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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Two Candidates for Position of Mayor.—Six Aldermen Returned Unopposed.—Eight Candidates for City School Trustees.

No little excitement prevailed in the city on Monday, nomination day for the positions of Mayor, aldermen and school trustees for the year. The excitement reached its height between one and two o'clock in the vicinity of the city offices, where candidates, probables and their supporters assembled to discuss the nominations already made and the prospects of others. Just before two o'clock, the hour for the closing of nominations, a diversion was caused by Mr. R. Tapping, who coolly asked for a nomination paper and began a prolonged search in all his pockets for a pencil. He was supplied with a pen, but no fresh nomination developed, and nominations were declared closed by Mr. Reynolds, the returning officer, with two candidates for the office of Mayor, six for six vacancies as aldermen, and eight condidatesfor positions as school trustees. Mr. A. McRae's name was freely mentioned as a probable for the mayoralty during the morning, but he was not nominated, the contest for the civic chair thus remaining between the two condidates announced in our previous issues. Ex-Alderman H. McKinnon and Mr. W.I. Briggs, Ald. McSorley declining pressure brought to bear upon him to allow his name to be put forward as Mayor, but accepting nomination as Alderman for Ward 1.

The result of the nominations is that there will be no contest for aldermen.

The nominations were announced by the Returning Officer as follows:

FOR MAYOR

Ex-Alderman H. McKinnon, proposed by J.D. Sibbald, and W. Cowan; W.I. Briggs, proposed by G.W.Bell and H. Manning.

ALDERMEN

Ward 1—Ald. H.J. McSorley, proposed by H.P. Maddaleni and J. McLeod; A. Pradolini, proposed by W.A. Sturdy and T. Wadman.

Ward 2—G.W. Bell, proposed by R. Howson and W.A. Sturdy; W.A. Smythe, proposed by C.R. Macdonald and A. Hobson.

Ward 3—Ald. F.H. Bourne, proposed by J.A. Stone and T.E.L. Taylor; S. Needham, proposed by A. McRae and G. Rosser.

There being two aldermen required in each ward and only two nominations in each ward the foregoing were declared elected as Aldermen.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Three members required for a term of two years:

T.E.L. Taylor, proposed by Messrs. Kincaid and Howson.

J. Q. McKinnon, proposed by Messrs Coursier and Barnes.

Ed. Trimble, proposed by Messrs. Sutton and Armstrong.

A. McRae, proposed by Messrs. C. Holten and Sutherland.

H. Manning, proposed by Messrs. Horobin and Howson.

Two members required for one year.

Alf. Kenward, proposed by Messrs. Bell and Donaldson.

W.A. Sturdy, proposed by Messrs. Trimble and Abrahamson

W. Bews, proposed by Messrs. Kincaid and Howson.

The election for Mayor and school trustees will take place on Thursday.

Of the new aldermen Messrs. McSorley and Bourne are the onfytwo retiring afdermen to be re-elected to the new council, and Messrs. McRae and Manning are the only retiring school trustees to seek re-election.

All those nominated are well known locally.

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.

ALD. McKINNON'S CANDIDATURE FOR MAYOR.

The two candidates for the position of Mayor are naturally very busy men just now. So far the campaign has been conducted without the introduction of personalities except so far as misguided supporters of the candidates in isolated instances are concerned. It is to be hoped that this happy state of affairs will continue until the poll has been closed. We know that Ald. McKinnon is conducting the contest in just that straightforward style all who know him expect, and we believe his opponent to be actuated with an equally high idea of the manner in which such a contest should be conducted.

Tomorrow is election day, and just before going to press we gave each of the candidates an opportunity of expressing their views through the medium of our columns.

Ald. McKinnon said he would like to say a few words with reference to a letter published in our last issue above the signature of Mr. Lund. "Taking M. Lund's letter paragraph by paragraph, the first matter mentioned is that the Board of Trade and the Council should get together on a scheme of street improvement, my suggestion when first interviewed by you regarding the Mayoralty. My reason for bringing that subject forward specifically is that street improvements are necessary in the business part of the city in which business men are vitally interested, and I do not consider that any extra taxation should be placed on them without their sanction. As to the remarks about my work during the time I have been an alderman, my efforts have always been directed along those lines, and the expression of my views previously published was meant to be an intimation that I should not allow those efforts to cease if I am elected Mayor."

"As to the financial portion of the letter, evidently Mr. Lund, although perhaps an authority on finance, has overlooked the fact that the city's finances cannot be put into proper shape in one year, or two years, but only by continually working along right lines. This matter of finances is one that needs continuous attention and care, and the citizens of Revelstoke I think, realise that there has been no Rip-Van-Winnie methods in connection with my duties in regard to that department for the past few years."

"In regard to Mr. Lund's 'logical inferences,' I am not sure that it would be possible for Mr. Lund to draw a logical inference, even if he had good grounds for one, which is not the case in this instance, at least not in the direction he seeks to indicate."

"I notice that neither Mr. Lund nor my opponent in the contest for Mayor were present at the public meeting on Saturday last; apparently they did not take sufficient interest in the matters to be discussed there to put in an appearance. If Mr. Lund had genuine cause for complaint why did he not attend the public meeting to say so, and have matters explained to him as others did?"

"If I thought the citizens paid any attention to the correspondence signed by Mr. Lund the publication of the letter above his name might have caused me a certain amount of uneasiness but such is not the case, as I believe the letter referred to would draw the peoples attention to the fact that I had given their affairs careful consideration rathen than achieve the object with which it was apparently penned."

WITHDRAWALS OBVIATE AN ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Messrs. A. McRae and J.Q. McKinnon having withdrawn their names from the nominations for school trustees the Returning Officer has declared Messrs. H. Manning, T.E.L. Taylor, and Ed. Trimble duly elected.

Mr. W. Bews having retired from the list of nominees for school trustees the Returning Officer has declared Messrs. A. Kenward and W.A. Sturdy, duly elected.

Dr. E.H.S. McLean went to the hospital Tuesday morning for a two-weeks rest-cure. The doctor is suffering from a heavy cold and a nervous strain, brought about by overwork.

Dropped in the Mail-Herald Post-Box

Editor Mail-Herald:—

Reviewing the election campaign and being approached by both parties for my support, I cannot but comment on the different arguments advanced to secure same. One man comes out and tells you he is going to clean up the bunch, and they have not been giving the citizens value for their money, it has been a one-man-rule throughout, and other personal matters. The other one says he is a friend of his opponent, has nothing personal to say against him, and that while his opponent is a good fellow, he considers he himself is in better touch with the city's welfare, and has been triedand not found wanting and wishes to be elected on his ability, which he has proved.—Now, Mr. Editor, weigh both those applications for your support, like I have done, and tell me are we going back to the old days of friction and quareling, or are we going to eliminate it from our every day life and elect a man who is not controled by any personal matter and is broad minded enough to be a friend to all, whether for him or against him.

TAXPAYER.

Editor Mail-Herald:—

As correspondence has been invited re the proposed tax-exemption of the churches' real estate holdings, perhaps you can afford me space to express my entire satisfaction with the proposal, a satisfaction that is not marred by the prospect of my having to foot any of the bill, not being a taxpayer. Of course, were I a church-goer my satisfaction might be yet more complete in knowing that others, and particularly non-church-goers, were footing the bill for me, and feeling assured that they would deserve it.

True, I have heard some of these latter vehemently objecting to the proposal as an altogether unwarranted imposition, not to say a magnificent exhibition of unadulterated gall. But I think their attitude is most unreasonable and inspired by sordid pecuniary considerations. They should reflect that the church is nearly two thousand years old and in an advanced state of decrepitude, and something really should be done to ease its declining years and gently support its tottering footsteps to the grave. And if its own children are so unnaturally lacking in filial affection that they neglect to support their aged parent, it is up to the public to do so, especially as its case is a most deserving one and will bear the strictest investigation as to its antecedents.

Besides, if people can be induced to contribute to the church, even under some compulsion, they may eventually take some interest in it, and this, according to many eminent divines, is the crying need of the age.

Moreover I have pointed out to these objectors, though I don't quite know why myself, the Church is conceded to be an acquisition to a town, and the town should therefore support it. But to this they retort that the town is also an acquisition to the Church, and the Church should therefore support it, instead of trying to foist off its share of the burden onto those who, in many cases, are already hard put to it to make both ends meet.

While I am at it, I might add that I also approve of the proposal to exempt from taxation the C.P.R. rooming house, otherwise known as the Y. M.C.A., and would suggest for exemption the C.P.R. hotel, the machine shops, and anything else which is the C.P.R.'s.

Very truly yours,
THE POOR SCOTCHMAN.

Women's Canadian Club Meeting

A well attended meeting of the Women's Canadian Club met in regular monthly meeting on Monday evening. In the absence of the president, Mrs. J. D. Sibbald, who is suffering from a severe cofd, the chair was taken by Mrs. Robbins, vice-president. The meeting opened at eight o'clock with a half hour of business. Arrangements were made to have Rev. Dr. Chown superintendent of the Methodist church address the Club on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. W.M. Lawrence kindly offered the use of her drawing room for the meeting and it was moved and carried that an invitation be extended to the clergymen of the city to attend.

Mrs. C.R. Macdonald then entertained the club with a most interesting paper on the fox industry in Prince Edward Island. The facts and figures quoted of the rapid growth and vafue of this branch of live stock raising, were surprising even to those who had made some slight study of the subject. Only three short years have elopsed since the industry began, and already the stock valuation in the one province alone was estimated at $3,700,000 which at a tax of 17 per cent to the province, yielded $37,000 revenue. Instances were quoted where an investment of $500 to $1000 developed returns of $10-000 in one year. Of course this was exceptional, yet all investments were pretty certain of returning anywhere between 40 and 250 per cent. per annum. Details as to the equipment and management of a fox ranch were given very fully. It was not generally known that our province has supplied a large number of both black and silver foxes to the eastern breeders.

At the close of her address, Mrs. Macdonald was tendered a hearty vote of thanks from the Club. Mrs. McLean served coffee, cake and sandwiches and Miss Francis Lawson played several selections.

Mrs. Stevenson resigned as convener of the program committee, and Mrs Macdonald was appointed to the vacancy.

NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Revelstoke Conservative Association will be held on MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19th, at the hour of 8 o'clock, in Smythe Hall, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and delegates will be appointed to attend the B. C. Conservative Convention to be held in Victoria on Jan. 23rd and 24th inst. All members of Association are earnestly requested to attend.

JAS. H. ARMSTRONG,
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REVELSTOKE RIDING CONSERVATIVE ASS'N.

Enthusiastic Convention at Arrowhead.---Officers for 1914 Appointed.---Delegates Elected for Victoria Gathering. ---Important Resolutions Passed Urging Appointment of Minister of Mines.---Flourishing Condition of the Association.---Good Work of R. F. Green, M. P., and Hon. Thos. Taylor Appreciated.

A most enthusiastic meeting of the District Conservative Association of the Revelstoke Riding was held in the Public Hall at Arrowhead on Tuesday, the 13th inst. Vice President W. R. Reid in the absence of President Rand Gibbons, who was unavoidably absent, occupied the Chair.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, some important correspondence was read in connection with matters effecting the district.

The full membership of the association being present practically as follows:

MEMBERSHIP.

Arrowhead—W.R. Reid, Norris B. Smith, Harry Cook, Alex Purney.

Galena Bay—John Bland, John Shaw, J. Dedcossence.

Beaton—W.A. Strutt, Ed. Hillman,

Camborne—W.S. Rennie, Robt. Gunn

Comaplix—Russ Evans, S. Soules.

Wigwam—John Lewis, Thos. Beech.

Albert Canyon—Frank Holder.

Illecillewaet—John Tector.

Glacier—David Swanney.

Halls Landing—Josh Day, David Hall, Wm. Gregson.

Crawford Creek—Robert Armstrong, Ed. Dupont.

Pingston—Rand Gibbons.

St. Leon—R.C. Smith.

Halcyon—William Boyd.

Revelstoke—Jas. H. Armstrong, H. J. McSorley, B.R. Blackloed, Edward Trimble, M.C. Lawfer, R.D. Macdonald, T. Wadman, R. Squarebriggs.

OFFICERS 1914.

The following officers for 1914 were then elected:

Hon. R. L. Borden, L.L.D., K.C., and Sir Richard McBride, Hon. Presidents.

Hon. Thos. Taylor, M.P.P.; R. F. Green, Esq., M.P. and W.W. Foster, M. P.P., Hon. Vice Presidents.

W.R. Reid, Arrowhead, President.

H. J. McSorley, Revelstoke, Vice-President.

R. D. Macdonald, Revelstoke, Seeretary.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

N. B. Smith, Alex Purney, Arrowhead; John Bland, Galena Bay; W.A. Strutt, Beaton; W. S. Rennie, Camborne; Russ Evans, Comaplix; John Lewis, Wigwam; Frank Holder, Albert Canyon; John Tector, Illecillewaet; D. Swanney, Glacier; Josh Day, Halls Landing; Robt. Armstrong, Crawford Creek; Rand Gibbons, Pingston; R.C. Smith, St. Leon; Wm Boyd, Halcyon; J.H. Armstrong, Ed. Trimble, Revelstoke.

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION.

The following delegates to the Victoria convention were then elected:

W.R. Reid, Arrowhead; H.J. McSorley, Revelstoke; Josh Day, Halls Landing; Ed. Trimble, Revelstoke; W. S. Rennie, Camborne; R. D. Macdonaldl Revelstoke.

Alts.—W. A. Strutt, Beaton; David Swanney, Glacier; J.E. Bland, Galena Bay; John Lewis, Wigwam; Wm. Boyd Halcyon; R.M. Evans, Comaplix, F. Holder, Albert Canyon; N. B. Smith, Arrowhead; John Dedcossence, Galena Bay.

RESOLUTIONS.

The followings Resolutions were then unanimously passed:

RESOLVED—That we, the members of the District Conservative Association of the Revelstoke Riding express our confidence in the Right Honorable R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, and in the administration of which he is the head. We desire to express our approval of the policy which he has pursued since assuming office, and in particular of his standing on the question of naval defence. We believe a consummation of his policy will tend not only to the great advantage of Canada, but to the consolidation of the British Empire.

FURTHER RESOLVED—That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Right Honorable R. L. Borden, L.L.D., K.C., Premier of Canada.

RESOLVED—That this meeting of the District Conservative Association of Revelstoke Riding express its confidence in the Government of the Province of British Columbia so ably led by Sir Richard McBride. Under the long rule of the present Provincial administration the affairs of the Province have been administered in an honest and business-like manner and a progressive policy has been maintained throughout.

FURTHER RESILVED—That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia.

RESOLVED—That this meeting of members of the District Conservative Association of this Riding express its appreciation of our Federal member R.F. Green, M.P. and expresses its unabated confidence in him.

RESOLVED—That this meeting of the District Conservative Association of this Riding express its hearty appreciation of its Local member Hon. Thomas Taylor; and would take this opportunity of tendering him its congratulations upon the esteem in which he is held throughout this Province; and further express its utmost confidence in him as Representative of this Riding.

FURTHER RESOLVED—That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honj Thomas Taylor, Minister of Public Works.

Resolution passed urging the Federal Government the need for the creation of a portfolio of Mines:

That Whereas, the Mining Industry has become one of the most important in the Dominion, and the said industry has shown a steady growth this past few years;

And whereas, the growth and development of the whole mining industry for the Dominion of Canada can be materially aided by greater attention being paid to the requirements and possibilities of the industry;

And Whereas, the control of matters relating to the mining industry are at present under the control of a Minister of another Department;

And Whereas, judging from past experience in British Columbia, the industry would be stimulated were the questions relating to the protection and development of the industry in the hands of a Special Minister at liberty to devote his whole attention thereto;

Therefore be it resolved; that in the opinion of this Meeting, the timehas arrived when the economic importance of the Mining Industry and its safe and proper control demand the creation of a portfolio of Minister of Mines for the Dominion of Canada;

And be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Right Honorable R. L. Borden, L.L.D., K.C., Premier of Canada, to Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, and to R. F. Green, Esq., M. P.

Mr. Theo. Wadman was nominated as Secretary, but declined to accept the

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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.

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 5th, 1913.

Read a Second time December 5th, 1913.

Read a third time and passed with the unanimous consent of the Council, December 5th, 1913.

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

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

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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.

ARROW LAKES TIMBER LIMITS

Interesting Action

Mayor Baxter was the star witness in the action of Fred Fraser, of Revelstoke, against Theodore Ludgate which is now being heard before Mr. Justice Murphy. Both plaintiff and defendant were on the stand before his worship was placed there and each claimed that in 1910 the mayor was acting as his solicitor. When the mayor arrived on the scene, however, he claimed that he was acting only for the defendant Ludgate and not for Fraser.

Fraser is suing with a partner, Arthur Johnson, for a declaration that they are the legal owners of twenty-thirtieths of thirty timber limits in the neighborhood of the Arrow lakes. He says that he and Johnson possessed twenty-two miles of timber limits there, having secured them in 1907. Adjoining them were eight miles which were owned by Ludgate and letters passed between the two parties by which a partnership was entered into so that the thirty miles of timber might be sold altogether. Ludgate, it is stated, then represented to Fraser that he was seeking to get a purchaser for the leases in Seattle at $30,000. This was at the rate of $1,000 a mile. It is alleged, however, that Ludgate only put up this story in order to get the timber leases from Fraser and Johnson and that he later sold the limits to a Mr. Gazzam, of Seattle, at $2,000 a mile or borrowed on the strength of the leases the sum of $35,000 from this same party. Of this sum only $22,000 was paid over to Fraser and Johnson less commission at 1½ per cent., which it was said went to Ludgate and Mayor Baxter.

Many letters were produced in the case in which Ludgate said he was getting a purchaser for the thirty leases at $1,000 each. A statement of Ludgate in the examination for discovery that he still held the leases was also introduced from the side of the plaintiff. Mayor Baxter said that Fraser was aware that Ludgate was selling the limits at $30,000 and could be under no other impression. The evidence was all heard yesterday and counsels' argument will take place this morning. Mr. C.W. Craig and Mr. W.S. Anderson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Douglas Armour for the defense.

The return of twenty-twa timber limits in the Arrow lakes district from the possession of Mr. Theodore Ludgate to that of Fred. Fraser and A. Johnson of Revelstoke, was ordered by Mr. Justice Murphy at the conclusion of an action brought by Fraser, and Johnson against Ludgate.

The evidence disclosed that Ludgate had represented to the men that he had a customer willing to buy thirty leases for $30,000, ond that he would let eight of his own leases go for $8000 if the plaintiffs would sell twenty-two of theirs for $22,000. Under this representation the plaintiffs sold. Later on they discovered they said, that Ludgate had acquired the leases and was holding them for a higher figure. Accordingly, they brought action alleging misrepresentation.

Mr. Ludgate's contention was that the plaintiffs had offered to sell for $22,000, so he had borrowed the money in Seattle to buy them out. He called Mayor Baxter, who had acted as his solicitor at the time, to corroborate his story that the plaintiffs knew that he was acquiring the limits from them with borrowed money. Correspondence put in as evidence by Messrs. C.W. Craig and W.G. Anderson, for the plaintiffs, showed, however, that it was represented that Mr. Ludgate had an outside buyer for the property. Mr. Douglas Armour appeared for Mr. Ludgate.

NEW YEAR'S JOKE

Everybody in Paris except the city councillors, is still enjoying a New Year's joke, played on the city by an enterprising newspaper. Suspecting that the city budget, involving the expenditure of $86,000,000, would not be passed before the hour of midnight, Dec. 31, as required by law, the editor of the newspaper posted a lawyer in the city hall, where the councillors were in session, and when the finol vote was taken, at a quarter to one o'clock in the morning, the lawyer drew up a statutory declaration, duly signed and witnessed, to that effect, thus rendering invalid all expenditures made by the city in the event of anybody testing the point before the courts.

Thenewspaper magnanimously announced, however, that it will refrain from bringing the entire civic system of Paris to a halt by obtaining the nullification of the budget and says it merely published its declaration of the facts for the edification of its readers.

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The second annual sleigh drive and banquet of St. John's Young Men's Bible Class was held on Thursday evening and proved a great success. Three sleigh-loads of young people left the church promptly at eight o'clock, and after a delightful drive for two hours returned to enjoy three hours more of unalloyed pleasure in the banquet hall downstairs. The banquet was of more than ordinary interest, as it had been prepared entirely by the young men, under cover of profound secrecy. When the curtain was drawn aside and the guests entered the banquet room, the sight that met their eyes was long to be remembered. The room had been transformed into a shower of evergreens, flags and bunting, interspersed with shaded lights, while in a conspicuous place sat the class mascot wearing the smile that does not come off. Carnations, narcisus and lilies, formed the table decorations and a dainty menu card marked the place of each guest. Before sitting down, the class sang a chorus, which expressed in no uncertain terms a welcome to all, and some in particular.

It is needless to say that full justice was done to the spleadid menu, which contained most of the old favorites but with new names.

When president Howard Cook arose to propose the toast to the King, he was greeted with a hearty round of applause. Mr. J.W. McDiarmid, in a bright patriotic speech proposed the toast to Canada, and the company responded with "O, Canada." "Our Pastor" was proposed by Mr. Thomson, and responded to by Rev. J.W. Stevenson, while the former had to reply to "Our Teacher" proposed in a clever speech by Mr. Jas. L. Hay. The toast to "Our Class" proposed by Mr. G. Mennell, was heartily received, and replied to by Mr. Geo. Watson. Both gentlemen made bright, thoughtful speeches. "The Ladies", the ever popular toast, was proposed by Mr. J. McFadyen, who in a witty and original speech sounded the praises of the fair sex, while Mr. E.V. Lawson gracefully respondtd on their behalf. In a neat little speech Mr. O. Ainslie proposed "Our Guests" and Mr. J. Ingle responded. Mr. Geo. Matheson in a happy vein proposed "Our President", to which Mr. Cook ably responded. After the toasts had all been honored, a short musical program interspersed with games was presented. "We're equal to the occasion" and "Clementine" with local variations, were ably sung by the class. Solos were sung by Mr. Thomson and Mr Hoddon, while Mr. McDiarmid contributed a humorous reading. The popular duet "Larboard Watch" was well sung by Messrs. McFadyen and Hay. A grand chorus and "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close the most successful social affair ever held in St. John's church. Great credit is due to Mr. McFadyen and his com mittee for the able manner in which they carried out all the arrangements.

NEW HOUSE

Destroyed by Fire

An outbreak of fire which was discovered early on Thursday morning, resulted in the total destruction of a newly erected house on lot 19, block 6, near the south track. Mr. D. Pratico recently completed the building of a house on the lot referred to and it was to have been occupied within a few days. On Thursday morning the wife of the section official noticed from the window of her room that the new house was on fire. Mr. Pratico, who also lives in the vicinity, was informed and an alarm was raised in response to which Brigade No. 2 turned out.

The Brigade was unable to render any service owing to the fact that the building was outside the city limits, and consequently there was no hydrant available. The brigade returned and the fire was perforce allowed to burn itself out, involving the total destruction of the house.

The building was valued at about $2,500 and it is understood was fully insured, through the Revelstoke General Agencies, in the Royal Company.

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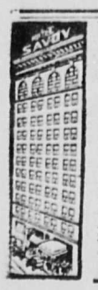

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1914.

The eagerly anticipated Municipal elections have sifted down into a contest for the position of Mayor, six aldermen and five school trustees being returned unopposed. The candidates for Mayor are each well known locally. Ald McKinnon has served on the council for some years, and done conscientious and good work as Chairman of the Finance Committee. Mr. W.I. Briggs was for a busy term the holder of the important post of city solicitor, and his services to the community in that capacity will be well remembered. There is no strongly defined difference on essential factors in the platforms of the candidates, and the ratepayers have an opportunity to choose for themselves the Mayor for the forthcoming year, unhampered by extraneous interests and influences. Whichever way the vote goes it is to be hoped that it will be loyally accepted by the residents as a whole as the expression of the will of the community. The six aldermen who have been returned without opposition are to be congratulated upon that result. They include two old and well tried personages in Ald. McSorley and Bourne. Ald. Bell, though new to civic honors, has been identified with the Board of Trade and the Progress Club, Ald. A. Pradolini is not without experience of public business and affairs which should stand him in good stead, and Alds. Smythe and Needham are residents of a type who are particularly welcome upon public bodies. Ald. Smythe is well known as the proprietor of the Empress theare. He has made an outstanding success of his own business locally, and deserves the thanks of the pleasure loving public for having put the show business here on a clean, healthy and sound footing. Ald. Needham is, although energetic and youthful in his enthusiasm regarding public affairs, almost an oldtimer in regard to residence here, and should make an admirable and sound councillor. The school trustees returned unopposed include old trustees in the persons of Messrs. Manning and Sturdy, who have been connected with the forward movements in regard to education locally, that have characterised recent years, and three new members of ability and common sense in Messrs. Trimble, Taylor, and Kenward, who may be trusted to discharge their responsible duties with efficiency.

We commend to the close attention of our readers the communication on the subject of the proposed establishment of a Dominion Tourist Department, which was before the Board of Trade at its meeting on Thursday night. Canada is rich in scenic wonders and natural beauties, which, if put before people of the wealthy classes, would attract a big influx of tourists with money to spend. Nowhere are the wonders of scenery more astonishing or prevalent than in this district of British Columbia, and Revelstoke is ideally situated as a tourist centre. What the encouraging and developing of tourist traffic has accomplished for other countries few outside the spots which have been alive to the importance of recognition of their natural advantages realise. Visitors to the chalet on Mount Revelstoke have tried to express in the visitors book some idea of the impression the mountain trip has made upon them. We hope at an early dote to reproduce some of those comments, not with the object of calling attention to the actual wording of the descriptions so much as with the idea of helping local residents and the members of local bodies to a better realisation of the value to the city of the advantages with which nature has endowed this locality. A party of distinguished South Africans, including Mr. H.A. Oliver M.L.A., who was Mayor of Kimberley during the memorable seige of the diamond town, and his family, who passed through here some months ago, have written privately to the Editor of this paper expressing astonishment that no organised attempt appears to be made in Revelstoke to cater for tourists,—"particularly in view of the glorious mountain scenery which surrounds the town." This is but one instance of the scope which lies before us if we will but get busy in this important matter.

Hy Johnson, one of the pioneer merchants of Arrowhead, has received hearty congratulations on the occasion of the birth of a daughter.

Rod Lindsay, the Beaton merchant and liveryman, made a trip to Nelson this week. Mr. B.E. Drew is in charge of the store in the meantime.

Mr. Neil F. McKay, M.P., for the Castle Riding, is making a tour of his constituency at the present time, visiting Beaton, Trout Lake City and other points.

There is no ice yet on the north-east arm of the Upper Arrow Lake. A year ago today ice breakers were at work there. This is a most unusual evidence of the mildness of the season.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

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hands of the citizens to say if he had made mistakes, if he had no justification for them and if he had not the qualities to redeem himself. He did not desire to critise anyone and he had nothing against Mr. Tapping for speaking his mind. Everyone was welcome to his opinion. (Applause.)

The Rev. Lashley Hall said Revelstoke was ideally situated in the midst of scenery pretty well unrivalled. On the other hand one could not help noticing matters in which the picture did not correspond to the frame work so to speak. He thought they would be well advised to take some long looks into the future instead of the past. If they wanted to attract desirable citizens they would have to make their city attractive. He was sorry to know that the finances here as elsewhere were in a tight condition, but it was not too early to forecast some plans for the future. Would it not be well to have in the city a civic centre, where they could erect a city hall and civic offices generally and possibly a library As the result of the C.P.R.'s policy of beautifying their stations the view presented to those who entered Revelstoke by rail was attractive, but unfortunately as soon as they crossed the tracks they found nothing very striking or attractive. They seemed to have no policy of parks or open spaces and the importance of that sort of thing should not be lost sight of because it would attract just those sort of people they wanted to have as citizens. The presence in the principal streets of the city of shacks did not create a very happy impression upon the tourist. He believed this place could be made a stopping place for tourists. The health side of things was most important and it was of vital necessity that the city saw to it that all refuse burnable was burned. It was from refuse and garbage that epidemics arose. He went on to refer to the danger of the introduction of bubonic plague and other diseases from the orient and said it was a good policy to get these troubles out of the way in the early stages of the city's history. Another desirable thing was the encouragement of sobriety. He had had some painful incidents brought to his knowledge. Sobriety was one of the best things for a city. They were living under conditions today when they were beginning to see things differently in regard to what was termed segregation and so forth. He thought they ought manfully to face that situation and arrive at a policy of having a clean city in every sense, though he knew that problem was a difficult and delicate one. (Applause.)

Mr. Peterson asked why the council cut his trees in lower town?

Ald. Howson replied it was done by an unanimous decision of the council, it having been felt that the trees referred to constituted a nuisance, and militated against the street being kept in proper condition.

Mr. Peterson said other trees had not been interfered with and his were cut down without notice to him at all. He went on to refer to the boulevard by-law and asked how they could call a place a boulevard where there were no trees.

The Mayor invited questions, and no more being forthcoming, the meeting terminated.

Conservatives Meet

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position for certain reasons explained at the meeting.

The officers of the association were authorized to take up with Mr. Green, the matter of the Dominion Public Works in the district, also the question of the Dominion assisting in the granting of Mount Revelstoke as a Park was discussed.

Another very important subject discussed was the land and timber office for the district.

The officers were also instructed to take up with Mr. Green and request him to have the dredging of the Columbia river above Arrowhead completed.

A resolution was also passed to be forwarded to the Provincial government asking that that the Ferry at Halls Landing be continued.

STRONG ORGANIZATION.

This convention was the greatest and most enthusiastic of the association ever held.

Reports were read from all points regarding the flourishing state of the organization. The membership showing a steady increase.

THANKS MR. GREEN.

Before the meeting closed a hearty vote of thanks was passed to our member R.F. Green, M. P., for the good work he has done in opening up the Dominion Lands to settlement.

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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 5th, 1913.

Read a second time December, 5th, 1913.

Read a third time and passed with the unanimous consent of the Council December 5th, 1913.

Received the assent of the duly qualified Electors January 1914

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

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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.

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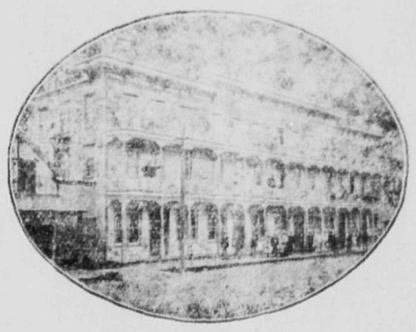

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NOTICE

To the Electors of the City of Revelstoke

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I again respectfully solicit your support as Alderman for Ward 3 for 1914. If elected, I shall continue to do my best in the interests of ratepayers and the City generally.

F. H. BOURNE.

NOTICE

To the Electors of the City of Revelstoke

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Having been requested by a large number of citizens of Ward Two, I have decided to place my name for election, and if returned, will do all in my power to advance the interests of Revelstoke.

G. W. BELL.

NOTICE.

A Public Meeting will be held in the City Hall, on Saturday, January 10th at 7 p.m., to discuss with the ratepayers the Financial Statement published in the last issue of the Mail-Herald.

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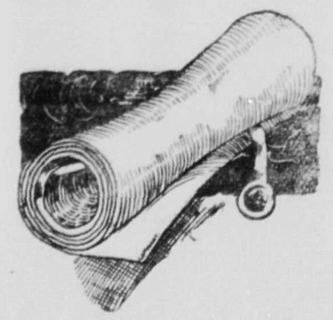

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News in Brief

In the aerial circus the aviator who can not loop the loop, is regarded about the same as the ring attendant who holds the paper hoops for the lady bareback rider to jump through.

There are now living three ex-premiers of Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, aged 72, Sir Charles Tupper, aged 92 and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, aged 90, Sir Mackenzie, who is again editor of the Belleville Intelligencer, which he controlled some sixty years ago, celebrated his ninetieth birthday last week. Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. John Costigan are the only two men who have been members of one or other chamber of parliament continuously since Confederation.

The jury in the case of Hans Schmidt, charged with the brutal murder of Anna Aumuller of New York, were unable to reach an agreement after being out for thirty-six hours. The Newark Star states that a fund of $10,000 was raised for his counsel, and $1000 each for the four alienists who testified in his behalf. One of the hypothetical questions asked is said to have contained 30,000 words. The Star adds:—"This trial may prove the last stand of the monstrous iniquity of practical suborned 'expert' testimony. If the system breaks down under the test the respectable medical profession may be heartened to do what it ought, for its own credit, to have done long ago, rise up against the whole mercenary tribe of conscienceless 'alienists' with opinions for sale. The Thaw case was bad enough. The Schmidt case is revolting."

Philanthophy finds that the children's letters to Santa Claus which fill the mails during the Christmas holidays have opened a splendid field for work. The majority of these infantile appeals are genuine and reflect conditions among the poor of the land thatappeal to humanity. The responses to these appeals this year by organizations have been generous. By turning the letters over to the private organizations the post office department performs a splendid service for philanthcopy which otherwise could not be brought in touch with yearning desires of indigent children in the congested quarters of the cities. In New York city alone nearly 20,000 children wrote letters and thousands of them were made happy by kindly men and women. The magnificent response of our own generous-hearted citizens is a matter of record. This providence well organized in all cities will hereafter be a marked feature of the Christmas celebration.

The dream of finding a modern Utopia on Easter Island, in the South Pacific, which has claimed the attention of many aspiring young swains who seek to wed the island beauties, and thereafter lead a life of luxurious ease, was shattered today by Steve Drinkwater, one of the survivors of the schooner Eldorado, who recently found a refuge on the island.

"I spent three enforced months on Easter Island," Drinkwater said today, "and if that place is Utopia, give me the nethers."

Drinkwater said he would be in favor of an expedition to Easter Island if it were for the purpose of alleviating the suffering of the fifty-eight natives, who have survived a once populous tribe.

In view of these and other facts regardingthe island, Major Frank Pooley, a retired British army officer, has announced that the proposed expedition with a party of young men has been indefinitely postponed.

"Of the fifty-eight natives," says Drinkwater, "thirty-eight are women and only nine of them are unmarried."

London, amid her Christmas prosperity, is studying the problem of pauperism. We now support over 100,000 paupers, excluding lunatics. Of these, 72,000 are wholly maintained in institutions. The Times Annual Review, which is a classic on the question, shows our total is steadily diminishing. Five years ago, it reached the high water mark of 130,000. Last year it was 110,000. The reduction is mainly due to old age pensions. Pauperism costs London nearly £20,000,000 yearly The Times pleads for a greater simplicity in administration, the paupers now being relieved by twenty-nine separate Boards of Guardians. It also asks for revision of our educational system, which will secure for children leaving school an equipment which will prevent them later on from stepping over the boundary line of pauperism. Voluntary agencies far dealing with paupers have greatly increased. These figures show that about 1 person in 70 in the Metropolis is a pauper and in receipt of public relief. There is something very wrong when this can be possible; but perhaps, if we had the statistics of other cities, we would find that London is not exceptional in this respect. —London Exchange.

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

The candidate who goes too often to the polls meets the fate of the pitcher in the fable.

The policemen's band in Philadelphia is never called a brass band by the admiring small boys—always copper.

The shipping returns of the Clyde show a record output of 767,000 tons, an increase of 120,000 tons over 1912.

"Newspapers," remarks Lord Northcliffe, "do one-half of the police work of the world." Yes, and then they are expected also to excuse the other half, adds the San Francisco Commercial.

Scientists that that time passes more slowly at the Equator than any other place on the globe. Applicants for government jobs at Ottawa know of another place where time moves with leaden wings.

Sir Ernest Shackleton is profiting by the experiences of Captain Scott and Captain Amundsen. The airship as a traction machine is a new device. But the 120 trained Alaskan and Siberian dogs, with trained Canadian drivers, make an outfit which might have saved Captain Scott's expedition.

It is stated that a movement is on foot among those concerned with the sale of Canadian apples in the London market to break down the combine which exists among London dealers under which Canadian apples are sold practically at any price the combine chooses to fix. Arrangement are being made on behalf of the apple shippers of New Brunswick, Ontario and British Columbia to institute an independent sale centre in London solely for Canadian apples. Investigations also are being made into the allegations that recent consignments of apples have been tampered with wholesale at the port of entry, inferior articles of English growth being mixed in large numbers with the genuine Canadian apples.

Another popular fallacy has been exploded. We have long regarded with envy and admiration the man with the lofty brown and massive head as the embodiment of intellectual greatness. According to a brain specialist who delivered an address before the American Physiological Society the weight of the brain has nothing to do with the potency, and all previous theory regarding mental equipment must go glimmering. The result of it all is that the man with the big head may no longer claim mentalsuperiority, and all that we have been hearing regarding the brains of great men seems a sort of scientific fairy tale. Your brain may weigh a half ton and may be most intricately marked, and yet, if the invisible cells haven't the mysterious quality the speaker was unable to define, you may be as dull as some of the men one sees at afternoon teas.

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Men's Suits and Overcoats
One-Third Off Regular Price

A large assortment, comprising Tweeds and Naps, in smart looking Greys, Browns and Blacks. Overcoats have up-to-the-minute Belted backs, American and Canadian Styles and backed up by the maker's guarantee.

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Soft and Derbys, in all the latest blocks. Reg. $3 values,

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A limited number of these also. Reg. 3.50 Now .....

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HEAVY WORK SHIRTS
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FOR BOYS—Lot 1—11 only Sweater Coats. 90c
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All weights, colors and sizes. Every grade reduced.

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Our Boys' Stock, not being very large, we would advise you to come early as the Bargains we are offering won't last.

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Corporation of the City of Revelstoke

PROCLAMATION

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Revelstoke that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Mackenzie Avenue, in the said City, on the 12th January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and also for the purpose of electing Three School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer aad seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. on the day of Nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday the 15th day of January, 1914, in the City Hall, in the City of Revelstoke, and kept open between the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the afternoon for taking and recording the votes of the electors of the said City, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of One Thousand Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of 21 years and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the Registered Owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees shall be such persons as are British subjects of the full age of 21 years and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City School district of the assessed value on the last revised assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District.

Every candidate nominated shall signify by a writing accompanying the nomination paper, his consent to such nomination, except in case such person be absent from the Municipality when such absence shall be stated in the nomination paper.

Every candidate nominated for Mayor or Alderman shall, on or before the hour of 2 p.m. on the day of Nomination, furnish the Returning Officer with a statement in writing specifying the land or real property upon which he qualifies.

Given under my hand, at Revelstoke this 2nd day of January, 1914.

B. R. REYNOLDS,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE

To the Electors of the City of Revelstoke

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN :—

I am offering myself to the Electors of Revelstoke as a candidate for Mayor.

I am running independent of any party or interests. If you see fit to elect me I will give your affairs the same attention I have in the past and will devote the time necessary to put the City's finances and other business on a proper basis.

I feel that your City is at the point where drastic measures may be necessary to ensure your future welfare.

You may follow my record as Councilman for the past four years. You will find it has been the citizens of Revelstoke first, foremost and always, starting with the building of the power dam until the present time.

I have always figured Revelstoke as my home, and have never exploited your future interests for my temporary advancement.

Yours truly,
H. McKINNON.

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B. R. REYNOLDS.
Returning Officer.

The most important issue in the Ottawa civic election was the question of securing a supply of pure water for the copital. This is a matter of Dominion-wide importance. Representatives from Cape Breton to Prince Rupert cannot be expected to do their full duty to the country when there is the least suspicion of bacteria intheir bath tubs or "chasers."

NOTICE

To the Electors of the City of Revelstoke

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

At the urgent solicitation of many ratepayers and friends, with whose views regarding the present unsatisfactory condition of municipal affairs I agree, I have consented to allow my name to go in nomination for the office of Mayor for 1914.

The tenor of these solicitations has largely been of complaint against the autocratic rule, otherwise bossism, that during the past few years has dominated the civic life of Revelstoke.

If there is one thing more than another that tends to destroy municipal decency and honor it is one-man-rule and clique interference. Clique has been defined as a small group of persons associated for exclusive or intriguing purposes. The evidences of bossism have never been more openly and notoriously displayed than has for some time been apparent in Revelstoke.

I feel that the time is opportune to shake off the strangle-hold this individual rule has upon the community. Some say such a thing is unconquerable. If so it is only because the voting public has lost its convictions and its courage. This I refuse to believe. Such a thing is conquerable. Greater things have been done. The people have only to assert themselves and by their ballots on election day declare their disapproval of such rule.

Those who assume public office should be trustees for all the people and should not allow themselves to be swayed by the ulterior motives of designing individuals. I believe in publicity in municipal affairs. The people are entitled to know what business has been transacted and how it has been conducted.

There has been a tendency for some time past towards temporizing with City by-laws. I believe the laws enacted for the governance and well-being of the City should be enforced in a spirit of fairness and equal measure to all.

Public expenditure and improvements should be kept within bounds of the City's finances.

Financial matters should be more closely watched. An inquiry should be made into all branches of the City's expenditures with a view to applying business methods.

A proper revision of the assessment roll is a matter that calls for action in view of the revelations that have come to light regarding last year's revision.

If elected it will be my endeavor to promote and encourage every undertaking that will tend to the best interests of our City.

Yours sincerely,
W. I. BRIGGS.

NOTICE

To the Electors of the City of Revelstoke

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

Being requested by numerous ratepayers I have decided to stand for election for Alderman for Ward Two. If elected I will devote my attention to the interests of the City to the best of my ability.

W. A. SMYTHE.

A Winnipeg contemporary discusses the provision in the United States income tax as far as it relates to incomes above $500,000. What was this that we lately heard about a financial stringency?

A contemporary comments grimly upon the free publicity literature which it throws into the waste paper basket. This is unkind. Justthink how eagerly the office furnace consumes it, and think also what it adds to the postal revenue and the employment it gives to printers.

LOCAL and GENERAL

Mr. Rennie Mayor of Camborne, is in town for a few days.

Mr. R. F. Green, accompanied by Mr. J.P. Forde, Dominion district engineer, is making a tour of the Slocan district.

The big new C.P.R. car slip has been completed and was launched at Arrowhead on Thursday and posttioned on Friday.

The Forest Mills boat the Geo. F. Piper, has resumed regular passenger runs between Comaplix and Beaton and Arrowhead.

W. Parry the auctioneer, has returned from a weeks' trip to the coast, where he purchased a carload of assorted furniture.

Owing to the delay in shipment of machinery from Chicago, the new Revelstoke Steam Laundry, will not be in operation till Jan. 26th. See their ad elsewhere in this issue.

The Empress theatre front is completed and without a doubt is the finest in B.C. Not another theatre in the province can touch this, and great credit is due to the Manager, for the best yet.

A new sport is becoming very popular in our city this winter. The long slope of the road down "Hume's hill" has been found to make a splendid toboggan slide and large parties have been enjoying some exhilarating fun in a moonlight party last Friday night. On Saturday afternoon the school teachers and their friends were out to the number of twenty or more and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Another large crowd of boys and girls of grown up size, tobogganed for several hours on Monday evening, returning afterwards for hot coffee and cake.

Murray Hume has just returned from a four days pleasure trip to Halcyon Hot Springs. Mr. Hume says that Indian summer weather prevailed, with Italian skys during his visit. He cannot speak highly enough of the genial host and hostess of the Sanitarium. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd. He thinks that if the real home comfort in the way of excellent board and baths were even more widely made known to the citizens of Revelstoke and surrounding district than at present, that favorite resort would even be better patronized than it is at present, although for years Mr.Boyd has been doing a most enviablebusiness. Mr. Hume says that for a week-end rest Halcyon Hot Springs certainly meets all requirements.

SALES and WANTS

1½c. line Minimum 25c. Cash in Advance

WANTED—To buy stock of clothing, furnishings, shoes and grocery stock for spot cash.—J. Cohen, Kamloops.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, by a Dutch Girl Apply R. Wisman, Brouse, B. C.

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

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

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms, use of kitchen if required. Apply 39, 4th street, east. Jan.10 4t.

FOR SALE—Pedigree Bull Terrier Pups. Fine parents, good guards, and fond of children. Can be seen any day from 2 to 5 p.m. at residence of E. G. Hayman on Connaught avenue.

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

WANTED—To Sell, two choice Factory Site Lots in Revelstoke on trackage. Apply to Box 914, City.

NURSING—Maternity, certificate. Apply to Miss Seater, care of Mrs. W. E. McLauchlin, Second street. 1st iss. Jan. 3rd, 1m.

TO RENT—Cheap. Three Unfurnished Rooms, McKenzie avenue. Apply to Mail-Herold Office.

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

ATTRACTIONS AT EMPRESS

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

"BUNTY PULLS THE STRINGS"

A crowded house enjoyed the presentation of this charming comedy on Saturday night. The freshness and vivacity of Graham Moffat's play has lost none of its original charm, and Miss Dawsey McNaughton by wheedling and commanding not only effected her varied purposes but made a new host of friends and renewed acquaintanceship with scores of old admirers. "Bunty"is a delightful comedy, sparkling with the real humor of North Britain and resonant with the burr of rich gaelic that sounded so homely and reminiscent of memory to many of the audience. Miss McNaughton showed a strong appreciation of the comedy of the play, and the lights and shades of her dialogue proved as bewitching as the clever lines with which the author has enriched the part. John Glancy as Rab, proved himself worthy of the part Miss Esther Ford did all that was required of her as Teenie, looking charming and playing her part with a fascinating freshness. Miss Madeline Powell as the aunt who was Tammas' old sweetheart, infused that touch of sadness that fitted well with the pawky humor of the author. Wellum proved himself an actor of great capabilities. As Miss Suie Simpson, Miss Grace Richardson was altogether admirable, her sourness and her dour recriminations being a splendid foil to the rich comedy of the rest of the play.

The beadle, the village policeman, who does not work on the Sabbath and the village gossip, were in capable hands.

"THE MISSOURI GIRL."

Fun in plenty was provided by the "Missouri Girl" at the Empress on Monday, when Mildred Ford took the title role and was capably supported by a cast which included Frank Farcell as Zeke, Rex Downs as the old farmer Kathryn Cameron as Mrs. Grubb, Wm Milliken as Col. Sweatman, Harry Gormond as Phil Sweatman and Ralph Ralston as the tramp. Miss Ford kept the piece going with a lively swing and she was splendidly assisted by Zeke in particular. The vaudevile specialities introduced in the second act proved greatly to the liking of the audience.

Grand opening of the Empress Theatre takes place tomorrow night, Thursday night, with a high class program the "Winner" a two reel drama, featuring Glen White, Fritze Beunette and the world's famous jockey, Harry Stafford, produced by William Peters Daly, the "Broken Spell," with Pearl White and Chester Barnett, "Bumbles Ministrels," "Unskilled Labor."

The Empress orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Dave Orr, jr., will furnish the most up-to-date music every night.

Prices—Children 10 cents; adults 15 cents; reserved seats in balcony, 20c. Boxes 25 cents.

EMPRESS PROGRAM.

Friday—The Closed Door, part one, The Closed Door, part two, Maid of the Mountains; Priceless Treasure; Hy Mayer.

Saturday and Monday, at 2:30 p.m.—In the Jaws of the Land Shark, in 3 parts; Tale of a Fish.

Empress orchestra in attendance.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Tdere was a large attendance at the annual meeting of members of the Farmers' Institute held under the presidency of Mr. H. Hays at the Y.M.C.A. last night.

The report of the executive was read and adopted. The financial statement disclosed a satisfactory balance.

The date of the ordinary meetings was changed to Saturday night from that of the second Wednesday in each month.

Mr. Hays was re-elected as president by a majority vote over Mr. W. E. Smith, and Mr. W.C. Calder was reappointed as secretary.

In thanking the members for his reappointment, Mr. Calder referred to the organisation difficdlties due to the fact that the members were a scattered community, and said they had benefitted as the result of the experience of the past twelve months. Circumstances had compelled him to take a somewhat prominent part in the meetings, against his own desires, but he assured them he had always been actuated by an unselfish spirit and had fulfilled the duties of his responsible office to the best of his ability. (Applause.)

Other business of a routine character was transacted.

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

Work of Council for 1913 Discussed. Financial Position Explained.—Residents Advised to Look to Future.

A public meeting, called by the Mayor, Mr. T. Kilpatrick, and Aldermen, was held in the city hall on Saturday night "to discuss with the ratepayers the financial statement for the year 1913." There was a good attendance. The Mayor presided and was supported on the platform by Alermen McKinnon, Howson, Horobin, McSorley, and Bourne.

The Mayor, in his address, said that when the council entered office it was the hope of most of them that during the year they would be able to start some permanent street improvements, but it had been deemed wise not to do so on account of the stringency in the money market. Two money bylaws had been submitted to the people, one for the extension of the water and light system and the other for the high school. Those bylaws were carried. Difficulties had been encountered at the dam, which he described. Water and light had been very prominently before the city since incorporation and unfortunately it had cost a good deal of money, and Mr. North the superintendent, said in a recent report that more expenditure would be necessary there as the load was almost up to its limit and he proposed to put in another unit. His own opinion was that a rock tunnel should be built on the south side of the river to do away with the temporary piping, which he thought would be a source of trouble so long as it was there. It was probable that the C.P.R. would re double tracking at that point, and it would be a difficult job moving the rock from above the pipe line without damaging it. On that account possibly the C.P.R. or the contractor might assist very materially in the building of a rock tunnel to get away from the trouble and expense of dealing with the situation of the pipe line. He suggested that for the consideration of some future council. Referring to the boulevard bylaw he said that the money provided was not sufficient to complete the work and the city had to stand the balance. They had now adjusted the schedule and relieved the city generally from that load by charging it to the people who actually received benefit. They had attempted to so so also in connection with the sewer bylaw, but special legislotion would be necessary to do that. He did not know whether the council would be able to accomplish it or not. If not it meant a general tax to the extent of something like $1600 per year for the sewer. Another matter which it had been intended to take up this year, but which it had been decided it would be unwise to do, was the revising and printing of the bylaws. The reason was that a new Municipal Clauses Act was to be dealt with this session and changes might be made affecting bylaws which would necessitate them being printed again next year. They had accordingly left that matter over until the new act should be dealt with. As to the finances of the city, he had some comparative figures regarding three interior cities which were of interest, dealing with Revelstoke, Kamloops and Vernon. Those figures showed:—Area in acres, Revelstoke 595; Vernon 2000, Kamloops 912, real property assessment, Revelstoke $1,499,885, Vernon $2,749,361, Kamloops $3,821,590. A good many people were complaining about assessment, but those figures showed where they stood as regards other places. Improvements, Revelstoke $1,683,418, Vernon $1,352,430, Kamloops $4,177,450. Of course it might be said that assessors varied, but each place was under the one Act. Tax rate, Revelstoke 21 mills, Vernon 26, Kamloops 21. Debenture debt, Revelstoke $626,502, Kamloops $1,058,873, Vernon $795-560. In electric light rates the comparison was hard to make as they had three rates but so far as he could arrive at it the figures were Vernon 8 cents per kilowatt, Kamloops 13, Revelstoke, with discount, 10 two-fifths. The total light revenue figures were Revelstoke $38,976, Kamloops 45,382, Vernon $22,251. A comparison of water rates was difficult because of the allowonces for lawns. The water revenue was, Revelstoke $15,320, Vernon $13,-596, Kamloops $20,008, He would like to say a few words regarding the schools, The bylaw for the new high school had been passed and it was hoped to complete the building within the amount raised. He would have liked to have seen the school finished during his term of office as he wasanxious to seeone or two departments started there, including o business school where children could get a business education without having to go to Vancouver or Calgary, also domestic science training and manual training if thought necessary. Rooms were provided for and he thought if a business college was established many scholars would go there from the public school in preference to the high school. He thought that would be a wise course unless students intended to take up some profession. There had been talk about the cost of the high school but the cost of the debentures would never be felt by anyone as it was only about half a mil for the debenture interest and sinking fund. Then ample accommodation would be available for school purposes or any other use it was wished to put them to. As showing their position in this connection he said the school debenture indebtedness figures for the three places he had previously referred to were Revelstoke 858,000, Vernon $47,000, Kamloops $63,000. The attendance figures were Revelstoke 576, Vernon 585, Kamloops 470, the total cost of maintenance was Revelstoke $22,055 Vernon $25,000 and Kamloops $22,000. The cost of the schools in the various places for regular schoof attendance for the past five years was starting with the year 1908-9, Revelstoke 42.60, 43.91, 43.60, 31.11, 28.62, which showed a decrease for the past three years at such a rate that only one place in his list was below Revelstoke which place was Rossland, while Kamloops, Kelowna and Vernon were higher. Before concluding he desired to thank the electors for the liberal support accorded him when he stood for office and added he was not in the field this year as a candidate. The Mayor went on to invite questions about the business of the city during 1913.

Mr. R. Tapping asked for information about an item on the financial statement "sinking fund invested in savings bank." It struck him as rather peculiar that when eight per cent. could be got for money and the banks were asking a high rate of interest the city only got four per cent.

Ald. McKinnon, who had stated that the city was getting four per cent. on that money, said up to 18 months ago only three and a half was received on that amount but the rate was increased to four after representations to the bank. $190,000 of the sinking fund was used to buy back city debentures some two years ago and the interest on those debentures was paid into the sinking fund from the city just as if someone else held the debentures. Instead of selling debentures at a low rate it was decided to sell them to the city's sinking fund and thereby save at least two per cent, but on going into the matter the city solicitor advised it was not legal to do that and according ly the matter dropped and some of the debentures had not been sold up to the present.

Mr. Tapping said it might be alright that the rity should pay more for money than it received on its own money but it struck him as rather peculiar.

Ald. McKinnon, chairman of the Finance Committee, pointed out that the Municipal Act defined the kind of securities they could invest in and did not give much latitude. The securities the Act allowed them to invest in were not paying much more than four per cent.

In respose to an invitation from the chair.

Mr. R. Tapping addressed the meeting. As one of the pioneers and a resident who had served on the city council he hoped they would at the coming election get the right men in the right places so as to further the object of building up a fine city here. It had been suggested by some business men that there were ways and means of putting the streets in proper shape, fit for vehicles at any season without the risk of them going up to the axles in mud. If a company would do the work and take for it some of the city debentures it would be a good thing for Revelstoke. He suggested that to the incoming council. He wanted to see men on the council who would be a credit to the city. Revelstoke required some factories. The city was designed by nature for a big inland centre but they needed something to bring people here and keep them here, some winter occupations. He went on to refer to the names of those who had been suggested as candidates at the approaching election. He was sorry to hear the finances of the city were in bad shape. Morally he believed the town was about as bad as it had ever been. He thought the law regarding the sale of liquor should be a little bit better enforced in certain parts of lower town. He had heard of one woman buying $1500 worth of liquor to sell in that way. That was not fair to licensed dealers and no credit to the city He belived in what was fair and right and he did not think any sensible man who knew the difference between right and wrong and who had respect for himself and his family would put up with certain things without raising a kick. He thought those elected this year should see to it that the law was enforced. They did not want the name of a wide open town, they were not a wild and wolly west mining camp and they should try to attract the right stamp of residents. Another thing he objected to was the large number of yelping curs about the town without tags, which constituted a regular nuisance. He thought a good city council should make the dog tax about double. He declared he intended to vote for Mr, Briggs as Mayor. (Laughter, applause and a voice "shut up"). He would listen to anyone who wanted to speakand if they did not want to listen to him, well he would give them something thicker. He went on to refer to last years public meeting.

The Mayor—Its no use referring to what took place last year.

Mr. Tapping—Sometimes when told to shut up I talk all the faster. He declared that certain things that had occurred here would warrant a new chapter being added to a book "sports and scenes in savage lands."

The Mayor said that the meeting had been called to discuss the financial statement for 1913.

Ald. McKinnon said he regretted certain matters had come up in that way That meeting was called with the intention of keeping strictly away from the pending election. He admired Mr. Tapping for striking straight from the shoulder and for coming right out into the open to express his views. There was no hard feeling between him and Mr. Tapping at all. (Applause.) He probably made a mistake last year in connection with the meeting. It was not a matter of the questions that were asked or anything of that kind, it was the position he nad been placed in, during the absence of the Mayor, in taking the responsibility for something over which he had no control at that time. He did not intend to make any electioneering speech or to say anything along that line, he had only referred to the question because his name had been mentioned, he was willing to leave the matter entirely in the hands of the citizens of Revelstoke. (Applause.) He left it entirely in the

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. P.C. Ainslie returned to Moose Jaw Sunday night, after a couple of weeks at home.

Mr. Murray Hume took a three days health trip to Halcyon Hot Springs last week, returning Sunday afternoon

Mrs. Hugh Macdonald of Spiflmacheen, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Creelman, returned home on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Cecil Atkins has returned from the survey work he was engaged upon last fall and is spending the winter vacation with Mr. B.R. Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knox of Third St., left this morning for a splendid holiday. They are going to Southern California and intend remaining for two months, enjoying the balmy breezes of that winter paradise.

The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Francis church are planning a big whist drive in the hall on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 22nd. Orr's orchestra will play, and after supper furnish music for a few hour's dancing.

Mrs. Kellie is back from Victoria, visiting with her sister Mrs. Dickie. Her daughter, Mrs. Fred Manning with her little boy, who had been visiting Mrs. Kellie in Victoria, accompanied her, and remained for a few days before proceeding to her home in Saskatoon.

A meeting in the interest of women and children will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 at the home of Mrs. Laing. An address will be given by Mrs. Lashley Hall. These meetings are under the auspices of the Political Equality League and are open to the public.

A jolly load of about 25 young people left town last Saturday evening in one big sleigh. Mr. Haner's ranch at Greely Sreek, eight miles away was their destination and their route was accompanied by melodious music furnished partly by seven members of the city band who were in the party, and partly by many a familiar song and chorus. The ranch was reached shortly before eleven and a hearty welcome extended the travellers by Mr. and Mrs. Haner. Hot coffee and supper were served in the usual way, and the return trip was begun, the city being safely reached some time after midnight.

The Snowshoe Club had a preliminary warm-up run on Friday evening, tramping up the hill as far as Mr. Procunier's ranch, returning afterwards for refreshments to the home of Mrs. Sibbald. On Sunday morning the club assembled at eleven o'clock and enjoyed a splendid outing. The route taken was up the west hill road until the motor road was touched. This was then followed to the shack at the upper end. The club has had a roof put on this and purpose using it as a rendezvous house during the winter. Here a halt was made while tea was prepared on the cookstove and lunch eaten. The return trip afforded some glorious slides for those of the party on skis. Town was reached shortly before five o'clock. The next tramp will probably be taken up the old Jordan trail to the lumber comps.

St. John's Sunday School

The teachers and officers of St.Johns Sunday school held their annual business meeting and election of officers on Wednesday evening at the manse. The committee having charge of the Christmas tree entertainment reported that it had been an unqualified success in every way. The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed the receipts to have been $456.70, with disbursements amounting to $372.15, leaving a balance of $84.55 in the bank. During the year the school contributed $125.45 for Missions. The average attendance for each Sunday was 120 and the average weekly collection $6.80. The figures show a marked increase over the previous year. After discussing plans of improvement for the ensuing year, the following officers were elected:

Superintendent— Rev. J.W. Stevenson.

Assistant Supt.—Mr. A. Thomson.

Sec.-Treas.—Mr. J.W. McDiarmid.

Asst. Sec.-Treas.—Mr. J. Little.

Librarian—Mr. E.V. Lawson.

Organist—Miss V. Crowe.

Leader of Singing—Mr. Al Thomson.

Supt. of Cradle Roll—Mrs. H G Haug.

NOTICE.

I hereby notify all parties having claim against, or owing accounts to the estate of the late H.O. Killam of Revelstoke, B.C., that same must be received by the undersigned within one month from date, substantiated by proven legal form of declaration.

Dated at Revelstoke, 7th Jan. 1914.

G. T. Killam, executive of Estate of late H.A. Killam, 2649, Quebec St., 1t. Vancouver, B.C.