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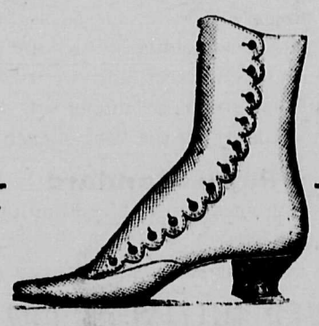

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HARSH WORDS

Used in Election Act Debate in B. C. Legislature

VICTORIA, Feb. 19.—Sidestepping, subterfuge, compact, conspiracy, withdraw it, rotten, were hurled by Socialists through Nanaimo to Rossland and Revelstoke for a lively hour after the house late yesterday had heard Hon. Mr. Tatlow's monetary masterpiece.

"Investigate," finally came the demand of Delta.

"Very well," readily agreed the attorney-general, "I will write at once for an explanation from both the registrar of votes at New Westminster and at Revelstoke."

"We are proud of our officials." This from the attorney-general started all.

"Oh, you are!" came back Delta. "and just the other day I told you of the officer at New Westminster who placed names on the list after giving his certificate striking them off.

"If this case, which arose months ago, was so serious as you would have us believe, why didn't you then bring it to my attention?" asked the attorney-general after Delta had dwelt at some length upon his complaint.

"Why tell you, because I have no confidence in you."

Then arose the Liberal leader with the Revelstoke Observer and a charge that 250 names had been struck off the lists just prior to the Dominion election, the paper containing affidavits that many of these were improperly erased.

In explaining this, after Nanaimo had contributed verbal pyrotechnics upon alleged compacts and conspiracies, Hon. Mr. Taylor said that the Observer was extremely partisan and that the names had not only been properly struck off as absentees and dead men, but had been submitted to the secretary of the Liberal association of Revelstoke. From the word "submitted" the opposition inferred "connivance," and Nanaimo carried it to "conspiracy."

But the Minister of Public Works calmed the storm by giving it the meaning he intended, merely that the Liberal secretary had access to the list and approved of the striking off.

During the debate the secretary of the Liberal Association of the province was mistaken for the secretary at Revelstoke, whereat Delta flared at the offender, Nanaimo.

"Oh," put in Parker Williams, "it would require an expert detective to find either the secretary or the Provincial Liberal Association. The best way to settle this little matter is for the government to return the deposit of the Socialist candidate in the Revelstoke election."

San Francisco Opera Co.

The announcement that the San Francisco Opera Company's return to Revelstoke for two nights next week is causing a flood of pleasureable anticipation, for never has any company presented such excellent operatic productions as the San Franciscians. This company will be remembered for the hit it made in the "Toymaker" last September. For this engagement "The Strollers" will be presented on Friday night and "Dolly Varden" on Saturday night. Both these comic operas have been great successes in all the big cities of the east, and wherever presented by Manager Healy's forces they are recommended as the best pieces of his extensive repretoire.

In the company this time will be found all the favorites of last visit and many new people who will be introduced for the first time. Teddy Webb, the clever comedian, still heads the comedy, and Mabel Day is the charming and petite prima donna. The chorus has been materially augmented and many thrilling voices will be heard in the ensembles. There are forty people in the company, which is quite the largest organization of the kind ever offered in Western Canada. The scenery and costumes are said to be very beautiful, while many consider it the most extravagently gowned show in America.

With the splendid record of the last engagement and the favorable reports that have preceded it this time, there is little doubt but that The San Francisco Opera Company will attract two of the largest houses ever seen in Revelstoke for any travelling company. The tickets for both nights will be placed on sale at Macdonald's drug store on Tuesday morning, and the prices are 75c, $1 and $1.50.

Car of oats just arrived. For prices inquire at Fruit Exchange.

The ladies of the Catholic Church are preparing an excellent programme for their annual St. Patrick's concert.

CLEVER CAPTURE

Express Order Thief Run to Earth by Local Men

A smart piece of detective work was effected this week by several local men, resulting in the capture of one of the slickest crooks that ever struck this town. This gentleman goes by the name of Sinclair, and had a particular interest in cashing express orders, several of which he made good with, until, elated by success, he was caught unawares His last exhibition took place in the store of the McRae Mercantile Co, where he tried to cash a big order, after making several large purchases. Kenny McRae, doubtful as to the genuineness of the order, and letting his mind wander back to a paragraph in a newspaper about some express books being stolen in the States, put two and two together and rang up J. L. Stark at the express office, where his suspicions were verified. The description given tallied exactly with that of a man wanted in Savannah, Georgia, for stealing express books, for whose capture a reward of $200 is offered. Chief Bain was telephoned for and the man was arrested, incriminating evidence being found on him. Sinclair had evidently been reaping a rich harvest on his ill-gotten gains until he struck Kenny McRae, who proved a snag. The reward will probably be divided up between Mr. McRae, Chief Bain and Mr. Stark. The prisoner is being held here pending extradition proceedings as he is badly "wanted" in the State of Georgia. This is the second time that our local "detectives" have recently effected a smart capture.

TRAFFIC BRIDGE

Contractors Here—Labor and Material Supplied Locally

Messrs. Macdonald and Gillette, the successful tenderers for the government traffic bridge across the Columbia river at Revelstoke, have arrived in the city and are making preparations for the immediate commencement of the work of construction.

Mr. Macdonald stated to the MAIL-HERALD yesterday that all supplies and material would be purchased in Revelstoke, and that all the labor required would also be secured in the city.

Both the contractors are well known men in the Kootenays, having done extensive contract work in the district. Mr. Macdonald has been, until recently, carrying out government contracts at Prince Rupert. He is well known in Revelstoke, being one of the first to enter the town.

It is expected that as many men will be employed on the work as can possibly be put on, in order to push on the construction before the water rises.

Tests were made yesterday of the thickness of the ice along the line of bridge site. The contractors will lose no time in getting their men and material on the ground, and the next few weeks will show much activity in Revelstoke.

When completed, the bridge will be a fine piece of work, both Mr. Gillette and Mr. Macdonald being noted for their thoroughness in workmanship and detail.

REVELSTOKE HOSPITAL

Receive Grant of $8,000 from Government

Preparations are being made for the early erection of a new wing for the hospital. The matter of the addition, the want of which has been badly felt, has been under discussion for some time, the hospital board feeling that operations would not be commenced for the erection of the new wing until they had sufficient funds. We learn that the government has given a grant of $8,000 towards the hospital, which will materially aid in the work, being exactly double the amount applied for last year. The accommodation of the hospital has been much taxed this year, and as the city increases in size so will the requirements of the hospital be increased, especially as the government require that consumptive patients must be kept there. The public should lend their best support to any reasonable scheme for promoting the welfare and utility of the hospital.

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INSURANCE MEN ORGANIZE

B. C. Fire Companies Meet to Further Interests

VICTORIA, Feb. 19.—The British Columbia Fire Insurance Agents' association was formally constituted last evening at the Boomerang. Representatives were present from nearly every section of the province and the following officers were elected: J. J. Banfield (Vancouver), president; J. F. Robinson (Kamloops), first vice-president; E. Elwell (Cranbrook), second vice-president; C. H. Macauley, hon. sec.-treas.; comm ttee. W. A. Lawson (Victoria), R. M. Bird (Nelson), F. B. Lewis (Revelstoke), D. P. Kane (Kaslo), P. R. Pearson (New Westminster), W. S. Holland (Vancouver), T. S. Gilmore (Rossland), C. F. Costerton (Vernon).

The objects of the society are: "To promote the general interests and welfare of the members of the association and to maintain and extend their usefulness to the advantage of the public; to plan agencies on such a basis as to secure properly qualified representatives; by mutual support and co-operation to protect the agent from unfair competition; to prevent payment of commissions and rebates to anyone other than regularly appointed agents; to oppose "overhead" writing and rebating and to support white principles and discourage bad practices; to lend support and co-operation to companies in effecting good legislation for the general betterment of the business and the protection of the insurance public."

The annual meeting will be held on the first Friday in June in Victoria. Of the representatives present there were members of the board and non-board companies.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER"

Creditable Production by Local Thespians

Revelstoke playgoers were given a big treat when "The Little Minister" was put on by local talent at the opera house on Thursday night. The house was crowded and everybody went away well pleased with the entertainment. "The Little Minister" is a pretty comedy drama by J. M. Barrie, and all of the parts were exceptionally well taken, especially when it is considered it was the first public appearance in dramatics of seven of the caste.

The leading roles were taken by Mrs. F. C. Elliott as "Lady Babbie," and Mr. D. M. Rae as "Gavin Dysart." Mrs. Elliott played her part very charmingly, and Mr. Rae made an excellent clergyman, although his stature did not give the idea that he was a little minister. Our old favorite Mr. W. M. Lawrence was at home in his part as "Rob Dow," and Mr. H. Cunningham Morris showed his dramatic ability by the excellent manner he personated "Lord Rintoul." Mrs. Sturdy as "Nannie Webster," was exceptionally good, and delighted the audience with her acting, especially during Act II, where the scene is the interior of her cottage. Miss White as "Felice" caused plenty of fun, and the audience would have liked to have seen her on the stage oftener. Mr. W. J. W. Brown was at home in the role of "Captain Halliwell," and particular mention should be made of Master Jim Lawrence as "Micah Dow." Of the others it is hard to single any special parts out for commendation, viz., Mr. J. L Stark as "Tammas Whamond," chief elder; Mr. J. Carmichael, "Snecky Hobart"; Miss Foote, "Jean," the Manse servant; Mr. R. Ackman, as "Sergt. Davidson"; Mr. J. G. McLean, "Twaits," the butler; and Mr. J. Donald in the double role of "Joe Cruickshanks" and "Andrew Mealmaker." All were well played, and the whole caste deserve great credit for the capable way the piece was handled. The dramatic club should have every encouragement as the local talent is certainly above the average for a city much larger than Revelstoke, and we advise them to get down to a system of rehearsals which would, in a short time, put them in the position of being able to stage plays in a manner only excelled by the very best professional companies. To Mr. R. R. Copeland, stage manager, much credit is due for the manner in which all details had been brought down to a fine point. Miss V. McKinney and Miss F. Lawson provided excellent music between the acts.

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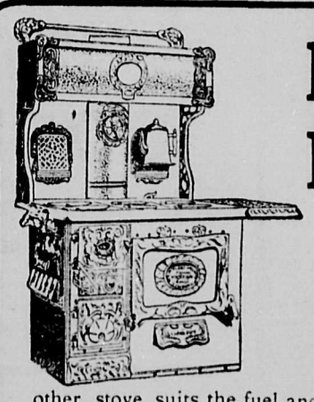

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K. C. Extension Approved

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—The bill extending the time for the completion of the Kootenay Central railway to 1912 was reported yesterday in the house of commons railway committee. Col. A. Thompson explained that this is a C. P. R. project to build a road from Fort Steele to the international boundary, and from the Boundary to Golden on the main line The company has powers to build tramways to any mines which may be developed along the line.

Mr. Gooeve, member for Kootenay, said his constituents were opposed to a long extension of time. Fruit ranchers in the valley of the Columbia river, whom this line would serve, are anxious to have it constructed at an early date. He asked that a portion of the road at least be constructed immediately. Up to the present time nothing but grading had been done.

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PUBLIC ESTIMATES

We understand that the City Council this year intend bringing down the estimates for the year on general work, at an early date. Such a move on the part of the Council would be a wise and popular one in the opinion of the public at large. This is an ideal which should always be aimed at but which has not always been attained. By so doing the council will be in a better position to survey the year's operations before they begin and will consequently be able to more satisfactorily supervise them while the works are under way. Without such foresight adequate control of the year's work is practically impossible, and if it is not controlled by the council it soon comes to control the council. Dissatisfaction with past administrations was in no small degree due to the fact that they plunged into the execution of the work without a really clear perception of how much was to be done, or where, and how much it was to cost, or from whence the money was to come. From such methods unsatisfactory results are certain. With no clearly defined limit which must not be exceeded, a council has no good public reason to give for declining to grant improvements and when these demands come thick and fast the aggregate expenditure soon runs beyond the amount that, carefully considered, would be sanctioned by either council, or by the ratepayers themselves. Then comes the overdrafts, the complaints of the public and the selling of debentures when the money is urgently needed and of paying bank interest until they are sold. From these pitfalls the council should escape. With the estimates before them the aldermaen may intelligently judge the end from beginning and be prepared to keep the season's work well in hand. While there will be considerable work this year on municipal improvement on the frontage tax, including sewerage system, street making, etc., public work as a whole should be light, and with the estimates for such passed and out of the way, the council will have time to turn their attention to something more important.

VOCATION OF THE PRESS

"That the newspaper is here to stay because it is indispensable, and that anyone thinking of entering upon such work should not engage in it unadvisedly nor lightly, but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly and in the fear of God," were the statements made by Mr. Hart Lynas, editor of the New York Tribune, in an address recently delivered by him at Yale College on journalism. Speaking of the criticisms of the newspapers he said:

"There are few things less creditable than the pretentious denunciations of a bad newspaper by those whose patronage helps to make its existence possible. How contemptible are the men and women who love to spread scandal and give currency to defamation by word of mouth, while they smugly profess horror of the journals which they eagerly purchase to gratify a depraved taste. The criticism of newspapers ought to be free and fearless and ought to lead towards the suppression, not the promotion, of those who prove incorrigible. It ought also to be fair and discriminating. Much current criticism is comical."

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GLOWING PROSPECTS

A Commercial Sermon on Industrial Revelstoke

"Across the Alps lies Italy," said Napolean many years ago. Today, hundreds of incoming settlers to Canada will soon be saying, "Across the Rockies from the east or across the Cascades from the west lies Revelstoke and we are going to live there." Neither one of the above quotations are interpolations, but are both stubborn facts and the transcontinental railway companies being well aware of the latter fact, are equipping all their service to carrying this avalanche of immigration to the Inland Empire of the future, and the sunny slopes and valleys of the Kootenays. Advices from England of recent date report that Kootenay and Revelstoke in particular have been receiving great publicity from sources, which, although we are well aware of, yet which just now would not be advisable to identify.

Are we, in this inviting locality, prepared to meet and hold a share —or our share—of these desirable citizens? Are our land holders and land companies prepared to cut up their holdings into small tracts to accommodate the newcomers with reasonable figures? It should be remembered that the increase of population is what increases the value of land and all commodities, and with this plain truth constantly before us, we must take action in no uncertain way, o secure and satisfy as many settlers as possible. Revelstoke citizens can very materially assist in this by establishing themselves and inducing others to establish home industries that will employ labor the year round. Would it not be more reasonable for home capitalists to invest in home industries of all kinds than to put their money in lands, timber and mines all outside of our tributory territory? We believe it would; and we believe the investor would get quicker and better returns on his investments. Keep the home capital at work, building up the home industries and there will be recompense both directly and indirectly.

Again we call public attention to transportation and the new settlers. It is more than likely that before very long there will be direct communication north with the Grand Trunk, as well as south with C. P. R. extensions, and these companies wishing to reach the richest possible country and open it up in order to bring in rich returns, will tap the adjacent territory by their systems and push forward the development of these valuable mineral, timber and agricultural areas, which are the pride of the Interior.

Let us make ours one of the best and busiest industrial and resourceful districts in the Pacific North West. We have the raw material. Let us dot the banks of the Columbia and its lakes with happy homes of the skilled mechanic, the fruitgrower and the farmer; see our schools filled with bright and healthy children, the district with prosperous, diversified farmers—whose hens lay and wives make good butter, and the mountain breezes will blow soft and soothing over a happy and contented people.

England Thinks War Inevitable

In an interview which he gave to the press in Montreal last week Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, in speaking of matters in Great Britain where he spent the past few months, said:

"What impressed me more than anything else, both in London and the country, is the settled conviction of every Englishman you meet that Germany is making all possible preparation for a war with England. As a matter of fact, I was constrained to laugh at a country squire whom I met outside London and who talked in the most serious manner of Germany's alleged war-like intentions. He had the matter down fine, even telling me that all the warships now being built by Germany were only for one purpose, and that a war with Great Britain. He explained to me that the small coal-carrying capacity of these ships render them absolutely useless against any other power, and that England, and England alone, is aimed at in all this preparation. Well, I repeated what this gentleman had said while I was talking to a number of military and naval men, and, to my surprise, they confirmed in every particular the remarks of the country gentleman to whom I have just referred. They said that he was right, and then proceeded to tell me what Germany was doing in the way of shipbuilding, all of which, in their opinion, goes to show that Germany is making hasty preparations for a mighty war upon England."

"Are the British people thoroughly cognizant of what is going on in Germany, and are they keeping their powder dry?" Sir Hibbert was asked.

"They certainly appear to know what is coming, and I presume that the mother country will not be caught napping."

Then Sir Hibbert went on to say that a whirlwind was sweeping over England. Every man one meets on the street, he states, and in public places, speaks of the want of the country, which is nothing more or less than a return to protection as the necessity, for a radical change in the fiscal policy of England is daily becoming more apparent and that the people will certainly be heard at no distant date on this question. He did not believe, however, that an appeal to the people would be made during the present year, neither did Sir Hibbert presume that the present ministry would ever heed the warning all over the three kingdoms and trim their political sails in consequence. On the contrary, the ex-minister of justice believed that the Liberal party of England would cling to their old idols and go down to defeat with their free trade colors nailed to the masts.

Although some people make light of the fact that thousands of unemployed are seen throughout the country, and declare that they do not want work, yet Sir Hibbert saw many evidences of the fact in different parts of the country districts that large crowds are daily seen looking for employment.

There is, he added, a great deal of talk concerning Mr. Chamberlain, and really he is, according to Sir Hibbert, the political hero of Great Britain, and this fact becomes more potent as the day of that great statesman's vindication at the people's hands draws near. He is the most popular man in Great Britain today, says Sir Hibbert, who also believes that the ex-secretary of the colonies will again present himself for election in his faithful Birmingham, which will again send its idol to parliament by an overwhelming majority.

Sir Hibbert Tupper does not think, however, that Mr. Chamberlain will ever again take an active part in imperial politics, but he is by all odds the idol par excellence of the British people.

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Revelstoke Assessment District

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and amendments, are now due and payable for the year 1909. All taxes collectible for the Revelstoke Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at Revelstoke. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Revelstoke, 8th January, 1909.

E. EDWARDS,
Deputy Assessor and Collector, Revelstoke Assessment District, Revelstoke Post Office. jan9 40d

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, C. R. Lamb of Minneapolis, occupation mill owner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land.

Commencing at a post Planted at the south west corner of Lot 7648 and scribed "C. R. Lamb's south-east corner post," thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains west, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement and containing 40 acres more or less.

CHANCEY ROBERT LAMB,
O. B. N. Wilkie, Agent.
Dated November 24th, 1908.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Walter P. Confarr of St. Paul, Minnesota, occupation printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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

WALTER P. CONFARR.
Date: December 8, 1908. jan9 60d

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IMPORTANT ADDRESS

By W. H. Rowley, President of E. B. Eddy Co., Hull, Ont.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of hearing W. H. Rawley, president of the E. B. Eddy Co., Hull, Ont., the largest paper manufacturers in Canada. Mr. Rowley is vice-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and is making his annual tour of inspection of all Canadian points, and in his short address brought out some very interesting features regarding the new bill of lading that was being adopted, describing it as simple and practical and fair for shippers in every way. He explained how the Canadian Manufacturers' Association employed experts to look into all complaints regarding customs, insurance, etc., for the benefit of the manufacturers.

Mr. Rowley pointed out that the preservation of the Canadian forests and waters was the most important movement that had spread through Canada. He instanced the value of Canadian lumber, and said that there could be no real profit on pulp wood unless prohibition was put on its export to the States. Pulp and paper mills must be situated together for profitable work. He then described the making of pulp and paper and the great value it had, especially as Americans had eyes on Canadian pulp areas.

The matter of freight rates was discussed, but Mr. Rowley would not offer any direct statements in that direction. In conclusion he enthusiastically extalled the virtue of B. C. resources and prosperity, and thanked the board for their courtesy.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Rowley and the meeting terminated.

THE TOWN CLOCK

A Modern Addition for the Convenience of Revelstoke

A town clock in Revelstoke would be welcomed by the people generally; one which would be visible and audible from all parts of the city. "Time is the essence of agreement" in all dealings in life, and this fact can be especially rubbed in to the Revelstoke people, who are celebrated for their unpunctuality in turning up at all functions, whether social, political, commercial and otherwise. In Revelstoke it is legally 8 p m. until it is 9 p. m., as an instance, and the custom has been that of "what-is-the-use of-going-now,-things never-start-on-time —8-o'clock-means-half-past," and it seems impossible that such a habit will be broken.

With a city clock, maintained in a condition of absolute accuracy, the purpose would be solved, and the fact that Father Time is staring us all in the face, might be instrumental in instilling into our minds the tenets of punctuality.

No more suitable location for a big town clock could be found than in the tower of the new postoffice (when erected).

Apart from the fact that a city clock would be a public convenience, there would also be the sentimental attraction and fascination in the booming of the hours on the bell and the clarion chimes as the quarters go by.

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

Opened by King Edward—No Surprises in the Speech

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A greater crowd than usual gathered at Westminster on Tuesday, for the state opening of parliament by King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, Prince and Princess of Wales, and other members of the royal family.

The King's speech from the throne contained no surprises, and legislation forecast was largely social in character. It dealt with the treaty regulating the use of waterways adjacent to the Canadian and United States boundary, the advice of the Canadian government being followed out.

FULL OF HARDWARE

Insane Patient Ate Everything from Hairpins to Nails

MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—As showing the ability of a person to perform gastronomic feats, and also as showing the capacity to which the human stomach can be made the receptacle of articles not usually considered among the list of food commodities, a statement made by Dr. Burgess, medical superintendent of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane, in his report to the annual meeting of that body yesterday, places one of the late patients in that institution in the front rank of human ostriches, for nothing seems to have come amiss in the way of metal, stone or glass.

An operation had to be performed for gastronomy, and the stomach was found to contain the following: Three bundles of broom fibre, one piece of whalebone eight inches long, one piece of insulating tape seven inches long, one three inch nail with a piece of cloth attached, one piece of wire four inches long, one buttonhook, six pieces of tobacco stem, twenty one tobacco tags, thirty-one small pieces of wire, four screws, one paper fastener, one booteye, two plum stones, one piece of twisted picture wire, nine pieces of glass, nine pieces of iron, one steel spring, one iron nut, two pieces of stone (one half an inch square, the other an inch long by half an inch wide and half an inch thick), twenty seven pins, five one-inch nails, fifty-two two-inch nails, seven two-and-a-half inch nails, thirty-two three-inch nails, one five-inch nail, one horseshoe nail, four tacks and four hairpins.

Until a few days prior to the operation no suspicion was entertained that the patient, who had been an inmate of the hospital for nearly nine years, was indulging in an indigestible diet, the articles having been secretly picked up and swallowed while out on the grounds. The formation of an abscess owing to one of the pieces of wire swallowed puncturing the wall of the stomach first drew attention to the cause. Death from peritonitis followed five days after the operation.

Wheelbarrow Wage—Auto Wife

SAN JOSE, Feb. 19.—"Don't marry an automobile wife on a wheelbarrow salary," was the motto chosen by 33 young business and professional men of this city when the San Jose Bachelors' club was organized.

After contemplating sorrowfully the many wrecks on the matrimonial sea these gay young bucks, with much thought and in a mellow spirit, constructed and adopted the following constitution and bylaws.

"The Bachelors' club of San Jose was organized with a great deal of study, consequent upon reviewing the matrimonial situation as it presented itself to a party of broad-minded and unprejudiced business men, who unite in one harmonious body, bound by ties of friendship mutually beneficial to all, and unalloyed by the worry and bitterness of married life.

"Any member of this club desiring to become a benedict must first present the young lady of his choice to the members of the club in open meeting, after which a committee will be appointed to investigate and report at the next meeting as to her social and financial standing.

"In the event of the committee's report being favorable, a two-thirds vote of all the members will allow the member to proceed with his matrimonial venture.

"In event of the courtship culminating favorably, the members must be notified ten days before the date set for the wedding, and an invitation must be sent to each.

"On the evening preceding the wedding-day the bridegroom must banquet all the members of this club at some first-class restaurant to be approved by the club."

The club is presided over by Police Judge J. R. Dougherty, and includes the names of San Jose's best known unmarried professional and business men.

FRUIT CONFERENCE

Rates on B. C. Fruit will be Discussed at Big Meeting

A conference between fruitgrowers representing nearly every section of the province and the Provincial Government, and officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be held at Victoria on March 1, with the object of promoting the interests of the industry in British Columbia. It will be attended by Mr. R Marpole, general executive assistant, Mr. W. B. Lanigan, assistant freight traffic manager of western lines; Mr. W. R. Haldane, district freight agent, and Mr. W S. Stout of Toronto, general manager of the Dominion Express company, and his solicitor, Mr. F. H. Chrysler, K C., of Ottawa.

The principal business of the meeting will be the discussion of the representations of the fruitgrowers in favor of a reduction of the rates on fruit shipped from this province to the prairie country, the rates from interior points to Vancouver, the general improvement of the freight and refrigerator car service, as well as the question of the competition of American fruit.

It is hinted that the railway and express companies are prepared to announce a readjustment of rates which will convert the conference into a veritable love feast. If the favorable settlement anticipated is effected the new tariff will be submitted for ratification to the railway commission during its sittings in Nelson later in the same week.

The Canadian Pacific railway will shortly undertake the construction of a large warehouse at Sicamous Junction to be used as a distributing place for Okanagan fruit used in the dining car and steamship service of that company. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has intimated that wherever it is possible British Columbia fruit must be given the preference.

TOURIST TRAFFIC

Will be Heavy this Season—Mountain Resorts Popular

Plans are now under consideration by the C.P.R. for the enlargement of the Empress Hotel, Victoria. This hotel is without exception the first on the continent both in situation, appointments and service.

Owing to the opening of the Alaska Yukon fair, which takes place on June 1, and which will attract thousands of eastern visitors from Canada and the United States, it has been decided to open the hotel at Banff on May 15, or two weeks earlier than usual. Advices are that tourists who visited the Rockies and Selkirks last summer are planning return trips this year, and in many instances many of them have already applied for accommodation, extending over several weeks. Hundreds of Americans are also writing for information about mountain climbing and the Selkirk glacier and the Deutschmann caves.

THREE TRAINS DAILY

C. P. R. Transcontinental Service this Summer

Three transcontinental passenger trains daily each way between Vancouver and Montreal—or two more than were ever before operated daily on the system—is the programme of the C. P. R for its service during the coming summer. This service is now being considered by the passenger traffic officials of the railway, but no official announcement may be expected till the conclusion of a conference of traffic department officials, which will be held in Winnipeg early in March.

The additional service, in the opinion of officials of the railway, will be demanded by the great increase in transcontinental travel in both directions caused by the holding of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle next summer.

Car of oats just arrived. For prices inquire at Fruit Exchange.

SOCIAL FUNCTION

Pythian Sisters Give Successful Dance

One of the most successful and popular functions of social Revelstoke was held on Wednesday night in the opera house, it being the occasion of the dance given by the members of Crystal Temple No. 3. Pythian Sisters, assisted by Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias. The dance was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd and the management of the proceedings left nothing to be desired. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, bunting and innumerable colored electric lamps. The Independent Band was well up to the mark—due perhaps in a measure to the fact that the house was better heated than usual—and provided delightful music which made dancing even more than a pleasure. R. Gordon, as master of ceremonies carried out his duties in a manner that few could resist and there were none that could say they did not receive a full share of the dance programme. The floor was in fine condition and the tout ensemble was an aggregation of pleasure and interest. As midnight approached the staff round the kitchen got busy and very soon the company were being regaled with delectable dainties for which the Revelstoke ladies are famous. Several very pretty gowns were noticeable, the smart uniforms of the Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank, making an elegant contrast to the shimmer and sheen of the dresses of the ladies. Few there were that did not come away thoroughly satisfied after a pleasant and sociable gathering.

MASQUERADE BALL

Social Function at Comaplix—Pretty Costumes

A most successful masquerade ball was held on Saturday last at Comaplix, the function being well attended. The costumes reflected much credit on those who prepared them, and the ball as the social event of the season was thoroughly enjoyed by all. A large number of visitors from Camborne, Beaton, and surrounding districts were present. The following is the list of characters.

Mrs. G. Sutherland, Miss Canada.
Miss M. Sutherland, Daisey Dooley.
Mrs. J. Curtis, Indian Princess.
Miss G. Sutherland, Welsh Witch.
Mrs. Toben, Night.
Mrs. Deslaurier, Lady Clair.
Mrs. Hall, Starlight.
Miss Harris, Faith.
Miss McMillan, Innocence.
Mrs. Poter, Squaw.
Mrs. Gunterman, Indian.
Mrs. Gunn, School Girl.
Miss MacRury, Dolley Dollars.
S. Rowe, Turk.
G. Sutherland, Uncle Sam.
J. Curtis, Yellow Kid.
W. Spratt, Lieutenant.
W. Rennie, Clergyman.
Mr. Deslaurier, Dude.
Mr. Burby, Dude.
H. Perrett, Local Option Agent.
Mr. Hall, Clown.
H. Gunterman, Clown.
R. Balloch, T Eaton.
G. Lux, Devil.
P. Lux, Tramp.
D. Orr, Clown.

Splendid music was furnished by Miss A. Mattson, piano; and Mr. A. Mattson.

To Prevent Mine Disasters

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 19.—A report has been presented to the Russian meteorological congress in session here, on the use of seismographs to prevent mine disasters. These are usually preceded for several days by slight movements of the strata by which explosions of gas are released, or which indicate the coming of earth slides. The installation of seismographs would give ample warning of disasters arising from these two causes.

Moving pictures tonight.

The ladies of the Catholic Church are preparing an excellent programme for their annual St. Patrick's concert

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NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Harry J. LaBrash, of Nakusp, occupation hotel keeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at north-east corner of Lot 7896, thence west 30 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence south 60 chains to place of commencement, containing 180 acres more or less.

Dated Feb. 8th, 1909.

feb 13 HARRY JAMES LA BRASH.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that, at the expiration of three months from date hereof, application will be made to His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor in Council for an Order in Council changing the name of Woolsey, LeFeaux & Company, Limited, to "Lefeaux & Sutherland, Limited."

Dated this 8th day of February, 1909.

HARVEY, MCCARTER & PINKHAM,
Solicitors for the said Company.
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NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Annie Louisa Coplan of Hazelwood, West Virginia, occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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

ANNIE LOUISA COPLAN.
Date; December 9, 1908. jan9 60d

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE

Kingston, Maggie R, Tongue, Senator, and Pittock Fraction Mineral claims, situate in the Lardeau Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On the western slope of Lexington Mountain near Camborne, B. C.

Take notice that I, F. R. Blochberger, F.M.C. No. B, 23922, agent for the United Kingston Gold Mines Limited non-personal liability, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 94342, intend sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of December, A.D., 1908.

F. R. BLOCHBERGER, Agent.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Last Chance and Lost Chord mineral claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located;—At head of Coon Creek. North Fork of Lardeau River.

Take notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for Henry W. Schlors, Free Miner's Certificate No. B94645, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of January, A. D., 1909.

jan13 60d O. B. N. WILKIE.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that George B. Frankforter of Minneapolis, Minnesota, occupation college professor, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of lot 7680, thence west 60 chains more or less to the boundary of lot 7679; thence south 20 chains; thence east 60 chains more or less to the shore of Arrow Lake, thence along said shore in a northerly direction 20 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

GEORGE B. FRANKFORTER.
Date; December 9, 1908. jan9 60d

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Frank G. Winter, of St. Paul, Minnesota, occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot 7900; thence west 60 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 400 acres.

FRANK G. WINTER.
Date: December 9, 1908. jan9 60d

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 155 of the Statutes of Canada 7-8, Edward VII, Shuswap and Thompson Rivers Boom Company have filed in the office of the Dominion Lands Agent at Kamloops, B.C., and in the office of The Honourable the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, Ontario, plans and specifications of certain booms and other works proposed to be constructed by said Company in, over and along the North Thompson River in the Kamloops Division of Yale District in the Province of British Columbia and that on the 16th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the application can be heard, application will be made by the undersigned to His Excellency the Governor-in-Council at Ottawa, Ontario, for his approval to be given to such plans.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1908.

SHUSWAP AND THOMPSON RIVERS BOOM COMPANY,
By Otto Lachmund, Secretary.
Dec. 9, 60 d

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Having bought a travellers samples at a reduction we can sell these at just the manufacturers price, this is a snap. See our window for prices.

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This monring at 9 o'clock the doors of McLennan & Co's. Store were thrown open and the entire stock of the firm placed at the mercy of the bargain seekers. Never in the history of Revelstoke was a sale so well patronized and never before were goods sold at such phenomenally low prices. Enough drygoods and furnishings were sold to clothe the entire town, while the way the crowds pushed and clamored for more of the bargains was almost enough to turn the heads of the sales people. This Adjustment Sale continues for 13 days and even greater offerings are promised for the coming week. You can make a saving of from 30 to 60 cents on every dollar.

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Local and General.

The Imperial Bank of Canada opened a branch two weeks ago at Elk Lake, Montreal River District.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's will hold an afternoon tea and evening at Mrs. Paget's on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 23rd.

A full report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of Kamloops Presbytery will be published in our next issue.

The soft weather has interfered with the progress of the curling competitions, only one game being played since our last issue, Anderson defeating Rae in the Calgary, 11-8.

Keep Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, open for the afternoon tea and evening at Mrs. Paget's, under the auspices of St. Peter's Ladies Guild. Afternoon, silver collection. Evening 25c.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church, in consideration of the illness of Mrs. Pettipiece their president have decided to postpone indefinitely the "Trip Around the World" on next Thursday evening.

Potatoes are now selling at $40 a ton, in ton lots at Calgary. This is owing to the fact that the sudden cold spell that recently held the whole of Western Canada in its icy grip caught the farmers unawares.

On Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, the Ladies' Guild of St. Peter's Church will hold an entertainment at the home of Mrs. C. B. Paget, afternoon and evening. Tea, music and other amusements will pass a pleasant time.

Conductor Van Horne and Mrs. Van Horne left last night for Victoria, where they will in future reside. The MAIL-HERALD joins with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Van Horne in wishing them good heath and prosperity in their new home.

Out of all the districts in B. C. this winter Revelstoke has come off best in the matter of climate. Our heavy snow fall is valuable in its humus giving properties to the soil and unceasing water supply. Yes, we can claim the title of "banana belt."

If you see anything that you think would be good for Revelstoke during 1909—which, by the way, will be the best year in the history of the city—go and get it. If you can't get it yourself tell the rest of the people and an organized pull will be made for it.

W. H. Rowley, president of the E. B. Eddy Co., of Hull, Ont., and J. B. Persse, of Tees & Persse, the firm's Winnipeg agent, arrived in the city last Friday, the former addressing the Board of Trade on Saturday. Mr. Rowley stated that he was delighted with the Kootenays, and considers Revelstoke one of the most progressive and enterprising cities of its size he has yet visited. It is probable that a depot of the Eddy Company will be established in the Kootenays.

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Edison Parlor Theatre tonight.

Every man who is interested in hearing an interesting speaker should hear Mr. A. G. Knebel, of New York, on Sunday, at 4 p. m., in the Ry. Y. M. C. A. He is one of the international secretaries of the railway department of the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Grace V. Bonner, impersonator and ventriloquist, who entertained a large audience in the Methodist Church about three years ago, will visit Revelstoke under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, on Monday evening March 1st.

The time is rapidly coming all over the country, if one reads the signs of the times aright, when the man who is the known "official mouthpiece of improper interests" in any city, will be compelled by his own acts to make his bed entirely with the interests for which he is a tool.

It is little to be wondered at that really decent travelling theatrical companies do not visit Revelstoke when they have to put up with such abominable conditions in the way of dressing rooms, etc., at the opera house. A decently equipped theatre in the city would be a paying speculation.

An interesting wrestling match in the catch-as catch-can style will take place in the Opera House on Tuesday next, Feb. 23, between M. Matsuda, the champion Jap welter-weight of Canada, and G. Daily, ex-champion of Washington and Oregon. Good preliminaries will also be given, and the match will commence at 8 p. m. sharp.

Alderman F. B. Wells, and W. A. Sturdy have been appointed members of the Board of Licencing Commissioners, and Alderman R. H. Sawyer and Edward Trimble have been appointed members of the Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Revelstoke, these appointments appearing in the last number of the B. C. Gazette.

As a result of the changes made in the regulations made by the Dominion Government last year the season for trout fishing in Kootenay and the Okanagan waters does not open until May 1st this year, instead of March 25th as formerly. A heavy fine will be imposed on any infraction of this law. No trout weighing less than three pounds may be offered for sale and none under eight inches in length may be captured.

Tuesday next, Feb. 23rd, is Shrove Tuesday, and the commencement of confession season, of which Ash Wednesday is the first day. It was usually the day on which all Catholics were accustomed to confess to their priest, after which they spent the rest of the day in merriment and sports and dined on pancakes and fritters. The latter practice still survives, whence the name of Pan-cake Tuesday. In Scotland Shrove Tuesday is called Fastern's E'en.

"Call of the Wild," a feature film, at the Edison Parlor Theatre tonight.

Don't miss seeing the "Call of the Wild" at the Edison Theatre tonight.

The evangelistic services that for the past three week have been held in the Methodist Church were brought to a close last night.

Wing Chung returned this morning from a visit to Salmon Arm and reported that potatoes in that district are very scarce, a great portion of the crop stored being frozen. The price is set at $40 per ton.

No. 1 Fire Brigade beg to acknowledge the receipt of $25 from P. Burns & Co., for services rendered in connection with the fire at the McCarty block, and wish to publicly express their thanks for the same.

W. Abrahamson has received the contract for the fitting up of the premises of the Maundrell meat market, on McKenzie avenue, which will be open for business early in March. The fittings will be of the best. Mr. Bentley, Mr. Ovans, and Mr. Maundrell, sr., have been in the city for the past week superintending the arrangements. Mr. Bentley will be stationed permanently in Revelstoke looking after the interests of the Swift Packing Co.

At a meeting of the School Trustees on Wednesday, the matter of the plans for the new school building were discussed. Several suggestions were before the board, all of which would prove suitable for the requirements. It is probable that very shortly a petition will be presented to the City Council asking that a bylaw for $30,000 be submitted to the people for the purpose of erecting the new school. The flag staff will be raised in the school quadrangle as soon as the ground will permit; a fine stick has been secured, measuring over 70 feet in length.

Social and Personal

Ed. Adair has returned from a visit to England.

W. B. Robertson returned yesterday from a visit to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lewis are on a visit to Victoria and other coast cities.

Ole Sandberg and C. Carlson of Albert Canyon, were visitors to the city this week.

Miss L. G. McPhaddin, of Saskatoon, Sask., is in the city, the guest for a few days of Mrs. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crick leave tomorrow on a visit to Halcyon Hot Springs. Mr. Crick will take the waters for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Robertson and Miss Ada Robertson arrived by the delayed 97 on Thursday night and will visit for a few weeks with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson.

Mrs. W. H. Elson entertained her large circle of friends on Wednesday afternoon at her pretty home on C. P. R.-Ville Heights. Progressive whist occupied the attention of the guests, followed by refreshments "a vuestra salud." The prizes were won by Mrs. S. G. Robbins, Mrs. A. J. Anderson and Mrs. J. Kennedy.

One of the most enjoyable social functions of the season was given last night by Mr. and Mrs. Alex McRae. "Le beau monde" was present en masse, progressive whist being the order of the evening, the prizes being won by Mrs. T. Kilpatrick, Mrs. A. H. Allen, Mr. T. Kilpatrick and Mr. A. Y. Anderson. Refreshments "selon les regles" were served after the cards, and the spacious rooms were then cleared and dancing was kept up for several hours, the gathering putting all formality aside and entering into the fun. "Sir Roger" made the "coup de grace" and the party broke up after a most pleasant time.

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CALL OF THE WILD

Extra Tonight—A Great Feature Film

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Weather Forecast

Saturday, February 20.—Unsettled, cloudy; snow or rain; indicated cold spell. Max. 38°, Min. 25°.

A large shipment of teapots just opened up at prices from 20c. to 50c. We don't intend to keep them. That's why they are marked so low—C. B. Hume & Co.

Business Locals

Moving pictures tonight.

Poultry foods of all kinds at Bews' drug stoae.

Celery, lettuce, oranges, lemons and pineapples today at C. B. Hume & Co.

Columbia double disc graphophone records at Bews' drug store.

Tucker, the photographer, has all sizes of cameras and films and supplies for sale at his studio. td

Book Sale at Bews' drug store, a windowful of $1.25 books selling for 50 cents each.

The Revelstoke New and Second Hand Store.—Furniture, stoves, tin and enameledware bought, sold or exchanged. First St., near Beaver Cigar Store.

Don't forget us when Lent begins. We have salt codfish, Labrador herrings, mackerel, salmon bellies, finan haddie and kippered herrings—C. B. Hume & Co.

Efficiency Trial Test

The thirty day efficiency trial test of the new gas producer plant will start next week, the new fire grate for the producer having arrived. Mr. Coleman, engineer for the Canada Foundry Co. will be present during the trial and carefully checked records will be kept. Should the test prove satisfactory the plant will be formally taken over by the city authorities

SPORTING NOTES

The Canadian curlers visited Balmoral Castle last Tuesday afternoon, playing on Balmoral pond. They engaged rinks from Balmoral, Ballater and Braemar, and won by 54 to 35.

The ladies of the Lawn Tennis Club are anxious that the preliminaries for the season be taken up, and are willing to have a meeting any time that the present secretary or president of the club may call one.

The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium leaders corps are a busy crowd just now arranging for the grand closing exhibition to take place at the end of March. A large variety of specialties will be put on this year, and some of them have never been seen here before.

The long expected basketball game between Revelstoke and Winnipeg is all off on account of Vancouver not coming up with a large enough guarantee, thus making it impossible for the Winnipeg team to finance the trip. This is too bad as our local team had fond hopes of putting it over the eastern crowd.

On Wednesday night the Gym team beat the Intermediate basketball team in a practice match, largely owing to the fact that the Gym team played a fast game without getting rattled.

The Y. M. C. A. boys will be into their new quarters in two weeks. All the painting is now finished and the rooms present a nice home-like appearance, being done in white with oak trimmings.

The Y. M. C. A. men and boys will be able to enjoy their swims again, as the tank is now filled. It is proposed to hold some swimming races in the near future.

The North Star basketball team defeated the Beavers last night, 19-11.

The postponed hockey game between the C.P.R. and Bankers' teams will take place on Monday night, weather permitting.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Presbytery of Kamloops the undersigned wishes to extend the earnest thanks of all the members of Presbytery to the friends of Knox Church congregation and others for their generous hospitality and good fellowship, as well as for all other kindnesses received.

J. R. ROBERTSON.

Notice.

The management of the Steam Laundry wish it clearly understood that the new Household Rate of 60c. per dozen does not include Starch Work running over 10c. per piece on lits, but everything 10c. and under.

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Revelstoke Fruit Growers' Assoc.

A meeting of the Association is called for Thursday, Feb. 25th, 1909, in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All interested are particularly requested to attend.

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