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GRAIN GROWERS' DEPUTATION

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What Good A... tration Has Do...

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So great were the grievances ... West under the Laurier administration that fifteen hundred western farmers invaded Ottawa to enforce demands on the Liberal government. They complained of grain blockades inadequate railway facilities, lack of internal and terminal elevator storage and proper control over the grain trade, of the exorbitant express rates and the neglect of the government to investigate the question of freight rates.

What a difference two years of progressive administration has made.

Instead of fifteen hundred coming to Ottawa only ten representatives appeared the otherday. The difference in the deputations represents the difference in degree of the grievances of the West.

FEW COMPLAINTS.

When the deputation appeared before Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden and his colleagues, there was no complaint of grain blockades. Nothing was heard of inadequate facilities or of lack of storage facilities. The appointment of the Grain Commission had provided the western farmer with protection against manipulation of his grain. Express rates had been substantially reduced, and freight rates thoroughly investigated and a decision is now awaited from the Railway board. The government was also in a position to assure the repcesentatives of the grain growers that ocean freight rates were to be investigated. All that remained on which to approach the government was the question of the tariff. Truly two years of progressive administration has worked a miracle in the West.

THE USUAL DEMANDS.

The usual demands were made for tariff reduction, but outside of two Grit partisans, the deputation was fair and reasonable. These two representatives of Sir Wilfrid, not having read his repudiation of reciprocity, gave political harangues of 1911 vintage. The Conservative policy having secured the American market for the western farmer on many products and protected him in his home market from competition has done much to remove the tariff grievances. Even if free wheat does not now have the allurement it did for western farmer under the Laurier policy of grain blockades. No longer exists the great disparity in prices between Winnipeg and Minneapolis that did at that time. An increased British preference and free cement, implements and lumber were asked. The Prime Minister promised consideration and pointed out that on matters of tariff policy the government's proposals would and should be made in parliament.

TWO YEARS' WORK.

Two years have made a vast change Where the grievances were so great in 1910 that 1,500 were required to present them to the Liberal government, they have been so eliminated that even the ten who appeared here on Tuesday were more than enough to present the demands. In no part of Canada has the Borden government done more progressive work than in Western Canada. The only remaining difference of opinion existing on the prairie is on the tariff and even on this subject the majority recognize the fairness of the government's policy of legislating in the interests of all Canada.

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HIGH COST OF LIVING

Sufferers Who Are Interested

Farmers' Bank Shareholders and Fielding

The Liberal party of Canada has discovered that the cost ofliving is high. confrontedwith an economic condition which they do not understand, they are seeking to use it as a political issue. At the Montreal banquet when Sir Wilfrid Laurier publicly patched up his peace with Hon. W.S. Fielding the cost of living was much discussed. Mr. Fielding, denied a place in the House ofCommons, is permitted to become an apologist for the Opposition as editor of the Liberal organ in Montreal. As such he will have much to say about the cost of living.

HIS CHANCE.

Let Mr. Fielding choose as his circle of readers those hundreds of Ontario farmers whose savings of a lifetime were stolen from them in the wrecking of the Farmers' Bank. Those men feel the pinch of the high cost of living. They were men of means and were ruined by the crooked work which had begun before Mr. Fielding issued the certificate under which the bank was authorized to do business, crookedwork of which he as Minister of Finance was warned not once or twice, but four and five times. The Farmers Bank scandal lies at the door of the ex-Minister of Finance who now writes about the high cost of living.

ARE HARDEST HIT.

The shareholders and depositors in the Farmers' Bank, primarily through the action of Mr. Fielding in the issue of the certificate before the terms of the Bank Act had been complied with, were brought face to face, not with the high cost of living, but with the problem of living at all. A million dollars and more, vanished from the individually slender resources of these men. The increased cost of living finds them that much poorer. To them the cost of living is that much higher than it is to others. Here is a fine field for editor Fielding's efforts. He will advise them that what they need is food free from customs duties. The Borden government is going to recoup them in part at least for what they lost thru' the indifference of the Laurier government.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Quest of Cure for the White Plague

An announcement has been made by Dr. Rioux, director of the Pasteur Institute, to the Academy of Sciences, of a discovery by one of the bacteriologists of the institute, P. Marino, which it is thought may entirely alter the aspect of the quest for a cure for tuberculosis.

Marino observed that all other germs which multialy rapidly together die if cultivated with tubercle basilli after the lapse of ten or fifteen days. His *experiments* have established the fact that cultures of tubercle bacilli within that time give off a poison fatal to any form of microbes. A few drops of a forty to fifty-day tubercle culture added to any culture medium prevents the propagation of other germs.

This toxin, which has been isolated, has characteristics entirely different from other toxins, such as those of diptheria and tetanus. It resists the action of heat and is neutralized neither by anti-tubercle serums or ordinary blood serum If anything, it is less affected by the former than by the latter.

Further experimentation has shown *that this toxin when injected into animals* forms no counter poison and it is adduced that because of this both vaccines and serums intended for the cure of tuberculosis are without effect.

LICENSE COMMISSION ADJOURNED MEETING

Tapping Application Further Adjourned.—Temporary Permit For the Selkirk Extended to January 7th.

An adjourned meeting of the licensing commission, was held in the city hall onMonday afternoon. The Mayor Mr. T. Kilpattick, presided and Commissioners Sutherland and Barber were also *present*, with Mr. W. A. Gordon, secretary.

The *business* was the consideration of the application of Mr. J.C. Tapping *for a transfer* of the licenseof the old City hotel to the Selkirk hotel. A tem*porary permit* was *extended* at the last sitting of the Commission until Monday at 3 p.m.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Mayor—In regard to this application, is the *building* ready?

Mr. Gillan—I was just going to *speak about it. I appear for the* applicant. The building is we might say fixed but there is still a little painting to be done and the furniture is not in though it is being put in today. I would ask for a further adjournment to be granted to this application for ten days, until January 7th, and it then be finally settled. By that time everything will be completed, that will give ample time.

The Mayor—I do not know the con*dition of the building*, as you are aware I have not been around lately, but it appears that the building is not fully completed and finished as required by law. I do not see anything for the commission to do than further adjourn it. I have not had a chance to investigate it myself. If themembers of the commission are willing we can adjourn *the matter* until the date stated.

Mr. W.I. Briggs—I appear to make same objections as I have made before

The Mayor—You mean those mentioned at the last meeting?

Mr. Briggs—Yes.

The Mayor—That it is not possible to allow more than one adjournment?

Mr. Briggs—Yes, and the other objections.

The Mayor—You have heard the minutes read, are they all down in the minutes. You have heard the minutes read from meeting to meeting?

Mr. Briggs—Yes.

The Mayor—We have a complete record of the case in that way. There is nothing left out you think?

Commissioner Sutherland moved that the application be further adjourned until Wednesday, January 7th, at 3 p.m., and that the permit to sell liquor by retail granted to Tapping be extended until that date.

Commissioner Barber seconded.

The Mayor—Any discussion. If not all in favor vote.

The motion was carried.

The Mayor—Any other business?

The Secretary—No.

Mr. Gillan—You will have to adjourn this meeting.

The Secretary—It is covered by the terms of the motion.

The Mayor—That completes the business then.

Y. M. C. A. WEEKLY NOTES

NEW YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

Morning's Program—Free-for-all time for the boys that do not belong to the Y. Commencing at 9:30.

10 a.m.—Bowling game (league match) between the Fire Hall and St. John's. Both teams are holding high place in the league, therefore a good game is in store for those who enjoy watching bowling.

Afternoon performance will commence at 2 o'clock sharp, when an exhibition of games such as are played in the gym will be put on.

At 3 p.m. sharp an interesting game of basketball will be played between the Smokes and Pirates, the following is a proposed line up:—Pirates—J. Purvis, C. Newsome, R. Southworth, C. Procunier, F. Daniels. Smokes— H. Mulholland, H. Burridge, M. Calder, N, McLeod, D. Calder. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to this enjoyable game.

Evening's program commences at 6.30, when the building will be thrown open to comers. Nearing the hour of eight bowling games will be pulled off by the young ladies of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. Don't miss it. Bring your rooters. Also in *the gymnasium at 8 a game of Vofley* Ball will be played, after which an enjoyable game of basketball between teams representing the Anglican and Methodist churches.

Come and enjoy the fun.

Morning services at St. Francis church on New Year's Day will be as on Sunday:—Low Mass at 8 o'clock; High Mass at 10:30. There will be no evening services.

A carload of new machinery for use in the new Revelstoke Steam Laundry has arrived at the depot and is being rapidly transferred to the McCarty block and positioned ready for the commencement of operations, which is expected to take place about January 15 The boiler and engine are expected from Chicago this week. The washing *machinery already here comprises* a five roll 120 inch mangle, two large washers, one extractor, and trucks and shafting. Other supplementary fittings are en route from Chicago at present.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING

The Sunday school children of St. Francis church were the happy participants in a merry evening's entertainment on Saturday, Dec. 27th. In the early afternoon the different classes began to assemble at the parish hall and before 2:30 the hour named for setting out on a sleigh-drive, about seventy children had gathered. Three sleighs were very kindly placed at the disposal of the teachers, which proved just enough (with no room to let the cold in) for the comfortable accommodation of everyone in the long drive around the loop via the Mt. Begbie school. During this time, as was seen on returning the hall had assumed the appearance of a festive occasion. Tables, handsomely decorated with cut flowers and potted-plants, groaned beneath their load of toothsome dainties furnished by the teachers and good friends of the Sunday school classes. After every child had been served and the last boy cried, "Hold, enough!" the tables were removed, and games and music begun. At 7 o'clock, after a last helping of candy and fruit, the children dispersed to their homes, completely wearied yet thoroughly happy after the evening's entertainment.

The teachers of the Sunday school *classes are most grateful to those* whose very generous assistance made it possible to give the children such a satisfactory treat.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. E.E. Bunnell and children, desire to thank all those who have shown them so many kindnesses during their sad bereavement and especially the Order of Railway Trainmen.

The Great West Life Co., of which Mr. McVity is local manager, announces that henceforth all settlements under instalment policies will, in addition to the interest of 3½ per cent guaranteed, share in the surplus interest earnings of the company. Thus, among certain beneficiaries this year, one expecting $1,000 will receive $1,044.45, another expecting $50 will receive 956.35, and another expecting $250 will receive $307.15. The applications for 1913 were over $27,000,000.

W. W. FOSTER PRESENTED

With Illuminated Address

Testimony of the high regard in which Mr. W.W. Foster, M.P.P., elect for theIslands constituency in the local Legislature, is held has found expression in the receipt by him of an illuminated address inscribed by his former subordinates in the Public Works Department of the Government, over which he presided in the capacity of Deputy Minister. The address, which bespoke the personal charm of Mr. Foster, was signed by the members of the department, and will henceforth be a cherished possession. Appended is a full text of the address with the list of signaturies:

"We, the undersigned members of the staff of tue Public Works department, extend to you our hearty congratulations on your election as member of the Legislature for the Islands district and also wish to express our sincere appreciation of your unfailing courtesy and affability to your subordinates while you occupied the position of Deputy Minister of the department. In taking leave of you we most heartily wish you every success in your new sphere of activity, believing that what has been a loss to the department will prove a gain elsewhere

"Signed—A. Hood, W.J.M. Rolston, D. Scott, T.G.A. Young, H.J. Howell, H.W. Edwardson, E. Cave, M.B. Lloyd J.E. Griffith, D.R. Irvine, J.Pl Napier G.M. Duncan, T. Taylor, F. Coupland, W.T.W. Brown, W.C. Ard, W. Waters, W. Middleton, A.M. Peddie, M. Edgerton, D.C. Hughes, T.F. Baxter and E. Turner."

The work of illuminating the address was performed by Mr. Middleton, a member of the staff. The B.C. coat of arms appears with the testimonial.

PIANO PRIZE

Won by Mrs. Needham

Mrs. Samuel Needham is the fortunate winner of the handsome piano presented by the Lawrence Hardware Co., in competition amongst their patrons. The contest, which lasted six months, ended in a close and exciting finish and Mrs, Needham, who headed the list; wishes through the columns of the Mail Herald, to extend her most grateful thanks to all those who so generously assisted her in getting votes. Mrs. Needham feels sure that without this assistance frnm her friends she could not have achieved the success she did.

Eight prizes were presented by the Lawrence Hardware Co., to those customers who worked hardest in the piano contest. The second prize was a handsome sewing machine, won by Mrs G. Scafe, who worked very hard during the contest and ran the winner a close race. The third prize wascaptured by Miss Rosie McMahon, who is presented with a nice case of silverware

Miss Boileau wins the fourth prize.

Mrs. J.C. English the fifth prize.

Miss Hazel Hughes the sixth prize.

MissFlossie Parry the seventh prize.

Miss Frances Lawson the 8th prize.

The Lawrence Hardware Co., will start another contest within the next ten days, full particulaes of which will appear in this paper.

OBITUARY

Mr. E.E. Bunnell late train despatcher in the C.P.R. office Revelstoke, and formerly of Syracuse, N.Y., died at the Victoria hospital on Saturday, Dec. 27th at 4 a.m. Mr. Bunnell had been in poor health for some time but was able to attend to his duties until about a month ago, when complications setting in, he was conveyed to the hospital where he finally succembed at the early age of 43.

Mrs. Bunnell and two daughters, Miss Burnadine and Miss Dorothy, accompanied the remains east this morning en route to Chicago for interment.

Many beautiful floral tributes were received from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen; St. Francis Club, and from the pupils of the High school.

A number of friends accompanied Mrs. Bunnell to the station.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT

An Enjoyable Programme

Monday evening at the Empress theatre, the curtain for Miss Parker's concert went up promptly at 8:30, as announced.

This fact in itself, is a subject for congratulation to the management of the concert. Revelstoke audiences have grown accustomed to delays varying anywhere from fifteen to sixty minutes

Miss Parker is already no stranger to many of the music-loving public of Revelstoke, since her arrival from England a few months ago, her beautiful voice has been heard at several gatherings, as well as in the Methodist choir. Yet it remained for last evening's performance to demonstrate that we have in our city a singer of exceptional merit, possessing a highly trained and very pleasing votal organ. In her opening selection, "The Pipes of Pan," Miss Parker's voice trilled out as a lyric soprano, very sweet and true on her high notes. Again when she sang a group of songs in the second half of theprogram, the greatest charm of her voice appeared to lie in the rich mezzo-soprano notes of the middle and lower registers. Her finest effort last evening, was in a song not stated on the program. "The King's Way," where a fine combination of dramatic and patriotic effect was produced in splendid voice.

Outside of the soloists three beautiful items on the program were the quartettes rendered by Misses Parker and Paulding, Messrs. Samson and Paulding. It is seldom four parts so perfectly balanced have been heard in our city, and the audience showed their appreciation of this in the heartiest manner. "A Regular Royal Queen," from "The Gondoliers" a piece of operatic music of the true Gilbert and Sullivan ring, was obliged to respond to an encore. Miss Parker appeared also in duets with Mr. Paul Samson, with Miss Paulding, and with Mr. R. Lawrence, the latter affording opportunity for a charming bit of acting, which elicited a storm of applause. That splendid martial melody "Land of Hope and Glory" was a musical treat, the verse being sung by Miss Parker and the chorus effect sung by the quartette accompanied by Messrs. Samson and R. Sawyer on the trombone and cornet. Two ladies' quartettes sang the old Irish favorite "Kathleen Mavourneen" and "Believe Me if all those Endearing Young Charms" in which Mrs. Bews' clear soprano and Mrs. Dent's splendid alto, were heard to fine effect, Miss Parker and Miss Jessie McKay singing seconds.

Assisting Miss Parker on the program were several of the most popular soloists of the town. Mr. Ralph Lawrence whose singing always pleases responded to a hearty encore. Mr. Frank Paulding's magnificent bass was heard in two of the sea songs he sing so well Mr. Geo. Hawker in Tosti's "Goodbye" sang very correctly, but was highly *successful* in a "Toreador" song, sung as an encore and which is exactly suited to his style. Mr. Paul Samson's singing showed a marked advance being made in his musical studies and was so pleasingly sung that he was obliged to respond with an encore. Miss Paulding's lovely mezzo-soprano was heard only in one or two small solo parts but was very pleasing indeed. Mr. Knight made his initial bow to a Revelstoke audience in the *familiar air "Annie Laurie" and* received a thunderous encore, responding with "Roses." Mr. J.E. Paulding of Craigellachie, possesses a fine baritone voice.

The accompanist of the evening Mrs. Fleetham, did her difficult part so well as to greatly assist in the evening's program.

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Some Probable Uses

Speculation has been rife during the past couple of weeks at Ottawa as to what the Canadian Pacific Railway intends to do with the $42,000,000 nest egg, which it will have by its latest financing. The most interesting story, and one which the Liberal press has assiduously spread, has been that the C.P.R. is preparing to purchase the Canadian Northern Railway and that this amount is being collected with a view to grabbing the MacKenzie and Mann interests, if they should be forced to be thrown on the market.

Your correspondent in in a position to give this a most emphatic denial. The government would not permit the C.P.R. to purchase a competing line, which various Canadian governments have been fostering for years for the sake of securing for the people railway competition. One of the cabinet ministers pointed out that after having come to the aid of the Canadian Northern last year, and tided it over its financial difficulties, it was not likely to allow it to be bought out by the Canadian Pacific. He, as well as other ministers, gave the story a most emphatic denial and strongly declared that if such a move was in the air, it wouldnot be permitted.

It is well known that the C.P.R. has plenty of money for its ordinary construction work, so that there is naturally a good deal of speculation as to what the new fund will be used for. With the C.N.R. proposal eliminated there are several possible stories. The most likely, and the one which it is believed is correct is that the C.P.R. is planning an aggressive construction campaign in Northern Saskatchewan, Northern Alberta, and Northern British Columbia. The only part of the West which the C.P.R. does not tap is the great northern stretch through the fertile Peace River country, and the great agricultural stretches of Northern British Columbia. Both the C.N.R. and G.TP. are laying steel, or securing charters in every direction, and it is generally believed that the C.P.R. also is now planning an invasion of the North.

Another rumor has it that part of the money is to be used for the development of the C.P.R. steamship service. The opening of the Panama Canal is going to mean a re-arrangement of the ocean traffic routes, and it is rumored that the C.P.R. is planning for the impetus to trade which is bound to follow. There are stories at Ottawa that the C.P.R. may open a steamship service direct from British Columbia. through the Panama Canal to the Old Country.

B.C. FISHING INDUSTRY

Remarkable Figures

The annual report of the fisheries department, issued this past week, shows that British Columbia easily leads the Provinces in the value of its fishing industry. The total marketed value of the fisheries of the Province for last year was $14,155,188. This is an increase of $778,363 over the total for the preceeding year, and establishes a new record. The salmon catch was considerably greater than that of the previous year, but its value was over $300,000 less. This falling off in value was due to the fact that a large proportion of the catch consisted of hump-backs, and other inferior kinds which, of course sold at much lower rates than the old sockeyes. The herring catch was much greater and increased its value by over $600,000. The value of the halibut fishery shows an increase of over $600,000, owing to a largely increased catch. As an evidence of the rapid advance of the halibut fisheries in British Columbia in recent years, it may be pointed out that fouryears ago its annual value had not reached $1,000,000. Last year the value in round figures was $2,800,000.

Charles Ulanky, an Alaskan farmer, last week unearthed a boulder bearing the figure of a man in bass relief, The image is eight inches long, beautifully proportioned, and is evidently the work of a master hand. The natives who have examined it declare it is not the work of their people. Ulanky believes it is an example of ancient Alaska art, and will present it to the Alaska Muesum at Sitka. Photographs and a careful description of the find have been sent to the Smithsonian Institute in an endeavor to discover the origin of the strange carving.

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It is a question whether the people of Canada appreciate what Mr. Pejletier has accomplished since he became a cabinet minister. He has made in the first place free rural mail a practical thing for the farmers of Canada—at least the farmers of the older parts. The old government made many promises in regard to rural mail. Outside of a few routes hurriedly established just previous to elections for political purposes practically nothing was ever done, outside of the purchase of enough boxes at high prices to last the governmentfor years.

REORGANIZED BRANCH.

Mr. Pelletier has reorganized this branch, and placed it in the hands of efficient officials. He has energetically pushed free rural mails. Today whole counties in Ontario are served by rural free mail, while almost the whole of the Province of Prince Edward Island is now covered by rural routes. The system is also being spread in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, British Columbia and where practical in the prairie provinces,

Mr. Pelletier has also been responsible for securing substantial cuts in the cable rates, and far from satisfied has been endeavoring to secure further reductions. Another announcement may be expected shortly.

But his great accomplishment will be parcels' post. For years there has been an agitation in Canada for a parcels' post. Time and again it has been urged in the vouse by Conservatives. The Liberals always refused, they would not even consider the matter. It remained for Mr. Peletier to introduce a measure last session authorizing him to establish such a system. He has been working on it all summer and fall and now the system is about to be inaugurated and Canada will secure a reform which has been urged for years.

In connection with the inauguration of the system Mr. Pelletier has announced that it has been decided not to allow any liquor to be carried. Mr. Peletier who is a firm believer in temperance principles has absolutely refused to allow liquor to be handled through the medium of the parcels' post.

DOMINION TRADE COMMISSION

Hon. C.E. Foster, Ministez of Trade and Commerce, left this morning for London, England, to attend thesitting of the Dominion Trade Commission. He expects to return to Ottawa the first week in February. In addition to the general trade inquiry being conducted by the commission, the question of ocean freight rates to Canada will be taken up. This matter was reported upon recently by Chairman Drayton of the railway commission, who suggested, on the recommendation of the British government, that the proper tribunal to investigate the question was the Dominion Royal commission. Evidence will be taken at next month's sitting, but it is probable that the inquiry will not be concluded until the commission meets in Canada next summer

Eight thousand dollars for 18 silver fox pelts was the price paid last week by Ramelson and Levinson, fur buyers, Edmonton, to two men who come down from the north, W. Hogue and J. W. Haer.

In order to prevent the overloading of the labor market this winter, the government has decided to make for the timebeing the regulations more rigid. Immigrants in the past have been required to have $25. This will be raised to $50, and other requirements arealso to be stricter. That conditions are worse in the United States than in Canada is shown by the number of American laborers who have been seeking entrance to the Dominion. The regulations will be as strictly enforced along the American border as at the coast ports.

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Successors to E. F. Tucker

TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS and all others we wish "A HAPPY NEW YEAR" and thank you for past favors.

REID & BARTON

PHOTOGRAPHERS

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY of thanking my numerous customers and friends for the very liberal way in which they have patronized me during the past year and hope to be favored with a continuance of their support in the future. Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Office Phone—341. S. G. ROBBINS

Everybody Knows the Value of a Combination Safe . . .

But there are still a few people who don't know what a safe combination Bell's Bread and New Zealand Butter make . . . . .

G. W. BELL

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We offer you expert service. Print is our business and our hobby too. To the best selection of paper and type we add originality and smartness of design and rapid delivery.

Mail Orders

To our friends that may not be able to come to town

Suggest

The amount you would like to spend—and leave the selection to us and your

Holiday Gifts

will be sent, and we will guarantee that your friends will be pleased with our choice

WE PAY THE EXPRESS on any Parcel up to Five Pounds to any place in British Columbia or Alberta.

Choice Gifts

We have the best Assortment of Useful Gifts to be had in any store in British Columbia.

PLATED SILVERWARE, TEA SETS, BERRY SETS, and nice PICKLE JARS.

CUT-GLASS WARE, Libby's Best and other makes. Our Leader—Cut Glass Sugar and Cream $4.00 a Pair.

STERLING SILVER DEPOSIT WARE—All at a Snap.

ENGLISH CHINAWARE, WEDGEWOOD and other makes—to clear

BRASS JARDINERES, FERN POTS, CANDLE STICKS, Etc.

CUTLERY, CARVING SETS, TABLE KNIVES and FORKS, SPOONS, Etc.

"OUR GOODS THE BEST" "OUR AIM TO PLEASE"

Lawrence Hardware Co. Ltd

PLUMBING, HEATING, TINSMITHING

The Largest Display

ever shown in the Upper Country.

Diamonds, Cut Glass and Crown Derby China.

J. Guy Barber.

A New Year's Message From The Great-West Life

The Directors of The Great-West Life announce to all Policy-holders, present and future, and to all existing beneficiaries—

That henceforward all Settlements under instalment Policies will, in addition to the interest rate of 3½ per cent. guaranteed, share in the surplus interest-earnings of the Company.

Thus among certain beneficiaries this year

One expecting	$1,000	will receive	$1,044.45
Another expecting	50	" "	53.05
" "	250	" "	275.80
" "	50	" "	55.15
" "	50	" "	56.35
" "	250	" "	293.70
" "	1,000	" "	1,162.45
" "	250	" "	299.70
" "	250	" "	305.40
" "	250	" "	307.15

(In determining the Surplus, the number of instalments still to be paid is taken into consideration). . . . .

Those who wisely turn to Life Insurance for the eventual care of dependents or of their own declining years may in this way secure the added benefit of safe and profitable administration of their funds by a Company enjoying exceptional interest-earning-facilities. For further information address

THE GREAT-WEST LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
Head Office— Winnipeg, Man.

Applications for 1913 over $27,000,000.
H. H. McVITY, Local Manager.

NO ALUM

Pale Children

Ayer's Sarsaparilla helps nature to make rich, red blood. No alcohol.

Sold for 60 years.

Ask Your Doctor. Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Montreal, Canada.

The Mail-Herald

PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AT REVELSTOKE, B. C.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Local Reading Notices and Business locals 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum local ad charge 25 cents.

Display advertisements 25 cents per inch each insertion, single column.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL ADVERTISING.

Legal advertising of any form, also Government and Municipal Notices 12 cents per line first insertion and 8 cents per line subsequent insertions, allowing 10 lines to the inch.

Applications for Liquor Licenses $5.

Applications for Transfer of liquor Licenses $7.50.

Land purchase notices, $7.00

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All other classes of advertising not included in above to be charged at rate to be arranged with manager on application.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL

Interior Publishing Company LIMITED
J. K. JOHNSON, Manager.
RALPH G. SCRUTON, Editor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1913

Everyone connected with the Canadian Bank of Commerce will have reason to feel gratified by the showing made by the bank during the past year Shareholders not only received dividend disbursements amounting to 12 per cent, but were also presented with the greatest net profits in the history of the bank amounting to $2,992,000. These earnings are $111,000 greater than they were in 1912 and reflect some what the prosperous year enjoyed by the Bank of Commerce. During the year the bank earned on its combined capital and rest account slightly over 10½ per cent. Other evidences of progess are found by a further examination of the report which shows large increases in quickly available assets, heavy gains in total assets as well as an addition of $1,000,000 to the Rest Account. In brief the showing is most encoraging and indicates very clearly, in so far at least as the Bank of Commerce are concerned, there have been no evidences of business retrenchment during the past year. The net profits made by the bank in 1913 are the largest ever earned by a bank in Canada.

Even those most accustomed to speak of the rapid progress in the development of Canada during recent years rarely appreciate the extent of that development. The following table presents striking facts in this connection, and is worth more than apassing study:

	1891	1912
Population ...	4,833,239	7,467,000
Immigration ...	82,165	402,232
Wheat (bush....	42,212,801	199,236,000
Oats bushels...	83,424,202	361,733,000
Value of minerals	$19,000,000	$133,000,000
Value of fisheries	19,000,575	35,000,000
Exports	98,500,000	315,000,000
Imports	120,000,000	559,000,000
Value of manufactures	368,500,000	1,165,000,000
Public revenue	38,500,000	135,000,000
Bank deposits.	148,500,000	1,102,000,000
Miles of railway	13,838	26,727

Between 1900 and 1910 the number of manufacturing establishments increased by 31.18 per cent., the capital employed by 179.15 per cent., and the value of the goods produced by 142.38 per cent. It is estimated that the total area covered by timber in Canada is between 500 and 600 million acres some two-thirds of which contain trees of commercial size.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 10—Bunty Pulls the Strings.—Empress theatre.

Jan. 12—Missouri Girl, at the Empress theatre.

NOTICE

The Revelstoke Steam Laundry will be operating in the fire proof McCarty Block on or about Jan. 15th. We are installing the best and latest improved machinery and will guarantee all our work.

Revelstoke Steam Laundry Co.,
Per Albert Coy, Manager.

SHILOH CURES COUGHS & COLDS

Printing That .. Pays ..

Pays You

Your business status is often judged by the style and quality of your Printing. A poor circular hasn't half the convincing and business-bringing power of the better one. A cheap and common-looking letter-head lowers your credit with the wholesaler.

Pays Us

You are delighted with MAIL-HERALD Printing—for we do our utmost to please you. We have the staff, stock and equipment to deliver the goods—so we get your next order, sure. Then your satisfaction results in recommendation and so our business grows.

The Revelstoke General Agencies, Ltd.

We have much pleasure in wishing all A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Revelstoke General Agencies, Ltd.

JOHN D. SIBBALD, PRES. Phone 42 J. D. SIBBALD, JR., SEC.

CHRISTMAS 1913 **NEW YEAR 1914**

With Kind Remembrance and Hearty Good Wishes and Compliments of the Season to Our Friends and Customers . . . . . .

A. HOBSON, - Grocer and Baker

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 29th November, 1913

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, brought forward from last year	$ 771,578 88
Net Profits for the year ending 29th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts	2,992,951 10
	$ 3,764,529 98
This has been appropriated as follows:	
Dividends Nos. 104, 105, 106 and 107, at ten per cent. per annum	$ 1,500,000 00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June	150,000 00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st December	150,000 00
Written off Bank Premises	500,000 00
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)	80,000 00
Transferred to Rest Account	1,000,000 00
Balance carried forward	384,529 98
	$ 3,764,529 98

GENERAL STATEMENT
29th November, 1913

LIABILITIES

Notes of the Bank in circulation		$15,642,923 18
Deposits not bearing interest	$52,798,205 84	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	140,015,509 40	192,813,715 24
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		633,237 12
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada		10,071,316 73
Bills payable		9,515,787 65
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		1,941,544 19
		$230,618,524 11
Dividends unpaid		2,666 48
Dividend No. 107 and bonus payable 1st December		525,000 00
Capital paid up	$15,000,000 00	
Rest	13,500,000 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	384,529 98	28,884,529 98
		$ 260,030,720 57

ASSETS

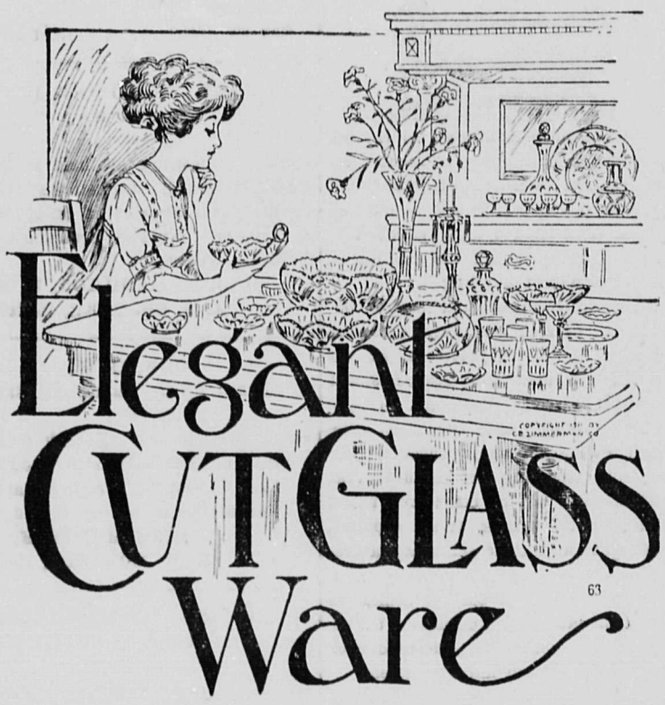
Current Coin and Bullion	$ 9,579,473 66	
Dominion Notes	20,836,182 50	$30,415,656 16
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	$6,884,652 83	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	22,122 47	
Notes of other Banks	3,106,230 00	
Cheques on other Banks	6,418,425 14	16,431,430 44
Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		9,610,550 08
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada		16,154,360 65
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities		3,434,605 06
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities		2,431,989 71
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		18,091,224 04
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund		738,500 00
		$ 97,308,316 14
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		136,474,874 82
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)		18,102,015 15
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		487,554 72
Real Estate (including the unsold balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank)		979,915 61
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		433,607 32
Bank Premises		4,281,481 60
Other Assets		21,411 02
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		1,941,544 19
		$260,030,720 57

B. E. WALKER, PRESIDENT
ALEXANDER LAIRD, GENERAL MANAGER
Z. A. LASH, VICE-PRESIDENT

New Year Gifts

We have made preparations to handle the largest Holiday Business ever attempted in Revelstoke. We have spared nothing in the way of making Our Store attractive, and displaying our goods to the best possible advantage. All goods plainly marked. Customers will receive courteous treatment and prompt service.

WE AIM TO PLEASE



Again we offer you the celebrated "LIBBY" Cut Glass Ware and also some good lines of cheaper quality. You cannot buy anything better than our line and we can assure you that you cannot get any such values in B. C.

Sugar and Creams, a pair	*$4.00*
8 in. Berry Bowl	*3.50*
Handled Nappies, from	*2.00*

"WE LIKE TO PLEASE"

There is nothing the lady of the house is prouder of than her China and there is nothing she will appreciate more than a present from our stock.

WEDGEWOOD IS THE BEST

We have all the good makes—Coalport, Crown Derby, Doulton, Limoges.

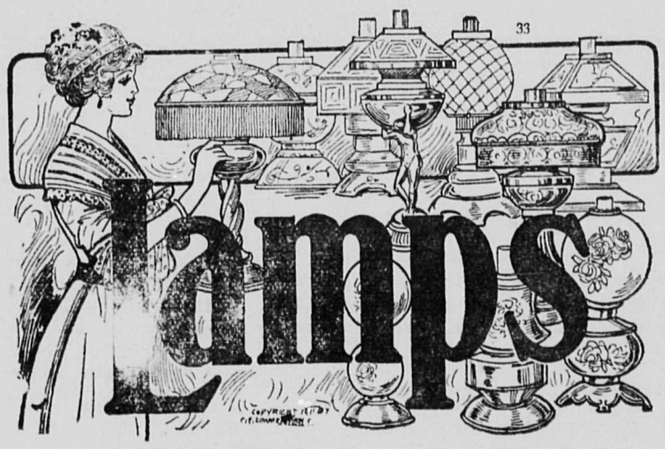
White and Gold Limoges Stock Pattern. Start buying a small set. We always keep this pattern.

"LET US SHOW YOU."

The question of the day is "what will I give for New Xmas?" We are here to answer that question for you. Let us show you, not something for to suit the eye, but the useful Gift, the one that makes the recipient glad every day in the year. Walk through our large store with show cases, counters and tables ladened with suggestions.

USEFUL GIFTS

for every one in the home and for your dearest friend. —We have the goods that win.



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Here is where we excel ourselves—surprise the old folks with a nice Electric Chandelier. A Portable up-to-date Table Lamp—latest designs. Electrical Goods are always desirable and appropriate.

Coffee Percolators, Coffee Pots, Coffee Urns, Electric Stoves, Hot Point Eltostovos, Toasters, Bedroom Lamps, Fancy Beaded Shades.

ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER

Two styles, $35.00 and $50.00

ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE

With Wringer combined, $75.00

"We surely can please you."

A KITCHEN BEAUTY

Why not help mother put up good dinners by giving her a NEW RANGE, and when you have one of our Beauties—if that will not make her pleased and happy for many years, "we lose our guess"

How about a pair of SKATES

Snow Shoes or a Hand Sleigh—nothing beats out door sports. The boys and girls will appreciate any of these for their Gift. Make a note of this line when you start out to do your shopping.

"Drop in on Us"

Let us give Mother some nice Table Ware.

SILVER CANDELABRAS

Complete with Candles and Shades.

BRASS CANDLESTICKS

Fern Dishes, Flower Pots, Brass Kettles, Dinner Gongs, Brass Jardinieres, Trays, Silver Deposit Goods, Jugs, Sugars and Cream, Jewel Boxes.

"Remember Mother."

If you are looking for a varied selection—a chance to get good values—for guaranteed Goods, and to make that Dollar go as far as TWO, let us demonstrate to you that this is the Store you are looking for———

SELECTIONS

CHINAWARE, Best English and French makes.
CUTGLASS—"Libby's," the world's best.
SILVERWARE—"Standard Goods" guaranteed.
BRASS GOODS—Best English makes.
CUTLERY—From the factories of the world.

LOOK US UP

SILVERWARE

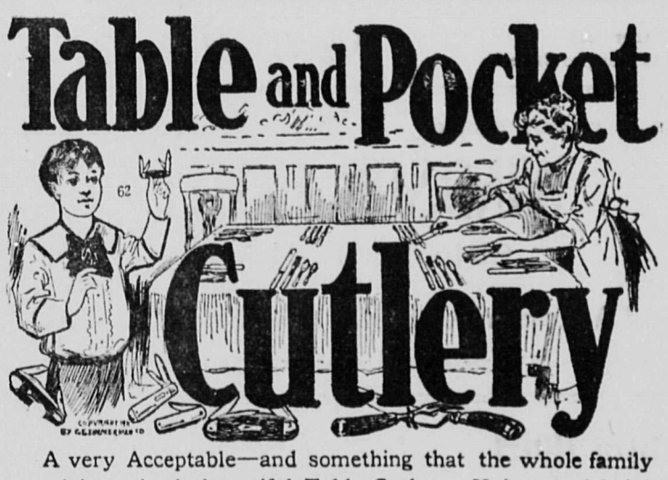
With a Guarantee Behind It.

Tea Sets, Trays, Berry Sets, Pickle Jars, Butter Dishes, Cruets, Tobacco Jars, Fruit Dishes, Cake Baskets, Egg Stands, Salts in Cases, Spoons in Cases, Fish Sets.

Specially for the Young Folks

Start them on the New Year with a Savings Bank. The kind we have cannot be tampered with. Electric Motors for the Boys, to run with Battery. Sewing Machines, Cook Stoves, Toy Irons, Air Guns and Popguns, Tool Boxes.

"CHECK UP THE KIDDIES LIST"



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Good Accommodation. Reasonable Rates.
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First-Class in all respects.

All Modern Conveniences

RATES, $2 PER DAY

Special Weekly Rates

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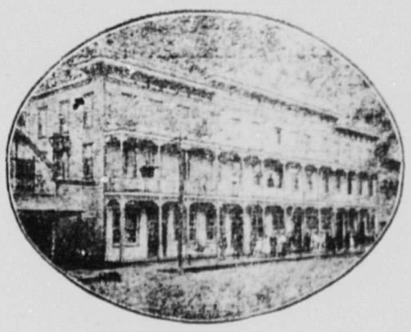

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UNION HOTEL

A. P. LEVESQUE, Proprietor

FIRST STREET, REVELSTOKE, B. C.

MEAL TICKETS $6.00

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke

BY-LAW No. .....

A By-Law to exempt from assessment and taxation for other than local improvement rates certain lands in the City of Revelstoke used for church purposes.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Municipal Act, every building set apart and in use for the public worship of God, is exempt from rates and taxes.

AND WHEREAS a petition signed by the assessed owners of at least one-tenth in value of the land or real property rated upon the last revised assessment roll for the City of Revelstoke, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke, praying that a by-law be introduced and passed by said Council for the purpose of exempting from assessment and taxation for other than local improvement rates, all lands in the City of Revelstoke (but not exempting any lands more than 100 feet by 175 feet in each case) now or hereafter from time to time occupied by or used in connection with buildings set apart and used exclusively for the public worship of God.

AND WHEREAS the said Municipal Council have determined to pass such by-law in accordance with the prayer of said petition, subject to assent thereto being given by the qualified Electors of the City of Revelstoke, being those entitled to vote upon money By-Laws,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke enact as follows:—

1. From and after the 31st December, 1913, all lands in the City of Revelstoke which are now, or hereafter from time to time shall be occupied by or used in connection with buildings set apart and used exclusively for the public worship of God (but not exceeding in each case any lands more than 100 feet by 175 feet) shall be exempt from assessment and taxation by the City of Revelstoke for all purposes other than for local improvement rates.

2. This By-Law shall not be effective unless and until the same shall have been assented to by the duly qualified Electors of the City of Revelstoke in the manner provided by law.

3. This By-Law shall, if assented to by the Electors as aforesaid, come into force immediately upon the final passing and registration thereof, and shall take effect as of January 1st, 1914, so far as relates to the assessment and taxation of any property affected thereby.

4. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "Church Property Tax Exemption By-Law, Number of 1913."

Read a First time December 1913.

Read a Second time December 1913.

Read a third time and passed with the unanimous consent of the Council, December 1913.

Received the assent of the duly qualified Electors, January 1914.

Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted by the Council, January 1914.

..... MAYOR. ..... CITY CLERK.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City Hall, Corner of McKenzie Avenue and Second Street, Revelstoke, B. C., on Thursday, January 15th, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

W. A. GORDON,
City Clerk.

E. G. BURRIDGE & SON

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so promptly and perfectly as you are at this restaurant. And the service is only a foretaste of

THE FINE MEAL YOU WILL ENJOY

It is said that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach. We are sure to reach yours if you'll drop in and try our bill of fare. If perfect victuals, perfectly cooked and perfectly served, will gain your friendship, we are absolutely sure of yours.

WINDSOR CAFE

A. G. THIAKISON Manager.

TAKE NOTICE

That I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Sarah Best, nee Wilkinsen, who left her home at Elsen Siding, Notch Hill, B. C., last December, 1912.

(Signed)
ROBERT BEST,

Notch Hill, B.C., November 20, 1913
1st iss. Nov. 29, 1m.

START THE NEW YEAR

in the right direction by securing one of our fire insurance policies. You are gambling with fate unless you have

SUFFICIENT INSURANCE

to protect you from loss should you be visited unexpectedly by a destructive fire.

Our policy offers you absolute protection, it costs little. Can you afford to be without a policy during the coming year?

KOOTENAY AGENCIES, Ltd.

A. E. KINCAID, Manager.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Immigration Detention Hospital Building, Vancouver, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4 p.m. on Monday, December 29, 1913, for the erection of the above named building.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of W. Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C., and on application to Mr. A.J. Chisholm, caretaken, Public Building, Vancouver, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 19, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.
1st iss. Nov. 29, 2t.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each applicant must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

CARDS

MISS TRYPHOSA PARKER

Pupil of Signor Giovanni Clerici, K. C. I., Hon. R.A.M. of Florence and London.

Visits and receives Pupils for Voice Production and Pianoforte.

For terms, etc., apply.
BOX 306, 114, FIRST STREET.

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Corporation of the City of Revelstoke

BY-LAW No. .....

A By-Law to exempt from assessment and taxation for other than local improvement rates certain lands in the City of Revelstoke belonging to or used by the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association.

WHEREAS the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association of Revelstoke are the owners or otherwise entitled to lots numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block numbered 22, Plan 636-A, Revelstoke, which lands are used exclusively for the purposes of said Association together with the buildings and improvements thereon.

AND WHEREAS a petition signed by the assessed owners of at least one-tenth in value of the land or real property rated upon the last revised assessment roll of the City of Revelstoke, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke, praying that a By-Law be introduced and passed by said Council for the purpose of exempting from assessment and taxation for other than local improvement rates, the said lands and the buildings and improvements thereon.

AND WHEREAS the said Municipal Council have determined to pass such By-Law in accordance with the prayer of said petition, subject to assent thereto being given by the qualified Electors of the City of Revelstoke, being those entitled to vote upon money By-Laws.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke enact as follows:

1. From and after the 31st December, 1913, Lots numbered 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block numbered 22, Plan 636-A, Revelstoke, and all buildings and improvements thereon, being the property of the Railroad Young Men's Christian Association shall (so long as the same remain the property of the said Association, and continue to be used and occupied by the said Association) be exempt from assessment and taxation by the City of Revelstoke for all purposes other than for local improvement rates.

2. This By-Law shall not be effective unless and until the same shall have been assented to by the duly qualified Electors of the City of Revelstoke, in the manner provided by law.

3. This By-Law shall if assented by the Electors as aforesaid come into force immediately upon the final passing and registration thereof, and shall take effect as of January 1st, 1914, so far as relates to the assessment and taxation of any property affected thereby.

4. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "Railroad Young Men's Association Tax Exemption By-Law No. ..... of 1913.

Read a first time December ..... 1913.

Read a second time December, ... 1913.

Read a third time and passed with the unanimous consent of the Council December, ... 1913.

Received the assent of the duly qualified Electors January 1914

Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted by the Council January ..... 1914.

MAYOR. CITY CLERK.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City Hall, corner of McKenzie Avenue and Second Street, Revelstoke, B. C., on Thursday, January 15th, 1914, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

W. A. GORDON,
City Clerk.

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DISTRIBUTION OF SEED

Grain and Potatoes

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of superior sorts of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat (5lbs.): white oats (4lbs.); barley (5lbs.); and field peas, (5lbs.). These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes—(in 3lb. samples) will be carried on from several of the experimental farms the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with such kinds of grain (or potatoes) as they have grown, so that a promising sort for their conditions may be selected.

Each applications must be separate and must be signed by the applicant Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted. If two or more samples are asked for in the same letter, only one will be sent.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain (and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes) should be addressed to the Dominion Cerealist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the superintendent of the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

SALES OF DAIRY STOCK

Revelstoke's Need

Three auction sales of imported dairy stock have now been held under the direction of the Live Stock Branch of the British Columbia Agricultural Department. The first sale was at Abbotsford on Nov. 19th, where the Fraser Valley farmers secured bargains in young grade cattle, the average prices obtained being actually less than that paid in Ontario. At Milner, on Nov. 20th, somewhat better prices were realized, although the average was still low, partly on account of the fact that the farmers have not enough feed in stock for the winter. On Nov. 12th, at Chilliwack, the sale was largely attended and better prices ruled. One cow fetched as much as $210, another $155.

This stock is all tested and guaranteed free from tubercular symptoms. It has been brought from Ontario by the government to assist the farmers of the province in building up their herds

The editor of the Mail-Herald is credibly informed that there is a great need of good cows at Revelstoke and that a sale of the above nature would be greatly welcomed here. We hope that at an early date the government will hold a sale of cattle at Revelstoke.

The proprietor of an obesity cure in Chicago, has gone into bankruptcy, there being no demand at present for that particular remedy.

Talk about this being an ungrateful age! A Milwaukee man, who died last week, left $40,000 to the husband of the girl who jilted him.

A society has been formed in Cleveland to bring fathers and sons into closer relationship. It is a dull son who fails to touch his poor old father.

All changes of ads must positively be handed into this office by Monday evening in order that the change shall appear in Wednesday's issue, and any changes intended for Saturday's issue must be handed in not later than Thursday evening of each week. Business men please take note of the above.

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Just Arrived---New Designs in Dining-room Furniture, Den Furniture, Bed-room Furniture, Etc.

Our Stock is also large at present with Children's Gifts, viz: Doll Cutters, Buggies, Tables and Chairs, Rocking Horses, Etc., Etc.

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Never mind if you cannot come in daylight—we can take your photograph just as well any evening you have at liberty, or even in your own home. The latest achievement of modern electrical science is now to be found in the always up-to-date Trueman Studio.

An electric arc lamp, with an actual working light of 3,000 candle power is the fairy that dispels darkness and makes good results a simple matter. The light is so soft and clear that these photographs possess a distinctive and artistic beauty. Prices, as always, strictly moderate : : :

Fireside Concerts

The Gramophone has come to stay. That is now an admitted fact. It is just a question with you—if you move with the times—as to when, where and what make you are going to buy. Fireside concerts are to be the feature of the coming decade : : : : :

Be advised, buy NOW. Get all the enjoyment a feast of music gives at such a season as this. Be up-to-date, and get the hornless model. It is most compact and has the best tone. Be wise and give us a call—we can please your desire and purse : : : : :

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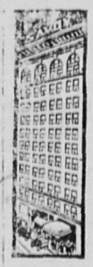

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In thematter of making a full man, eating can break even with drinking.

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Lots 9 and 10 in Block 39, Plan 649 City of Revelstoke, B .C. This property is well situate at the corner of Kootenay and George streets. On the property is a modern one and one-half storey frame dwelling with full cement basement.

For terms and particulars of sale, apply to

W. I. BRIGGS,
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Managers, Front Street.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Pointed Paragraphs of Provincial Interest

Rats at ten cents per head will be caught in Winnipeg and destroyed in the western incinerator if the chief health inspector can obtain an official rat catcher. The health inspector suggested that holes be dug into the pile of garbage and giant powder exploded. That at least would get the animals running out of the holes. An appropriation of $250 was made for this work.

A Titian, with a notable history one of the finest of the master's paintings, has been bought by Mrs. T.J. Emory, of Cincinnati, from Sir Hugh Lane, the famous British collector, and sent to Mrs. Emory's home in Cincinnati. It was leacned that the price paid is $400,000. The painting is a portrait of the young son of Charles V. of Spain, afterwards Phillip II. Titian kept the original until his death.

Foster Stackhouse, who will be the leader of the British Antarctic Expedition of 1914, has decided to make the expedition an Imperial one. He desires to obtain members of his scientific staff from the Dominions. Australia and South Africa will supply three geologists and Mr. Stackhouse wishes to have a Canadian physicist. In view of the fact that he has 1100 miles of coast line and a huge area of land to survey, he has promised to confer cartographical immortality on the bigger subscribers to the fund by naming natural features after them.

A comprehensive plan for the protection and encouragement of the halibut fisheries of the British Columbia coast and the herring and codfisheries of the Atlantic coast will be drawn up by the Biological Board of Canada. The Mootreal members of the Board are Prof. Willey of McGill University, and Prof. Huard of Laval. Prof. E.E. Prince, of Ottawa is chairman. The board, which has made investigation on both coasts and Georian Bay, has been carrying on for some time investigation into the breeding and general life history of the herring, salmon and halibut of the Pacific coast including the injurious effect of seine nets.

The mother of the former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, of New York, who is in the death house in Sing Sing awaiting execution for the part he played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, died at her home in New York last week. She was very old and had been bedridden for years. She died in ignorance of her son's plight.

The British cabinet has decided against official representation of Great Britain at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Apparently the Board of Trade has not changed its belief that only small benefit would accrue to British exhibitorsand the ministers took the view that because of the rapid rise in the national expenditure it would be inadvisable to devote any considerable sum of money to this purpose, especially in view of Germany's refusal to participate officially in the Exposition

Hon. T.W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, will introduce a bill at the forthcoming session of Parliament to prohibit the manufacture of matches with white phosphorus. White Phosphorus is responsible for what is known as "phossy jaw" amongst the employees of the match factories which use that substance in manufacturing the matches. A measure to prohibit its use was introduced into the Canadian Parliament in 1910 by the Minister of Labor then, but the legislation was not pushed forward and it never went into effect. Mr. Crothers proposes to have the bill go into law this session.

W.D. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, of British Columbia, offered some very frank advice to the intending investor or immigrant at the Royal Colonial Institute luncheon in London. "Don't expect one hundred per cent. profit without risks," he said. "Many Englishmen bought land without the slightest idea of land values." He had even heard people declare that "any fool could farm." There is not the slightest doubt," he said, "but that Vancouver would eventually rival San Francisco. "Although things were rather slow just now," he concluded, "It is absolutely necessary to get money for legitimate improvements."

SAFETY FIRST
SKATING!!

The Revelstoke Open Air Rink is now open at the Tennis Court Grounds, near the Court House, on First Street. Surface of ice is 200 yards in circumference. Warm Dressing Rooms.

POPULAR PRICES

Admission, 25c Children, 15c.
Season Tickets, Gentlemen.....$4.00
" " Ladies.....$3.00
" " Children.....$2.00

Terms for Family Tickets given on Application. Rink will be open in the afternoons from 2:30 to 5:30, and in the evenings from 7 to 11 o'clock.

HARRY P. PARKER, - Manager

L. C. MASSON, THE LOWER TOWN GROCER

Wishes the numerous customers and friends of this store

"A Happy New Year"

We wish to thank you one and all for the liberal support and patronage you have extended to us during the past year.

L. C. MASSON, THE LOWER TOWN GROCER

Revelstoke's Department Store

C. B. Hume & Co., Limited

1913

has passed, and we beg to thank our countless customers for their patronage. During

1914

we hope to serve you even better than in the past, and wish you all "A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR."

LOCAL and GENERAL

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to all our readers.

W.H. Bohannan of Chase, was here on Saturday last.

L.D. Stephenson of Nelson, came in on the south train a few days ago.

A.B. Griard of Nakusp, was doing business here the fore part of this week

A report of the Moose Concert and dance will appear in Saturday's issue.

Walter D. Townswell of Vancouver, and R. Morgan of Trail, are in the city.

Mrs. W.S. Cameron, now of Calgary is back visiting former friends in Revelstoke.

E. Johns of Field, was among the mountain visitors to Revelstoke the past few days.

H.S. Smith of 12-Mile camp, came in a couple of days ago and stopped at the King Edward.

W. Watson of Glacier, came down the hill on Monday, and was a guest at the King Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trueman of Rogers Pass, came down the mountain to shop theend of last week.

Jas. Evans of Salmon Arm, and J. B. Stantake of Arrowhead, are in the city, guests at the King Edward.

Mrs. D.C. Fraser and son of Nelson have been spending the past few days in town, guests at the King Edward.

The genial countenance of Geo. B. Watson was noticed among the throng of visitors at the King Edward yesterday.

W. Tweedie of Field, and Victor Hull of 12-Mile Camp, were business visitors to Revelstoke the fore part of this week.

Have you seen the Ice Wizard, Mr. Harry Parker making ice at the Revelstoke open air skating rink. The ice is superb, try it.

C. G. Geroge from the flourishing mountain city of Golden, was noticed among western bound passengers, to stop off at Revelstoke the past few days.

J.D. Sibbald, Sr., lost two fine turkeys on Xmas night. Some thief broke into the coop and relieved the owner of two choice birds worth $5.00 each. It is hoped that the guilty party will be located and brought to justice.

E. Barradough of the West Kootenay Steam Laundry, is paying Revelstoke avisit this week, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Barradough is now a resident of Creston, where he owns 300 acres of land on the Kootenay river.

Rev. S.H. Phillimore, formerly of the Arrow Lakes, but now of London, England, accompanied by W.W. Thompson, who also hails from the English metropolis, were week-end visitors in Revelstoke on Saturday, guests at the King Edward.

At a business meeting of St. John's Missionary Society held yesterday afternoon in the church, it was decided to hold a "Missionary Tea" early in January. Rev. J.W. Stevenson addressed the meeting on the subject of "The Christ Child in Bethlehem."

The sending aloft of a fire baloon attracted much attention on Saturday afternoon in the centre of the town, where quite a crowd of interested spectators, by no means confined to the younger generation, watched the successful manipulatinn and fine flight of the ariel navigator.

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Towelcome home this millionaire.
The man who never asks for trade,
By local line, or ad displayed,
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
Tread lightly, friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him lie in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes.
And when he dies, go plant him deep
That nothing may disturb his sleep,
Where no rude clamor may dispel
That quiet that he loved so well.
And that the world may know its loss
Place on a stone a wreath of moss,
And on a stone above "Here lies,
A fossil, who did not advertise."

ATTRACTIONS AT EMPRESS

There will be several first-class attractions at this popular play house, during the next few weeks. Theatregoers will do well to keep their eye onthese columns where the theatrical news will be found.

EMPRESS THEATRE

One Night Only

MONDAY JANUARY 5th.

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— IN —

"DAVID HARUM"

With a Metropolitan Caste

The Event of the Season.

SEATS—$1.00, 75c. and 50c.

"DAVID HARUM"

The master piece of comedy, which will be the offering at the Empress theatre Monday, Jan. 5th, is the most wholesome and brilliant comedy ever produced. Written by Herbert Wescott, a native of Syracuse, N.Y., who merely recorded observations of the semi-rural population until he built up David Harum. as the strongest and most intensely human character of Ameriran fiction. Mr. Geo. B. Howord who will be seen in the role is well cafled Americas foremost comedian. He brings to the part the humor of the real David Harum, and his work as the witty horse trader with the heart of gold, marks him as one of the greatest legitimate comedians of the day. He will be supported by a brilliant cast, including such well known artists as Fredrick Clarke, Elsa Johnson, Gertrude Stone, Arthur Elton and others of equal prominence.

The production is replete with local color and contains all the natural simplicity which made the books story universally interesting. All in all David Harum should be sufficient in appeal to pack the Empress to the doors.

"BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS."

Bunty in the very attractive person of Miss Dawsey McNaughton—pulled the strings last night at the avenue in a manner that delighted a considerable audience. Incidentally, by demonstrating the influence that a woman with charm and brain may have in the home—and outside it—over men as well as womenfolk, she did more to answer suffragette arguments than whole volumes of written matter and she managed to do all this in an altogether natural manner and in a musical voice that even the pronounced Scotch accent could not render harsh. It would seem that Graham Moffat's quaint kailyard comedy is never likely to grow stale. At any rate one found it as refreshing and amusing at this second hearing as one did at the first, and as Miss McNaughton is only one of an excellent company—despite occasional slight lapses from the out-and-out Scotch accent—those who visit the Avenue this week have a treat in store. As Rab Mr. William Sheafe is exceptionally good—the best in this role seen in Vancouver— and J.M. McFarlane, as Wellum Sprunt, could hardly have been bettered, so exactly did he fit the part. Mr. J.H. Heron, though he acted well was a thought too vinegery as Thomas Biggar, the father; Miss Madeline Powell, though she contributed a rich piece af acting, lacked something of the charm of the former sweetheart. Miss Grace Richardson belied her pretty Christian name by the very spirited but unpleasant way in which she acted as mischief maker; Mr. Clancy gave a clever sketch of the parish beadle, and altogether each one taking part did his or best to render the hits at Scoten foibles very laughable and, in the cases of the several principal—and particularly Bunty—entrusted with the driving home of good sound philosophy, to teach a moral as well as adorn a tale.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

"Bunty Pulls the Strings" will appear at the Empress theatre on January 10th.

STAR THEATRE PROGRAMME

To-night's program—Soldiers Three, part one; Soldiers Three, part two; The Ghost; Surprising Encounter; Hy Meyer.

January 1st—The Diamond Makers, part one; The Diamond Makers, part two; Great Detective Story; The Proof of Man; News Items; Bachelors Finish.

Jan. 2nd—Rob Roy, part one; Rob Roy, part two; Rob Roy, part three; Flirty Florence; Binks and the Bathing Girls; Hy Mayer.

Jan. 3rd—The Shadow of Evil, part one; The Shadow of Evil, part two; The Trap; What Girls Will Do.

GERMAN SETTLERS FOR ALBERTA

IMMENSE DAIRYING INDUSTRY PROJECTED

The Dominion government is understood to have granted sixteen townsites in the centre of this province for a German immigration project, which is likely to bring the greatest and richest influx of settlers into Alberta that it has ever seen. From the meagre details that have so far been divulged, the undertaking is to incur the expenditure of millions of dollars. Everything necessary for the settlers is to be provided. The farms they will take up will, in some measure, be patterned upon the ready-made farms of the Canadian Pacific Railway but they will be more complete, as the aim of the movement seems more definite.

The object of this immigration seems to be to develop immense dairying industries by these Germans who will settle here. This will be encouraged by the actual accompaniment of $5,000,000 subscribed capital.

The first contingent is reported to leave from Rotterdam in the first week in March. It will come by a C.N.R. boat, and isexpected to be located along one of the branch lines of that railway. Central Alberta is said to have been the chosen spot.

These immigrants will be pure German. They are said to be of a fine selection. Their families are large, some having as many as ten, twelve and even eighteen members, They are not a destitute people, but rather have been selected for their thrift and industry.

Everything that may be needed by these intending settlers will be provided for them out of the project. They may bring a good deal ofhousehold effects, but whatever they lack will be furnished. They all have not the money with which to begin farming operations here, but it will be supplied. All the monies advanced in this way will be subjected to mortgages upon first mortgages placed upon the farms taken up.

SKILLED MEN COMING.

Skilled artisans are being brought over in this company of immigrants. The project anticipates laying out towns and villages, complete with the usual municipal utilities and facilities. These communities will be patterned upon the modern advanced town plants now adopted in Germany. Houses will be constructed by the wholesale.

Industries in which the Germans excel will be established. The colony is expected to attain in the first year to a population of about 3,000 persons The final arrangements for its transportation and settlement here are said to be in course of perfection by Herr Schwiebs, who has recently returned to Berlinfor that purpose.

Shiloh 25¢
The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. "Shiloh costs so little and does so much!"

SALES and WANTS

10c. Line Minimum 25c. Cash in Advance

FOR SALE—A 24 foot Motor Launch Seven H.P., Fairbanks engine, with reverse. Will sell reasonable. Apply to F.N. Roberts, Arrowhead, B.C.

WANTED—Washing well and carefully done at the Colored Hand Laundry, McKenzie and Victoria Road, Fone 299,

WANTED — Nursing, apply to Mrs. McDonald, Connaught avenue, second door from Second street, between First and Second streets.

FOR SALE—Dry Cedar Wood, any length, at $4.50 per cord.

FOR SALE—Clean, Dry Cedar Wood. Phone 94, or Willis Armstrong.

FOR SALE—A Team of Horses weighing 1200 lbs. each; also farmer's wagon, sleigh and harness. Apply to W. Parry, the McKenzie avenue auctioneer.

WANTED—Girl for light house work. Apply Mrs. Laforme, Box 463, Revelstoke.

"A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL"

Now comes the clear-up of Holiday Goods Now that Xmas is over, we must clear away novelties and Holiday Goods at big reductions.

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Suits and Overcoats ..... Regular $25. Now $15
Shirts ..... Regular $1.25 and $1.50. Now 65c
Men's Heavy Sheep-Lined Coats. ..... Regular $15. Now $8.00
Boys' Cowboy and Indian Suits. ..... Regular $1.50. Now 90c

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TO RENT—Furnished Rooms, with use of kitchen if desired. Apply 39, 4th street. D.13 4t.

FOR SALE—Dry Cedar and Birch Wood, any length, also coal, orders left at Palace Livery, Prompt delivery guaranteed.

WANTED—To buy, a second hand office safe. Avply to Box 914, City.

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PIANO LESSONS — On the 1st of November, Prof. A. De Feo, will start his class of Piano Lessons in his Studio at the corner of Second street and Railway avenue. Phone 202. The teacher prefers to teach the pupils at their own homes. D.172m

TAKE NOTICE

That I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Sarah Best, nee Wilkinsen, who left her home at Elsen Siding, Notch Hill, B. C., last December, 1912.

(Signed)

ROBERT BEST,

Notch Hill, B.C., November 20, 1913

1st iss. Nov.29, 1m.

Public Stenographer

MISS L. DAVISON

Office: Above Canadian Bank of Commerce.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each applicant must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Warrington is visiting her aunt Mrs. H.S. Cameron.

Mrs. H. H. McVity will not receive on Friday, January 2nd.

Mr. Oliver Jones arrived home from Victoria to visit his mother and relatives.

Mr. Alex Grant went to Salmon Arm this morning on a short business trip.

Mr. Jack Fraser is home from Vancouver, on a visit to his mother during the holidays.

Master Eddie Edwards came from Vancouver last week to enjoy the vacation among relatives here.

The W.C.T.U. regular monthly meeting will be held Friday of this week at 3:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. McBean, First street, west.

Mrs. McGinnis, Fourth street, was the fortunate winner of the $700 piano offered for this district in the contest in the Vancouver Sun, which closed on the 24th. Miss Cyrene Matz, won a scholarship.

The holiday meeting of the "500 Club" was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. A.E. Kincaid. The festive season of the year appeared to haveentered into the spirits of the party and there was not a dull moment from the hour of 8:30 when the genial welcome always metwith at this home, was extended to the arriving guests until the late hour of 2 a.m. saw their departure. Holiday decorations of evergreen, holly, and a Christmas tree were still in place and even Christmas toys were not lacking. Nine tables played "500" until 11:30 when supper was served some others having arrived meanwhile, after the concert. Games followed in which the guests found themselves enjoying all sorts of hilarious absurdities, engineered by the funmaker of the evening. Music for dancing was supplied by several present in turns at the piano. The fortunate prize winners at cards were Mrs. E.H. S. McLean, who won a handsome cut-glassperfume bottle, in a case; and Mr. Jack Hume, who received a brass writing set, mounted on an oak stand.

The juvenile world of Revelstoke were all astir with pleasurable anticipation last week, the cause being found in dainty little invitations issued by Miss Aileen Lawrence, and Miss Helen Briggs as joint hostesses to a fancy dress party, at the homeof Mrs. W. M. Lawrence on Friday evening. When the date finally arrived, a gay little party assembled and many and varied were the costumes worn. Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs.Briggs assisted the small hostesses in receiving, while Mr. Jas. Lawrence with Mr. Sidney and Eric Robbins, looked after theboys and helped greatly with the whole evening's fun. Christmas decorations of wild grape, shrubs and red bells, adorned the hall and dining room, with here andthere a sly bunch of mistletoe.

The spacious drawing room was fitted up for the evening's festivities, and soon re-echoed to the sounds of merriment, as several exciting games were played off in turn. A peanut chase after a lively contest was won by Miss Dorothy Bunnell for the girls and Master Stanley Manning for the boys. A potato race followed quickly and in this Miss Marion Lawrence and Master Pat Skene were the winners. Other games followed in quick succession but some lilting music by Mrs. McVity at the piano proved too much toresist and dancing began at an early hour. Refreshments were served about eleven o'clock, but the end of the party was not yet. The combination of splendid floor and bewitching music, supplied by Mrs. McVity, Miss Roberts and Miss Gladys Urquhart, proved too much for early resolutions and dancing feet sped the hours away until after one in the morning. when goodnights were reluctantly said, and the tired but happy guests departed. Prizes were given during the evening for the best costumes and were won by Miss Dot Little, dressed as a Turkish lady, and by Master Evett McCleneghan as a Turk. Those in costume were Pat Skene, gentleman; Charlie Holten Turk; Clarence Lyons, Highland Laddie; Frank Jackson, baker; Harold Goodwin, snowshoer; Eddie Edwards, Clown; Lem Briggs, lawyer; Dickie Lawrence, pierrot; Glen Urquhart, Duke of Buckingham; Tommy Morris, gentleman; Gordon MacKay, Turkish Pasha; Jack McCarty, Lorenzo; Charlie Manning, clown; Evett McCleneghan, Turk; Stanley Manning, jester; Misses Dorothy Little, Turkish lady; Donna Hume, Senorita; Dorothy Purvis Geisha girl; Muriel McCleneghan, Swiss peasant; Aileen Lawrence, Spanish girl Muriel Little, Marie Antonette; Vera Bell, Gypsy; Stella Shuttlewood, Mag pie; Florence McCarty, Butterfly; Enid Bradshaw, Britannia; Helen Briggs, Fairy; Florence Bourne, Flower girl; Mary Bell, Gypsy; Dolly Brown, Lady Washington; Jean Bell, Japanese girl.