bond. The alteration from Kootenay to Yale was made in Mr. Foster's handwriting and bears the initials W. W. F." only, although both Messrs. Foster and Jackson, Wells, Abrahamson and Haggen all signed the bond, and as parties to it Mr. Foster, as a business man, handling business documents, well knew all parties to a bond should also initial any alteration. That is conclusive evidence that Foster did not alter the bond before or at the time,, or draw the attention of anybody to it, but did it afterwards when he found he had made such a mess of things that he wanted to send the case away from Revelstoke at any cost, and would have been glad to have changed it to Timbuctoo had his extraordinary range of jurisdiction only extended that far. That is the truth and no one knows it better than Mr. Foster. If he or anyone else doubts my statement, I shall be glad to show *him or them the certi*fied copy of the bond on calling at my office.

There was the further fact that, although the Judge sent for Mr. Jackson, he was not given the Judge's message when it found he stated his recollection of the bond was that it was for Kootenay, and that the case would be tried at Revelstoke, and not at Kamloops. I have also evidence that Mr. Jackson was asked at that time to give an affidavit to help Mr. Foster out of this mess and refused to do it, though afterwards he gave the affidavit published in the issue of Nov. 10th. That affidavit does not help Mr. Foster one iota. Mr. Jackson does not, and will not swear, the bond was altered from Kootenay to Yale, or that Mr. Foster told the truth when he said he called the attention of my sureties and myself to the change as stated to the Court by Mr. Foster.

Mr. Jackson either could not have read his own affidavit however, or he must be remarkably careless for a *business man of his reputation as* to what he signs. He swears:" "No change was made in the wording of it after it was read to them or after they signed it." How can Mr. Jackson swear that? The bond was not in his hands afterwards and he had no control of it. On the other hand Mr. Kington swears Mr. Foster was the man who had possession and control of it as he (Kington) deposited it in the safe in Mr. Foster's office. Mr. Jackson knows he initialled no alteration, as he should have done had it been made, and the whole evidence goes to show it was altered after the proceedings and the fact that it was placed in the safe in Mr. Foster's office afforded the opportunity to make the alteration.

The affidavits put in at the trial at the Supreme Court at Kamloops by Messrs. F. B. Wells, J. Abrahamson, F. Fraser, W. I. Briggs, and myself, and already published in full, showed that Mr. Foster's statement to Judge Forin was absolutely false.

The next man we have on the scene signs himself "H. Kington, provincial constable." He swears I told him the Judge had been seen and all fixed up that afternoon before the preliminary hearing. I never told Kington any such thing and could not have done so.

In the first place I did not think Mr. Foster would have the indecency to insist on hearing the case. In the second place I was not guilty of the offence charged, and knew that as *soon as I got my evidence before the* court I must be acquitted, and the case could not go to any other court.

Consequently this affidavit of Kington's contains statements that only exist in his imagination. Besides I had no use for Kington and he is not the kind of man with whom I should discuss anything. I had already criticised the discharge of police duties in the press. The cap fitted, for he immediately put it on. He called on me and put on as much bluff and side as Billy Bowser. He told me he knew the law from beginning to end, and I saw in him only another of the things that constitute the police force of this province and have earned for it the contempt of all good citizens. When this man swears the bond read 'Yale' in the face of the absolute proof to the contrary, it only shows the necessity of cleansing the Augean stable which has grown up under Taylorism and Fosterism, and restoring the administration of the law to the hands of those who have some respect for truth and public decency.

This affidavit too bears on its face its own refutation. Mr. Kington swears "No change was made after the signature by the accused and sureties as I could have seen it had it been done." How can he swear to such rubbish when he admits leaving the bond in Mr. Foster's office. Does he want us to believe Mr. Foster locked him up in the safe along with it, and that he had his eye on it from that time till the altered document came to light in the county court?

While these documents are published as affidavits, perhaps I am wrong in calling them such. No jurat showing before whom they were taken accompanies them, although the intention was to make the public believe they are sworn documents.

PUBLIC PAY THE PIPER.

Well, the effect of all this was that Mr. Foster pays mysterious visits to the Coast. The Attorney-General, to help him out, employed W. A. Macdonald, K. C., of Vancouver, at heavy expense to the public treasury, to come to Revelstoke to object to my having a trial here where my home is, and where the witnesses were, and on the misrepresentation to Judge Forin by Mr. Foster because of his great position as police magistrate, I had to go to Kamloops and take my counsel and witnesses there at great personal expense, while the Attorney-General again employed W. A. Macdonald, K. C., to go all the way from Vancouver to Kamloops, while the public treasury again paid his legal bill as well as the expenses of taking the witnesses from Revelstoke. Was there ever a greater outrage perpetrated in the sacred name of Justice? Was there ever so evident a conspiracy, hatched in malice, nursed by the whole provincial force of officialdom in W. W. Foster, Police Magistrate, R. Gordon, Stipendiary Magistrate and Government Agent W. E. McLaughlin, Clerk of the County Court, H. Kington, a Provincial Constable, and the Attorney-General himself, simply because in my capacity as a public journalist I had attacked the mal-administration of the Hon. Thos. Taylor, the wrong he had, in his place of power, done to individuals in land, home-steads, timber limits, voters lists, police administration and expenditure of public moneys.

PROSTITUTION OF JUSTICE.

Here is what the Judge of the Supreme Court who heard the case, said of it according to the officially certified record of his charge:

"The magistrate even is involved in this case. There was a Mr. Foster, and there is some evidence that Mr. Foster is connected with this transaction which I do not think too remote to be brought before you. Thus there is a bad atmosphere about the whole thing. If there is one thing that magistrate should have done it was to have kept clear as he would of a plague of Haggen or any charge against Haggen. He was not the only magistrate there, and if there is one thing that a magistrate should be careful of it is having nothing to do with a case that would give the slightest ground for suspicion that he is not acting properly. Now my opinion is that the very last man to have sat on that case or had anything to do with that information was Foster. But he did do it, and he did it in the way you have heard. . . . . I would say this in all fairness, and having regard to the old statement that we have heard so much about, and which is so often ignored, having regard to British fair play, this man should have been tried in Revelstoke where he is known."

His Lordship also referred to the prostitution of justice in connection with the matter.

END THIS PUBLIC ROTTENNESS.

I regret to take up the matter at such length, but the fact that the portion of the Mail-Herald set aside for Mr. Taylor was first used for the publication of these hitherto concealed documents signed by Messrs. Jackson and Kington, in defence of Mr. Foster, *warrants me in* saying that Mr. Taylor recognizes it is not the McBride government or their railway policy that is on trial in this election, but the administration of justice, the story of the voters lists, the tampering with court records, improper removal of false naturalization affidavits from the court files, and the whole rotten atmosphere that has been uncovered in Revelstoke during the past year.

The old Roman said "Let justice be done though the heavens fall." So say I. If crime is committed, if wrong is done, let it meet with the punishment it deserves. But let us have the public administration, the courts of justice, the franchise of the people in the hands of clean and decent public officials, that the honor of our British institutions may be upheld in Revelstoke and in the province, instead of being steeped in dishonor as they have been during the past year. I may have been the martyr in this fight, but the wrong of which I have been the victim may be repeated against any other citizen who may incur the wrath of the powers that be so long as existing conditions are allowed to continue. Let us then clean out this rotten tree, for whose growth the Hon. Thomas Taylor is directly and solely responsible, and on the 25th of November cast our ballots in the direction that shall ensure to Revelstoke a new and brighter and cleaner day in the administration of justice, and in the offices of the local government that our city and district may hold in honor that high place which I believe is its destiny in the upbuilding and development of British Columbia.

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EDISON THEATRE

C. F. Lindmark and R. P. Pettipiece Address Electors

At the Edison Parlor Theatre Monday night there was a large attendance on the occasion of a meeting called on behalf of the Socialist party to hear R. P. Pettipiece, organiser of the Trades and Labor Council. P. Parker was in the chair.

The chairman said Mr. Pettipiece would enlighten them on the record of Hon. Mr. Taylor on labor questions in the legislature. Mr. Taylor had been invited to that meeting in plenty of time. He was in town the previous day, but that morning had evidently thought it wise to leave town. (Groans).

Mr. Gayman said they frequently heard the question asked "What is Socialism?" The average man, although he realized there was a movement in the distance, did not realize what it was. Socialism was the philosophy of human life, in the process of evolution. The theories and discoveries of Darwin in the field of biology had been applied to human society. Darwin's theory was that of the individuals of a species that came into the world through the process of variation an individual was born, and in its natural environment it had a better chance to live, and consequently there was an improvement in the species, and very often a change, and therefore new types were created over a great length of time. This suggestion was applied to society, which grew to its logical conclusion and then died down.

Therefore Socialism analysed the capitalist system from the point of view of other previous systems. He referred to the serf system of labor, which was the outgrowth of the previous system and was succeeded by the wage system.

Socialism was a system of thought, called the dialectic system. Wage slavery had succeeded chattel slavery. Many working men objected to the term and claimed they were not wage slaves. When a working man became acquainted with the system under which he worked he would find there was no interest in common between him and the capitalist. Then he would be the first to see that wage slavery existed. Socialism was in opposition to the old system of thought, the metaphysical, which they heard from their pulpits. Socialism dealt with the material side of life, and when they adopted the new system they were revolutionists in thought, because working men then saw the effect of capitalism and the truth of the position they took up—that they were wage slaves. They recognised that labor power was a commodity. In the capitalist market the working man could never get the full value of his product.

A working man in a few hours labor earned enough to keep him and his family in food, clothing and shelter. The rest of the time he worked for the capitalist and did not get paid for what he produced in that time. A vote for Socialism was a vote to overthrow the system of private property and to secure to the workers the full value of their labor. (Cheers).

C. F. Lindmark.

was next called on and was received with prolonged cheering. He said it was an unexpected pleasure to him to be able to speak to them from the Socialist platform. It gave them an opportunity of getting closer together and he did not think that would hurt anybody. (Cheers). He had no bone to pick with the Socialist party. Let them keep their eyes on the future. The party that would benefit them most was the one that would look most closely into the ideas conveyed by the Socialist movement. He did not think he would be a great party man any more. He had got a black eye from one party and was looked on with suspicion by the other. (Laughter). He would vote for the man and not for the party in the future. He had nothing to rake Mr. Kempster for. Neither he nor his party had done him any wrong. He would say this to them however, and he asked all electors to back him up in it—let them have a clean and manly election. (Cheers). Let them have an election clean from corruption and bribery. That was a big thing to ask, and from a certain quarter it appeared a hard thing to get. He had seen somewhere that a certain candidate in this fight had a Slander Committee (laughter). He did not believe it at the time and thought it was merely one of these things they heard at election time. However he had discovered it was no joke—that that committee really existed and had been putting in circulation the wildest slanders about him. At first he thought these slanders were circulated by only a few, but now he believed the whole bunch of his opponents must be on this slander committee. (Laughter). When he returned from the south he found in his absence this slander committee had been circulating a story which had worried some of his friends to the effect that he had reported a railway man to Mr. Busteed for being drunk. Now he knew nothing of the charge referred to and had neither seen Mr. Busteed on the occasion referred to nor talked to him about this or any other matter. (Cheers). In fact he did not even know he was in town.

Another thing he wanted to take exception to. When he decided to become a candidate in this election he called the city employees together and told them they should take no part in this election either for or against him, as they represented the whole of the citizens whose opinions they must respect. Let them exercise their vote for whom they liked. He would not ask one of them for their vote. (Cheers)

But in the Government service what did they find? Every one, from the Government Agent down to the Policeman, was out in this election working and using the position in which he had been placed as a servant of the public, in support of the Hon. Thos. Taylor. Now it had been necessary for him to get a committee, and that was a committee of detectives to keep the other fellows straight. (Cheers). He had the proof against him already, and if Mr. Taylor was elected he would be unseated within thirty days They had no doubt read his (the speaker's) platform and as far as he was concerned he was going to adhere pretty strickly to that if he was elected, and would do his best in their interests in the next four years at Victoria. (Prolonged Cheers).

R. P. Pettipiece,

of Vancouver, and one of the Socialist candidates for that city, next addressed them. He was glad to be again in his old home town and to meet them. It was in this town that he became a Socialist. (Lindmark: Don't blame me for it). (Laughter). The electors of this city had been particularly fortunate in having the great politicians from the Premier himself, and they no doubt urged them to vote for the old party tickets. Now the Socialist party appealed to only one class, and that was the workers. They did not tell them they were going to build railways and develop the country. How much had they seen of the old parties since they wanted their votes? The Socialists were at it 365 days in the year educating the people in their cause. Last year they had 5,589 votes for Socialists in the British Columbia elections. That was to say one voter in eleven voted the Socialist ticket. They would know next Thursday just how effective had been their propaganda since last election. He regretted they had not here this evening one of the sponsors of the government whom they returned to power last election. Mr. Lindmark was particularly fortunate in that he had no political record. (Laughter). He would think so too when he (the speaker) told them the political record of the man who had represented them Mr. Taylor. (Renewed laughter).

The first thing the corporate interests would have them set their minds on was a railway policy. Every election they would find the government jig up a railway policy. (Laughter). The workers were told this railway policy would give them work. There was no question about that. The government would guarantee the bonds to pay them for that work. When the workers built the road, and the government paid for it McKenzie and Mann would own it. (Roars of laughter). That was all there was to it so far as the workers were concerned. Lots of bonds and lots of graft. The C. P. R. still held four fifths of the land of Canada.

A few years ago they could pick up and pack their blankets and locate mines and other of the natural resources of the country. Then came along the promoter, and after him the capitalist. The promoter supplied the water and the capitalist the ships. (Laughter). Now they had in B. C., the capitalist system fairly well developed. They had only three natural resources, the mines, the fisheries and the timber. Hill, Dunsmuir and a Nicola concern owned the coal mines. The fisheries were now in one syndicate. The timber was fast being controlled and consolidated. He had nothing against Messrs. Lindmark or Taylor, but a man could be no better than the party he represented. The flow of capital was to western Canada. Premier McBride could not keep it out if he wanted to. They talked about railways to develop the country From what he saw in Chicago the more railways the more misery went along with them. The Liberal spellbinders had the Grand Trunk, and all they had to do was to support Hons. Taylor and McBride and they would get their fill of this railway policy.

He was glad to see Revelstoke had made some progress and that here organised labor had taken its place and had contributed $50 to the campaign fund and that two organizations had contributed a similar amount. He was glad to see they had at length recognised that they should vote as they strike. Mr. Gayman had placed before them the scientific side of Socialism, the international side. He wanted to deal with the more local view. He referred to the recent horrible accident on the electric tram at New Westminster where 14 decent married men with families had their lives snuffed out through gross carelessness on the part of the employers, to whom the dangerous state of their line had been pointed out by the Trades and Labor Council, but they could not make the necessary improvements because they had to get authority from the Board of Directors sitting in London. He referred to the recent accident in the Dunsmuir coal mines where 30 lives were lost, but thanks to the improved legislation they had secured through the efforts of Mr. Hawthornthwaite and other Socialist representatives, that accident would cost Dunsmuir $200,000. This was some of the legislation that Hon. Thos. Taylor lined up with Tatlow and the rest of that bald-headed bunch to oppose. (Laughter). Hawthornthwaite and Parker Williams had gone to their post of duty immediately that accident happened and followed it up even through the enquiry when it was shown the inspector had not done his duty, and the jury, instead of placing the blame on the right shoulders had placed it on poor God Almighty. (Laughter).

What did the term Conservative mean as applied to a political party? It meant they were to conserve all the evils they had in society to-day. It meant conserving Dunsmuir in the ownership of the mines. It meant conserving the railways as they were. It in Toronto as in Revelstoke.

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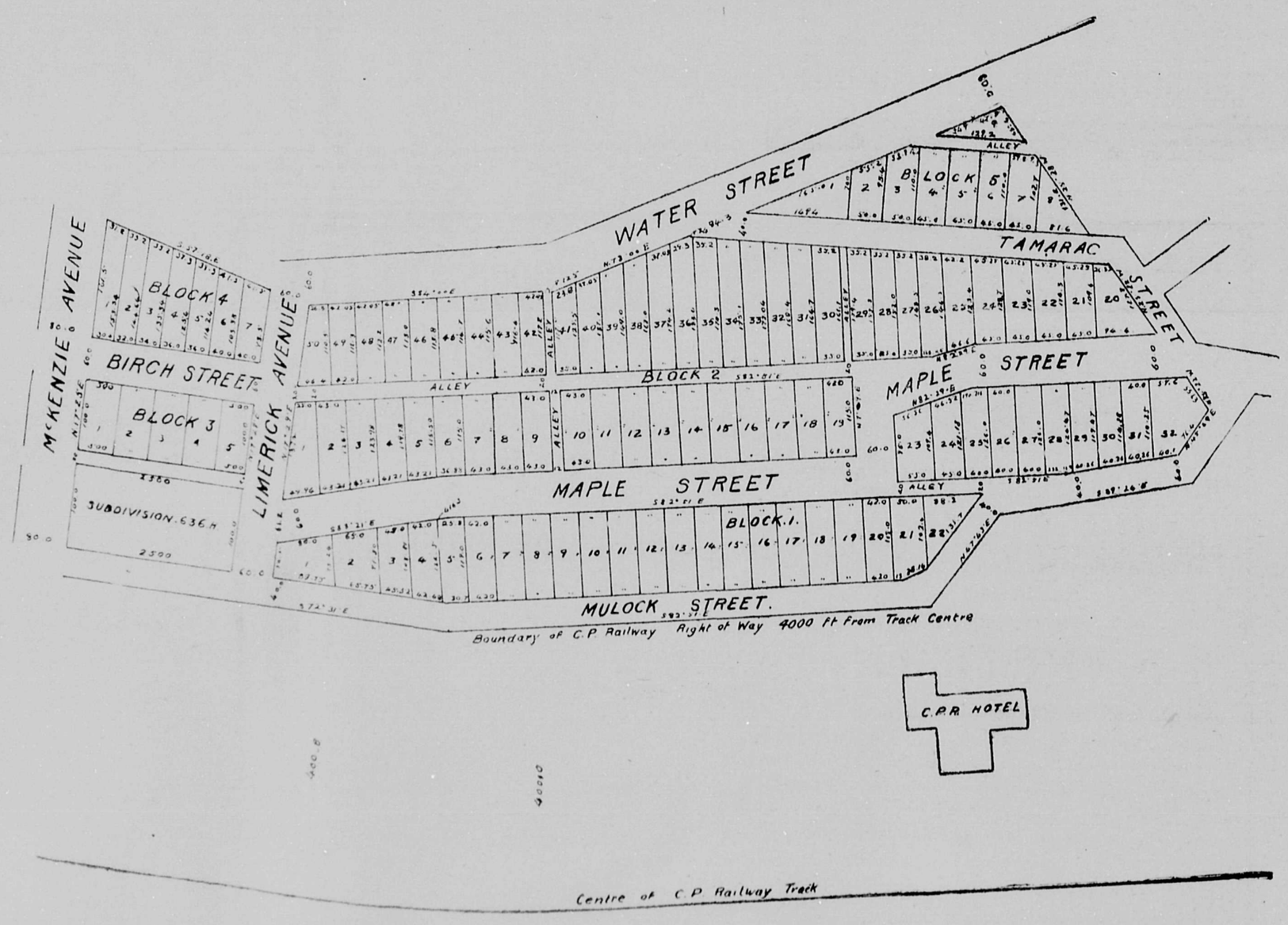

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate: Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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REVELSTOKE DISTRICT

BRIDGE COLUMBIA RIVER AT REVELSTOKE

Notice is hereby given that, in compliance with Section 7 of Chapter 115, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, plans and description of a proposed bridge over the Columbia River at Revelstoke in the Province of British Columbia, have been forwarded for deposit with the Minister of Public Works and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds at Nelson, and that at the expiration of one month from this date the Minister of Public Works for the Province of British Columbia will make application to the Governor General for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, 21st October, 1909.

F. C. GAMBLE,
oc 23 Public Works Engineer.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

BEGBIE SCHOOL

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School Building, Begbie," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, up to, and including, the 30th day of November, 1909, for the erection and completion of a small one-room frame school building in the Begbie School District, Revelstoke Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 13th day of November, 1909, at the office of the Government Agent, at Revelstoke and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B. C., November 11th, 1909.

TO PROVINCIAL ELECTORS

NOTICE is hereby given for the information of Voters, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has determined that the holding of a General Election offers a favorable opportunity to obtain the views of the Electors on the question of Local Option.

For such a purpose, a vote will be taken on the 25th November instant, at the same time as the vote for the election of candidates to the Legislative Assembly.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Nov.16-td. Provincial Secretary.

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.

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THE ELECTIONS

C. F. Lindmark Has Successful Meeting at Arrowhead

On Saturday night a meeting was held at Lightburne's Hall in the interest of C. F. Lindmark, the Independent candidate in the present election. The meeting was the largest of the campaign. The steamer Piper, made a special trip from Comaplix and Beaton with a number of electors who wished to attend the meeting.

Dr. Elliott presided, and on the platform with Mr. Lindmark were Messrs. W. I. Briggs, J. M. Kellie, E. A. Haggen, W. W. Lefeaux, and the Socialist candidate Mr. Kempster.

The chairman called Mr. Briggs to open the meeting.

Mr. Briggs said they had in Mr. Lindmark a man for whom they in Revelstoke great regard. He was running as an Independent, although a great many people thought that where party lines existed they should have had a straight party man, But they found in this election straight party men like Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper throwing over their party and coming out in what they believed the best interest of the province independent of party. There were a number of matters with which he would have liked to deal but as there were several speakers he would prefer to give these speakers the opportunity of addressing them more fully and if time permitted he would he would go into the matters he would like to place before them. (Cheers).

H. Kempster

the Socialist candidate, who was the next speaker, said the time allowed him was brief, but he would like to say a few words in the interests of the class he represented, the wage-workers. The wage-workers had tried strikes and lock-outs and all other remedies they could adopt but had not been able to get ahead and get satisfactory adjustment of their grievances. They had never been able to get the militia out to safe-guard their interests, nor had they been able to get injunctions to protect them. The system under which they lived had been found to be wrong and they wanted to get it changed to a new and better system, by which the labor of the workers would be employed to produce for use and not for profit. They had the experience of the capitalist legislation they got from the Honorable member who had represented them in the legislature halls for the past ten years. If they did not know his record let them read the Clarion. What could they expect from their opponent Mr. Lindmark, who, while he had no doubt he would prove a faithful servant would not represent the interest of the wage-earners. If they looked into the matter they would find their interest would not be represented by Mr. Lindmark or Mr. Taylor. They knew what Mr. Taylor was in the face of his past record. That was why he was in the contest. (Cheers).

C. F. Lindmark

was the best speaker, and was received with hearty cheers. He said he was before them that night for the first time. This was a unique experience for him, because speaking was not his long suit. He had always tried to work and let those fellows who were filled with hot air talk as much as they liked. (Cheers and laughter). Talk was cheap and the only thing that counted was hard work. The chairman was good enough to refer to him as a man who never lost a fight, but he was always careful before he went into one to see that he was in the right. (Cheers). He had always aimed to stay with the boys and they had always stayed with him. The position in this contest was somewhat peculiar. He had been a life long Conservative, but things had happened, and changes had come, with the result that he had changed to a certain extent in his views.

When they put up a yellow dog and asked him to vote for it he had simply to say he would never be a party to voting for anything he had no use for. (Cheers). This railway policy that the government had tried to force on them without a minute's notice he was there to oppose to the last ditch, because it was not in the interest of the province and not in the interest of Revelstoke Riding.

He produced a map issued by the government in connection with this campaign as showing the effect of their railway policy and pointed out there was a great blank where Revelstoke and Arrowhead should be. These towns, although represented by a Cabinet Minister, were wiped off the map, and that was about the effect the railway policy, if carried out, would have on them, as it would cut off on the south the business that now came through Arrowhead and Revelstoke and would also cut off Revelstoke on the north. They could see from Mr. Taylor's posters that he was endeavoring to make a great deal of the fact that he was a Cabinet Minister. Well a Cabinet Minister should be useful as well as ornamental (Cheers and laughter). If they analysed Mr. Taylor's career for the last ten years he had represented them he would ask them what was left to show for it? No one knew Mr. Taylor better than he. Mr. Taylor had been connected with his firm for thirteen years and he said this, Mr. Taylor had not made good. Yet they would see on his posters "Taylor has made good." Mr. Thompson: Hear hear). If they could show him where Mr. Taylor has made good he would take off his hat to him. He was trying to do one thing and that was to involve the province in a liability of $45,000,000 for something that was no value to them whatever in this Revelstoke Riding. What were they guaranteeing this $45,000,000 for? Sometimes they got giddy in talking about large sums of money, but the time had come when they had to consider what these figures meant. What would be the result of burdening the province with this guarantee of $45,000,000? It would so tie up their credit and finances that they would be unable to finance those undertakings which, from time to time, they might find necessary for the good of the province, and which its development might require. They did not want to be stampeded. Some of them knew, and some of them might not know, that if a man put his endorsement to the back of a note if the other man failed to pay it he would have to do so. Now the way the thing stood was this. The province was to guarantee these bonds amounting to $45,000,000 in all, $21,000,000 principal and the balance in interest over the terms of the bonds. He would not make any objection if they had any value for this $45,000,000. But practically all they were to get for it was 195 miles of new country opened up. The rest of the 900 miles the government claimed they were getting paralleled in existing roads and opened up no new country. He had no objection to the opening of the country between Tete Jaune Cache and Kamloops as that was new country, but the rest of the road was simply paralleling the C. P. R.

A leading C. P. R. official told him that they could haul out of the section paralleled by this road the whole production of that country for a year on one train. He objected to involving the province to this extent for any such inadequate result. (Cheers).

Mr. Lindmark then drew the attention of the audience to the government map which he had fixed on the wall. This was one of the maps with which Hon. Mr. Taylor's committee had been embellishing the bill-boards and walls of the electorate. Mr. Lindmark showed from the map the amount of new territory opened up and how the proposed line paralleled the C. P. R. to Aggasiz, where it crossed the Fraser River and then paralleled the B. C. E. R. to Westminster. Mr. Thompson interrupted the speaker repeatedly, whereupon Mr. Lindmark called him up to show him where Revelstoke and Arrowhead were on Mr. Taylor's map. He defied him to find them. Mr. Taylor's own constituency was wiped off the map. He challenged Mr. Thompson to say "hear hear" to that amid loud cheers, and needless to say Mr. Thompson did not interrupt any more. Why were McBride and his government in such a hurry to put through this deal? Something was wrong. Why did they not give the people some reasonable time to consider a matter of such importance? Their only answer could be that they were afraid of public opinion looking too closely into this deal and declining to approve of it.

When Mr. Roblin was making the deal with the C. N. R. for Manitoba, he called the Boards of Trade and representatives of public bodies into conference on the matter, so that the public interest should be safeguarded, with the result that whereas the government guaranteed the bonds of McMenzie and Mann to the extent of $15,000 a mile, the people got full value for their guarantee in reduced rates and other advantages. But here in British Columbia they were asked to enter into a contract to guarantee these bonds to the extent of $35,000 a mile without ever being consulted in the matter.

In this campaign it was not their intention to say anything reflecting on Mr. Taylor's personal character. They would deal with his career simply as a public man. (Loud and prolonged applause).

Mr. Taylor had represented this constituency for nine years and if they were asked to point out one thing he had done or inaugurated on his own initiative for the good of his constituency in a practical, useful way, they had to hang their heads, and so had every supporter of Mr. Taylor. (Cheers). They knew in their heart of hearts he had done nothing of any consequence for this constituency because it was not in the man to be aggressive and progressive.

Some of them knew the little town of Golden, which, like Arrowhead, was under provincial jurisdiction. Well its streets were well looked after, and good sidewalks had been built. Take Rogers Pass, also in the same constituency, represented by Mr. Parson, of Golden, and they had good sidewalks, but in the important town of Arrowhead, represented by Hon. Thos. Taylor, Minister of the Crown, they had no sidewalks built by the government. Did Mr. Taylor come to them, or did they go to Mr. Taylor and represent their right to have such attention given to the interests of their town? Where were some of Mr. Taylor's strongest boosters that they did not see that he attended to these matters. (Cheers). They paid as heavy taxation as any part of the country and their interests were entitled to reasonable attention. It was true they had had half a mile of road built to the cemetery to which Mr. Taylor evidently wished to hurry them by this railway bill, and then there were some among them who "hear-heared" and cheered for Taylor. (Cheers and laughter). It was time some of these people got some sense. If they were satisfied with the treatment Arrowhead had received in the past from the provincial government then all he could say was that Arrowhead was a very pleasant place to represent. He would tell them what he would do for Arrowhead. He would have a wagon-road built between Revelstoke and Arrowhead. (Loud cheers). They would find he never started in to do anything but he made good. Mr. Taylor had told them in the wonderful smoker in which he had marched from Revelstoke an army of government employees to forcibly impress them with his power and influence (loud cheers and laughter) that he (Mr. Lindmark) had promised to have the Arrowhead and Kootenay railway through Arrowhead completed and in operation, but that he could not do so as it was a Dominion matter and the provincial charter had lapsed. Well he would tell them what he would do for Arrowhead He would hang his hat on that very programme, and would say that during the next term of four years representation, they would have the portion of the railway connecting Arrowhead and Gerrard completed and the through trains of the Crow's Nest railway running through Arrowhead (Loud cheers). Mr. Thompson: You have not got it yet." Well I have not had anything to do with it yet. Your friend Mr. Taylor is the man who has represented you and what has he done about it?

He had, in connection with the Revelstoke Board of Trade, had the pleasure of waiting on Mr. Bury and Mr. Whyte, and they had brought up this matter among other things with the result they had been assured this work would be undertaken in the very near future. That line would then become the main line of the Crow's Nest Road to connect with the Coast, so that Arrowhead would then be on a main line of the C. P. R. It would of course be an expensive undertaking owing to the rock cutting and tunneling that would be necessary at the bluff east of Arrowhead, but the congestion of traffic on the mainline made it necessary. Now if Mr. Taylor was such a wonderful man that some of them were kissing his toes (roars of laughter) well he had seen some of them lifting their hats to him which he thought was the next thing to it. Renewed laughter), Why had he not tried to do something to push through the constraction of this road? Simply because when Mr. McBride held up his thumb Mr. Taylor sat down. (Laughter). He had repeatedly warned Mr. Taylor about his weakness in this respect. They did not elect Mr. Taylor to knuckle down and do anything he was told by Premier McBride. They had elected him to represent this riding and to fight for its interests. Why had he not done so? Because it was not in Mr. Taylor, that was why. He hadn't the stamina and back-bone to stand up for the rights of his constituency. Party was first with him, when he should have put the interests of his constituency first and those of party second. (Cheers.)

Now, how would it do to supplement the bonus offered by the Dominion Government for this Arrowhead and Kootenay railway by another $3,500 to $5000 a mile to get the construction of this 38 miles of road rushed to completion so that the whole road could be put in operation. Did they not think that would be a good investment? (Cheers).

He condemned the rotten system of the provincial administration and the manner of carrying on public works. If a man did not vote for Mr. Taylor he was blackballed. If he was elected there would be no black-balling of men because of their political opinions (Cheers). A man who lived in the country had a right to share in the public expenditure so long as he would render value for it. Renewed cheers).

Take the condition of the Lardeau, where people had been driven out one by one, hoping to return when things improved. That country was one of the richest portions of the province. He could tell them those people would never return to the Lardeau so long as Mr. Taylor was their representative (Cheers). These people had worked hard for Mr. Taylor, and had elected him as their representative. What was the cause of this regrettable condition of things at Trout Lake and the Lardeau? Simply because there was no proper communication, no transportation through the country. No matter how rich a country was, if it could not get transportation to make its mineral, aad agricultural and forest wealth available, it was bound to die, and remain dead, till that transportation was provided. And that was what had happened to the Lardeau.

There had been a proposition to bonus an electric tramway to go up Fish Creek, take in Ferguson and Trout Lake City, and the country between that and Beaton, thus providing the whole section of rich country with a necessary means of transportation. The promoters asked Mr. Taylor to support a bonus of $4000 a mile to enable the enterprise to be carried through, but instead of giving it his support as he should have done to any legitimate scheme calculated to open up and benefit the country, he turned it down. They knew the Camborne-Beaton wagon road and they knew that road had cost the government a great deal more than the $4000 a mile which it would have cost to provide the electric tramway. (Cheers). Had the government bonused that electric road to the extent asked for they would have been ahead on the money they had to spend on the wagon road and that country would have been in a prosperous condition today instead of in the present deplorable state in which they now found it. (Cheers). But that was too big an undertaking for such a man as Mr. Taylor, and so the country suffered from such a bad management of the public affairs of the district. He would like to hear that gentleman who was supporting Mr. Taylor say "hear hear" now. (Laughter).

He did not know how they were situated in Arrowhead, but in Revelstoke they had a wonderful staff of government officials who had all to get out and boost for Mr. Taylor and the government. Now if there was one thing he would not stand for, it was that government officials should take an active part in party politics. When he had decided to become a candidate in this campaign he called the city staff together at Revelstoke and told them that while their votes were theirs to use as they liked for or against him, they must take no active part in the fight, or the official who did so would be discharged no matter whether he was supporting or opposing him. His idea was that as the government and public officials were the servants of the whole people and paid by them they represented people of all shades of opinion and it was their duty to keep clear of party politics and keep their hands clean. (Cheers). They had the right to their vote, but when they became active partisans they must remember they would be up against it some time or another.

He liked Mr. Kempster and Mr. Lefeaux, whom they had with them that night, because they were personal friends, and in this campaign they should not ridicule them and the views they put forward as some people did. They must remember they were placing before them problems they would soon have to take up and deal with. (Cheers).

So far as the Conservative party in Revelstoke was concerned he was done with it, because he could not support the gang that was handling that party. He urged then that it was time the Revelstoke Riding demanded progressive and aggressive representation. If he could not carry out what he had undertaken to do for them he was willing to go down and out.

Look at the fight they had had to get the Columbia river bridge at Revelstoke, a work that was most urgently required. The government officials and Mr. Taylor had ridiculed their demand for that work, and it was only when they got Hon. Mr. Fulton, then Minister of Lands and Works, to go there and look into the necessity of that work himself that they got it. There was no credit coming to Mr. Taylor in the matter whatever. He had simply been the apologist for the government in their failure to do these things which they had a right to expect from the government and which had been neglected. However, after the 25th of November they would no longer have Mr. Taylor blocking the progress of the district and neglecting those duties that he owed them as their representative. (Loud and prolonged applause).

Messrs. Lefeaux, Kellie and Haggen followed with short addresses.

At the close of the meeting hearty cheers were given for Mr. Lindmark.

During the evening Messrs. Slattery and McMahon contributed musical selections and Master Slattery gave a clever character song for which he was heartily encored.

An amusing feature of the meeting was the fact that Mr. Lefeaux protested against the valuable time of the meeting called to discuss important public matters being taken up with musical selections whereupon Mr. W. I. Briggs called on the orchestra for another contribution amid roars of laughter from the audience.

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C. F. LINDMARK'S PLATFORM

To the Electors of Revelstoke Riding:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to announce my candidature for the representation of Revelstoke Riding in the election to be held on November 25th, and request the favor of your support in this contest. The following is my platform :—

RAILWAYS

Completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Arrowhead & Kootenay line to open up the rich mineral resources of the Lardeau and Fish Creek, and make the fruit and farm lands of Beaton, Galena Bay, Comaplix, and Camborne available to the best markets, besides placing Arrowhead on a main transcontinental line of railway and making it the principal shipping port and manufacturing centre on the Arrow Lakes. The construction of this railway will establish through connection between the main and Crow's Nest lines of the C. P. R. system. This will result in Revelstoke becoming the main junction and railway centre of Interior British Columbia, and pave the way for making this city the Spokane of this fair Province. Any financial assistance that may be necessary from the Province to ensure the immediate construction of this road should be willingly rendered.

The construction of a railway up the Columbia and Canoe River valleys to open up Revelstoke's richest heritage to the north should be pushed ahead. When in Revelstoke recently Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, made public the assurance that the Dominion Government would give the assistance necessary to secure the construction of a railway to open up this country, and if any further assistance should be required to secure its early construction it should be given by the Province.

The Government's railway policy, proposing to tie up the credit of the Province to the extent of $45,000,000 in principal and interest for a railway that must be built in any case to complete the Canadian Northern Transcontinental system, and which opens up only two hundred miles of new territory in the North Thompson Valley, is one which should be opposed by every well-wisher of Revelstoke. Such a policy, if carried out, would be a serious thing, for not only would it destroy the credit of the Province for an extensive development and railway construction policy for which this Province will be required in the near future to provide, but so far as Revelstoke is concerned it would cut this city off both north and south from the business properly belonging to it. The northern business would be diverted down the North Thompson Valley to the Coast, while the southern traffic which now forms such a large volume of the transportation business coming through Revelstoke would be diverted by way of the Okanagan and Nicola Valleys, thus largely reducing the railway labor employed here. A more suicidal policy, so far as Revelstoke is concerned, was never placed before the people of this city and district, and I call on every man interested in the Revelstoke Riding to rally round me, and stop once and for all the attempt so deliberately put up to injure this section of the Province, which so many of us have spent the best years of our life in endeavoring to develop and build up.

ROADS AND TRAILS.

Considering the immense revenue contributed by the Revelstoke Riding in the shape of Timber Licenses, the Revelstoke Riding has not had a square deal, and it is time it got one. The Riding should be opened up by a thorough system of roads and trails constructed in a permanent manner and under competent supervision. The first works that should be undertaken in this direction are:—

Construction of a wagon road between Revelstoke and Arrowhead.

Construction and operation of a tramway past Death Rapids.

Construction of such portions of road as are required to give the best possible transportation to Big Bend and points between Revelstoke and Tete Jaune Cache, so that Revelstoke, as the nearest business centre thereto, shall share in the benefits resulting from the large expenditure in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways west of Yellowhead Pass.

Construction of the balance of the road from Revelstoke through the Eagle Pass to give the settlers of Malakwa and other points the access they desire to this city.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

A new Court House, Provincial Gaol, and Land Registry Office should be provided at Revelstoke without delay.

TIMBER REGULATIONS

Perpetual Licenses should be given to present holders of Timber so that they shall have as good a title to timber as to other forms of property, or a title which will be available as financial security when required. Land held under timber license suitable for settlement should be set aside available for such as soon as the timber is removed.

TAXATION

The Property Tax now levied in the cities should belong to the municipalities which require this revenue to enable them to carry on an effective system of education by the addition to the school system of Manual Training and Technical Branches.

In view of the fact that the Province has over $4,000,000 in the Banks on fixed deposit at three per cent. interest, it is evident the people are more heavily taxed than necessary. Taxation should therefore be reduced, care being taken that the remaining taxation is placed on the shoulders of those best able to bear it. As soon as the Provincial finances will admit of it the Poll Tax should be abolished.

LAND SETTLEMENT

In connection with the Good Roads Policy, an effective system of surveys and land settlement should be adopted.

CLEAN ADMINISTRATION, AGGRESSIVE REPRESENTATION

I am in favor of the square deal for everybody and consider that the Civil Service should be absolutely free from political interference, promotion being by merit only as recognised through the British Civil Service.

In public expenditures all should have equal consideration without regard to their political opinions or party alliances. I stand for the clean administration of justice without fear or favor.

In conclusion I wish to say that in my opinion the time has come for Revelstoke to demand Aggressive Representation, and fight for her rights in the forefront of the progress and development of the Province.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

Chas. F. Lindmark

THE RAILWAY POLICY

Nanaimo Herald.

On November 25th the electorate of British Columbia will decide for or against the railway policy of the McBride government, and as to what that verdict will be no man can yet say. It is easy to say, as does the partisan, that his policy will, or it will not, win, but the man not a partisan will give the argument presented by either side a careful hearing, and will vote accordingly and the number who are not active partisans will cast the deciding vote. It will be readily admitted by all who discuss the matter with fairness that since the present government has been in power the country has made wonderful progress. It will be further admitted that times and conditions have been the reasons for this progress, but that Mr. McBride's government has been alert and has done many things for which it is entitled to credit, and with equal fairness it may be said that the late Finance Minister, and his colleague, Commissioner of Works Fulton were among the Premier's most valued colleagues. Giving all credit to the McBride government for what it has done for the past six years, we arrive up to the present.

Premier McBride has decided on what he terms a railway policy, one that two of his advisers refuse to sanction, and to prove their earnestness Finance Minister Tatlow and Commissioner of Lands Fulton both resign. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, son of that stalwart of stalwarts among Conservatives, Sir Charles Tupper who was for many years Premier of Canada, and who was himself for many years a member of the Dominion Cabinet, a man who for ability displayed as counsel in the Behring Sea dispute with the United States was knighted, also declines to support the program as laid down by Premier McBride, and it is now announced that he will take the platform in favor of the Liberal party. The above ate obly a few of the signs of the times. Another week will show the effect of the discussion of Mr. McBride's railway policy upon the taxpayers, and we do not believe it will fill them with enthusiasm.

Westminster News.

Still another proof of the unpopularity of the Canadian Northern agreement entered into by Premier McBride has come to the front. This is in the form of a strong demand by the Vancouver Board of Trade for the limitation of passenger and freight rates on the projected line or lines of the C. N. R. as a quid pro quo for the assistance to be given by the provincial government to the railway in the floating of its bonds. The potency of this demand lies in the circumstances that it is made by a body of clear sighted, intelligent business men whose interests are purely commercial and not in any way political. They recognize, as every other fair-minded person must recognize, and, as we have already insisted, that the province is to give much and practically get nothing in return.

Victoria Times.

Have any of our readers bestowed serious thought upon the so-called agreement between the government and the Canadian Northern? Have they taken pencil in hand and figured out the tremendous responsibility the province is asked to assume to insure the construction of a railway that cannot under any circumstances which are now apparent enable the road to be self-sustaining or earn interest on its bonds to say nothing of the principle of a liability the government is asked to assume and which it is safe to predict it will have to pay in the not very distant future.?

Let us consider for a moment what the "contract," so far as the public have been allowed to get a peep into its contents, provides. We are asked to guarantee bonds to the extent of $35,000 a mile bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum.

The capital or principal reckoned at $35,000 a mile amounts to the enormous sum of $21,000,000. The guaranteed interest at the rate of four per cent per annum on $21,000,000 is $840,000 a year. In thirty years the province will have made itself liable to pay in interest alone $25,200,000. This when added to the capital sum—$21,000,000—amounts to $46,000,000.

But this is not all. The property of the company is to be exempt from taxation during the period of construction and for ten years thereafter, a further contribution of at least $10,000,000, which will bring the money liability of the province up to about $50,000,000.

Now the people are asked to give their assent to the placing of this yoke upon their necks—to fastening a burden on their shoulders that the child yet unborn will not live to see lifted.

Ashcroft Journal.

The enthusiastic reception that is being accorded the railway policy of the McBride government throughout the consituency of Yale is everywhere very marked. This is ample proof that the electorate, irrespective of party prejudices, is fully in sympathy with the progressive nature of the enterprise that Premier McBride and his colleagues have undertaken.

Amongst the strongest supporters of the policy are men prominent in the Liberal rank—men who are content to lay aside their party prejudices to assist in a movement that is bound to result in the development and expansion of this province, which with all its varied resources will prove the justification of such a progressive policy.

NEW MAP

Revelstoke and Arrowhead are Left off

Hon. Tom Taylor's committee have insolted the citizens of Revelstoke and Arrowhead by placarding the town with an election poster in which Revelstoke, though the largest city on the main line of the C. P. R. in Interior British Columbia, and an important town like Arrowhead, are both left off the map. This is what the McBride-Taylor-Bowser railway policy is evidently meant to accomplish. The poster reads "Vote for the Government. No Asiatic labor. Fair wage clause. Nine hundred miles new railway."

The United States and Alberta are shown but neither Revelstoke nor Arrowhead. The poster should have another clause to make it complete.

That clause should read: "Revelstoke and Arrowhead wiped off the map."

British Columbia has heard of Bill and Dan as railway builders before. Why did not McKenzie and Mann build the railway from Penticton to English Bluff which they contracted to commence by May 8th., 1899? There was no mere memorandum of agreement about that deal, it was a duly executed contract by McKenzie and Mann on one part and by J. H. Turner, then premier, and D. M. Eberts, then attorney-general, on behalf of the province, on the other part, and of a hard and fast nature.—Sentinel.

Hon. Tom Taylor claims he has done certain work for Revelstoke, but if he will refresh his memory he will find he did nothing he was not forced to do by the Board of Trade and demand of the citizens.

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 7900; thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains to the point of commencement and containing 200 acres more or less.

Date, September 27th, 1909.

oc 30 ANNIE LOUISA COPLAN.

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

Notice is hereby given that one month after date I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of my hotel license to sell intoxicating liquor under the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf in the premises known and described as the Kootenay Hotel, situated at Burton, B.C., for the half-year from December 31st, 1909, to June 30th, 1910.

Dated Oct. 23rd, 1909.

oc 23 1m STEPHEN PODBIELANCIK.

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.

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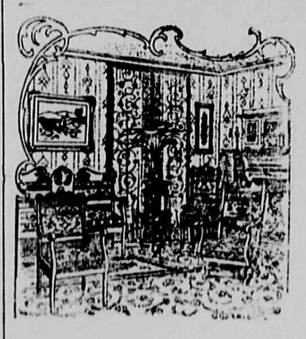

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Be Good.

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Kris Kringle at Hume's as per usual busy in the basement unpacking the lovliest things for Good Girls.

Be Good.

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For two days only, and they may not last all of the two days, so if you want China or Glassware, better come first call—Monday 22nd, and Tuesday 23rd.

New Opaline and Irridescent glass vases, two sizes, fine bright goods, very pretty for holding cut flowers, table decorations holly, mistletoe, etc. They usually sell at 50 cents. Pick the best now at only

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TO THE ELECTORS

The Opposition have their Slander Committees out, and you will be surprised at the number of lies they can hatch between now and Election Day.

Pay no attention to them. The fact that they are springing these slanders at the last moment when they think I shall not have the opportunity of refuting them is the best evidence you can have that

Mr. Taylor's Cause is Lost

before a vote is cast at the Polls Tomorrow.

Otherwise why this necessity to resort on the eve of Election to Slander and Lying by these Slander Committees appointed for this discreditable purpose.

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PIETERS HOOGERWERF — At Brouse Church, on Nov. 18th, 1909, by the Rev A. G. Bell, Engelbert A. Pieters to Sophia M. Hoogerwerf, both of Nakusp, B C.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A case of scarlet fever has broken out in Revelstoke.

Admission 50c. and children 25c. to St. Andrew's Concert, Nov. 30th, Opera House.

There will be no drill of "F" Co. R. M.R. on Thursday evening, Nov. 25th, on account of its being election day.

Messrs. C. B. Hume & Co. are installing their fine new Westinghouse dynamos and motor today for their passenger elevator.

Mr. Young, M.E., has taken hold of the Lanark mine at Laurie on behalf of eastern investors and will shortly start development work on it.

There is to be a notable address to men next Sunday in the Y. M. C. A. by Mr. Chas. W. Bishop, of Calgary. He is one of the travelling Secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. for eastern Canada.

The regular review of Mt. McKenzie Hive, L.O.T.M., will take place on Thursday, Nov. 25th, at 3 p.m., Masonic Hall, Second street. All members are requested to attend.

An unusual good program for the annual St. Andrew's concert under the auspices of St. John's Willing Workers. Watch for it in Saturday's paper.

A tea will be given by the W.C.T.U. at the residence of Mrs. Laing, Sixth street, on Friday afternoon, Nov. 26th, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. A paper will be read on Social and Moral Reform. Silver collection in aid of the W. C. T. U. Home.

The C. P. R. yard engine left the rails yesterday afternoon on the south track at the foot of Second St. and prevented the south train from drawing into the station, the passengers being transferred. Up to a late hour last night a crew was working at the "goat" getting her on the rails.

H. B. Stonex made a business visit to St. Leon Hot Springs this week for the purpose of looking over the new proposed pipe line from the hot springs to the hotel which is to convey the mineral waters to the hotel baths. The new installation will be ready for the opening of the season next year.

The Revelstoke public are reminded that Wednesday, Dec. 8th, is the date of the annual masquerade ball held under the auspices of Fire Brigade No 1, in the Opera House. A brilliant success is anticipated and all who attend are assurred of a good time. A new system of judging the best costumes will be introduced and each person present has a chance of voting on what he or she considers to be worthy of a prize.

No. 96 which left here yesterday morning with double header ran into a heavy rock, mud and snow slide near Glenogle derailing both engines, and blocking the track for several hours. Fortunately the train was travelling slowly and engineer Lou Patrick with his prompt action saved what might have been a bad wreck. Both engines were ditched but the crews escaped without injury, the passengers only receiving a slight shaking. A wrecking crew left yesterday and the track will be clear this afternoon.

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Come and hear the Canadian Harry Lauder at the Scotch Concert

Don't fail to hear the Canadian Harry Lauder at the Scotch concert, Nov. 30th.

Mr. Lawlor has purchased J. McLean's house on McKenzie Avenue, the price being $3,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood left Taft last week for Spokane, Mr. Hood having severed his connection with the Hood Lumber Company.

We are in receipt of the second number of the Fruit Magazine published at Vancouver, and edited by Maxwell Smith, formerly fruit inspector for the Dominion Government. Mr. Smith has studied the fruit industry a great deal and should be a good authority on it. The magazine is published monthly, is well illustrated and containing several interesting articles on fruit growing.

A modern Spartan proved little seven-year-old Josef Brodin, Worcester, Mass. He having been painfully injured by a swing and being asked by the physician with him in the ambulance on the way to the hospital how he could refrain from crying, answered:—"You see, I couldn't cry, as it would worry my mother, and father is away in Clinton, so I am the man of the house."

If you are a kicker and see the shadows of failure in everything that is proposed to help the town, for heavens sake go into some secluded canyon and kick your own shadow on the clay bank, and give the men who are working to build up the town a chance. One long-faced, hollow-eyed, whining, caping, chronic kicker can do more to keep away business from a town than all the drouths, short crops chinch bugs, cyclones and blizzards combined.—Phoenix Pioneer.

An alarm of fire was turned in to No. 2 Fire Hall on Sunday evening about six o'clock, from the Central telephone office. Fire alarm box No. 34 was rung and the big bell sent its warning booming over the city. The brigade were quick to action and soon had their apparatus on the spot. The cause of alarm was a bad chimney fire in one of the double houses on Second street near the drill hall. No water was turned on but the brigade stood by until all danger was passed. The alarm was also rung in No. 1 hall and the brigade turned out but were recalled by telephone message that there was no fire.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. B. Crossman will not receive Friday the 26th.

Ole Sandberg of Albert Canyon is making a business visit to the city.

Mrs. Holten will receive tomorrow (Thursday) and the fourth Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Donaldson are on a visit to Mr. Donaldson's parents at Vernon.

H. Manning returned on Sunday from attending the annual convention of B. C. School Trustees at Chilliwack.

Hon. T. Taylor went to Arrowhead Monday morning and returned in the evening.

Mrs. W. H. Pratt will receive on Thursday next, being the fourth Thursday of the month.

G. H. Kempster, Socialist candidate, and W. W. Lefeaux, went to Arrowhead on Saturday and visited the logging camps in the vicinity, returning Monday.

A. McRae returned Sunday from a trip to Spokane. He visited the apple show there, which was one of the most striking exhibitions he ever saw, British Columbia taking a high place.

Mr. Costigan succeeds Mr. Jackson as accountant of the Bowman Lumber Company's office at Revelstoke on Mr Jackson leaving to take charge of the office of the Globe Lumber Company at the end of this month.

Mrs. W. A. Sturdy entertained her friends at progressive whist on Saturday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the game. The handsome prizes were won by Miss McLean, a nice china cup and saucer; Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, a cut glass vase; Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, a cut glass bon bon dish.

At the close of their regular lodge session on Saturday night the members of the Scandinavian Aid and Fellowship Society entertained their friends at a social and musicale. A large number of ladies and young people were present and a very enjoyable time was spent, including a program of songs, recitations and speeches. Refreshments were served, and dancing brought the evening to an end,

Company "F," R.M.R., will hold a social dance in the Drill Hall on Friday evening next, Nov. 26th, commencing at 9 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Revelstoke Symphony Orchestra. Admission—75c. a couple, extra lady 25c. Good music, good floor, good time.

ARROWHEAD.

Mr. Lane has been appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the election here on November 25th.

Thos. Greenslade has opened a meat store here in connection with the Swift Packing Company, having leased the Front street portion of W. J. Lightburne's building for the purpose.

Mr. Ralph Simpson has made a further improvement to his shingle mill, by the addition of a 30-light dynamo, by which he will be enabled to light up the mill and keep it running all winter.

Rev. Mr. Dallas, who is in charge of the Presbyterian church here, is getting up an entertainment to be given by the children of the Sunday School, in connection with their Christmas tree.

It will not be known whether the Big Bend Lumber Company will rebuild their mill, recently destroyed by fire, till a meeting of the directors is held on the return of Mr. Hall, M. P., to the east.

C. Davis's fruit trees did well this season, 40 pounds of fruit having been taken from a 5-year old crab apple tree. He finds the Duchess of Oldenburgh apples do particularly well in this section. Mr. Davis intends planting out more fruit trees next spring.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Anglican church here, Mr. R. Davis and Miss Jacobs being the contracting parties. The bride hails from South Africa. Mr. Horace Davis attended the groom and Miss Maggie Davis was bridesmaid. Ven. Archdeacon Beer performed the ceremony. After the event the happy couple gave a reception at their new home.

Afraid of His Platform

(Edmonton Bulletin)

Premier McBride does not seem to have so good an opinion of his election platform as some admirers who do not enjoy residence in the Pacific Province. Perhaps this is one of the cases in which distance lends enchantment. Certainly it has been clear from the first that proximity did not do so. Premier McBride indeed professed to be charmed with it, but he behaved most remarkably, for a man in raptures. He seemed to be possessed of a dread that other people would get close enough to the railway deal to find out what it was like, and he seemed to be very sure that if they did so they would vote against it. Wherefore, being a sagacious man he decided to let them know as little as possible about it. An election was announced at the time the public were informed that a deal had been made. What the deal is the public will find out in due time—that is, after they have voted. The Premier judges his policy to be popular in proportion as it is not understood. Consequently he is not relying on policy for re-election, but on practices. A snap verdict is one of them.

MORALISMS

The latest argument raised by Hon. Tom Taylor's supporters as to the reason why he should be re-elected to represent Revelstoke in the Legislature is that Charles Lindmark is such a good mayor it would be against the interests of Revelstoke to take him from the present position. If Mayor Lindmark is such a good mayor for Revelstoke that is all the more reason why he should represent this constituency in the larger sphere at Victoria.

Watch for the programme of the Scottish Concert to be held in the Opera House on St. Andrew's night—Tuesday, 30th inst.

THE PIXIES

Charming Fairy Play by Local Talent

Seldom has the Opera House been filled with such a large and interested audience as that which witnessed the performance of the musical fairy spectacle entitled "The Pixies" which was produced on Monday night. Few are the plays that are performed at Revelstoke that have shown nearly one hundred and fifty artists on the stage at once, and yet in the juvenile extravaganza on Monday night the theatre-going public witnessed the performance of 150 members of local families, each playing a happy part in the pretty and charming little play "The Pixies." Revelstoke has always been proud of her budding Thespians and on this occasion, when most of them were in their earliest youth, particular interest was evinced in the manner in which they comported themselves. This fairy spectacle is the work of Mr. W. A. Milne, a well known author of light plays and children's pantomines, and it was under his management and direction, assisted by Miss M. E. Creighton, that the host of children were taught and drilled in their work. As regards the play itself the plot though slight was well sustained, each member doing his or her part with life and vigor. Mrs. R. S. Squarebriggs, as the Queen Titania, was exceedingly charming, and under her leadership the army of dainty little fairies, in spangles and silk, defied and conquered the band of hideous goblins, with the assistance of the cohort of Pixies. Mrs. F. W. Cameron, as Prince Florimel, leader of the Pixies, played a pretty part, while Miss Lawson as the Fairy exquisite, won all hearts especially that of her dude lover Cholly Chrysanthemum (Mr. F Le Feaux. "Little Sunshine" the stolen one, the tiny heroine, was played by Miss Edna Johnson, and looked sweetly pretty. The many musical numbers were well and prettily rendered, encores being frequent. The absurd antics of the boys caused roars of laughter. The children as a whole deserve great credit for their efforts, for they appeared to take considerable interest in their work, entering into the spirit of it with zest and energy, being wholly lacking in self-consciousness, so common a trait among amateurs. The costumes were excellent, being varied, from the grotesque to the beautiful and including pixies, brownies, goblins, insects, monkeys, fairies, butterflies, etc. The chief feature of the play was the musical drill by the Amazon Guards composed of the youth and beauty of Revelstoke, neatly attired in white, short, serviceable skirts, Stetson hats and red sashes and collars. The same ladies also appeared in a charming scene dressed as Geisha girls, their representation of the beautiful almond eyed dweller of the flowery kingdom being most captivating. The play was a great success. The children carried out their work faithfully and Revelstoke will look forward to another production before long from her youthful actors and actresses. "The Pixies" was produced again last night with good success, the audience being most generous with their applause.

The proceeds are to be given to the Y. M. C. A. and a handsome sum will be turned over to that institution.

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