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CITY COUNCIL'S SPECIAL MEETING

To Consider the Power Situation ---Action Deferred Until Next Regular Meeting---The Sewage Plans Discussed

Special meeting last night.

Present:—Mayor Lindmark, Alds. Pradolini, Kimberley, Macdonald, Sawyer and Wells.

A report was read by Messrs. Smith, Kerry and Chace, hydraulic engineers of Toronto, reporting the result of their examination of the power plant and making recommendations for its improvement, with estimates of costs.

Ald. Macdonald said the present dam was in an unsafe condition and could not be repaired.

The mayor said it was their duty to let the ratepayers know the true position of affairs and place the matter fully before them. If they decided to adopt the recommendations of the engineers, the work could be completed by next spring.

Ald. Sawyer—You are now about up to your limit of power!

The Mayor—This proposal would give us 1000 horse power more than now. We have at present about 400 horse power which is practically all used.

Ald. Sawyer—The superintendent tells me this winter you will not be able to run both power and light at the same time.

Ald. Kimberley—It is in bad shape.

The Mayor—It was a good investment when it was bought, but the time has come when it must be improved to meet the increased demand. The matter should be laid fully before the ratepayers and a public meeting held at which it should be open to the fullest discussion.

The City Clerk said that last half year the light and power plant paid the city a net profit of $8,100 after paying all expenses and that with a heavy charge for repairs and fuel.

The Mayor said if it were not for the gas plant they would be down and out. The gas plant was now working splendidly.

The City Clerk said the interest and sinking fund on the amount required to effect these improvemants would be $6,100 per year.

The Mayor pointed out all that interest and sinking fund would be absolutely saved by the saving in the cost of repair rendered necessary to keep the present system in running order.

Ald. Macdonald—Would the tail race trouble us again?

The Mayor—Mr. Smith says that the larger body of water is not liable to give trouble with drift ice. This is one of the most important things the city has to face, for here is our income—the very means of running the city—at stake. Then this improvement is necessary to meet the growing requirements of the city and of the C.P.R., who will take power from us as soon as we can assure them of a permanent and reliable service

Ald. Pradolini urged protection against frost and suggested a tunnel be provided at the outflow to protect against the weather. He urged doing permanent work, which was the only way to do away with the trouble they had had. It would be better to face an expenditure of $10,000 a year for interest and sinking fund and make a thoroughly permanent job of it while they were at it.

RESOLVED.

That progress be reported and the matter be taken up again at next Friday's meeting of the Council.

Ald. Wells considered they should let the public know what they proposed before laying the matter before the public.

Ald. Kimberley urged that provision should be made for every man being able to cast his vote on money bylaws. The trainmen were so busy they could not be in town on a fixed day to record their votes.

The Mayor said they were bound by the law regulating polls and could not depart from it.

THE SCHOOL BY-LAW

The mayor regretted the by-law voted on that day for purchase of the school grounds had been defeated.

Ald. Wells thought No. 1 Ward must have vetoed it.

Ald. Kimberley said he had voted against it.

THE SEWAGE PLANS

The Mayor read a letter to Dr. Fagan, Provincial Health Officer, asking permission to run their sewers direct into the Columbia river instead of to septic tanks. He said a reply had been received from Dr. Fagan giving temporary permit to run the sewage into the river provided no person between Revelstoke and Arrowhead used the river water and that residents of Arrowhead offered no objection. Dr. Sutherland advised him the medical council were opposed to septic tanks Dr. Sutherland and F. Gordon on behalf of the government, and he on behalf of the city, had seen all the people between here and Arrowhead and found no objection. The government would test the river from time to time to ascertain whether bacteria would exist below the sewer and to what extent. The cities of Chicago, Detroit, Ottawa and Montreal all dumped their sewage into the rivers, and no bacteria were found more than 20 miles from the point of discharge. The change in the disposal of the sewage would save the city $18,000 in the cost of septic tanks.

On motion of Ald. Macdonald, seconded by Ald. Kimberley, it was resolved that the council acknowledge Dr. Fagan's letter and telegram and express their satisfaction at the manner in which the matter has been handled by the Board of Health whose proposals are quite satisfactory.

LAND COMPANY WITHDRAW OBSTRUCTION

The Mayor reported having met the directors of the Revelstoke Land company, who had withdrawn their opposition to the council in regard to turning the creeks, subject to arrangement with certain individuals who, he found, offered no objection. The city would have to extend Connaught ave., to give access to a road the Provincial Government would build south of the city.

The aldermen expressed their satisfaction at the settlement.

BANQUET TO FIRE CHIEFS.

Ald. Macdonald invited the mayor and aldermen to a banquet to be tendered by No. 1 and No. 2 brigades to the visiting fire chiefs.—Accepted with thanks to the fire brigades for their courtesy.

The council then adjourned.

FIRE CHIEFS' CONVENTION

The Delegates Assemble in Revelstoke---The Banquet Tonight

The annual convention of the Fire Brigade Chiefs opens today at Revelstoke and delegates are arriving. The arrivals so far are: Chief McDougald, Fernie, Chief Fink, Cranbrook, Chief Davidson, New Westminster. Chief Foote of Revelstoke No. 1 Brigade, is extending the courtesies of the city to the visitors, who will be the guests or Nos. 1 and 2 Fire brigades at a banquet at the Central Hotel this evening.

A LOVERS QUARREL

Police Court Called Into Requisition—C.P.R. Will Probably Take Action

Police Magistrate Foster was called upon to adjudicate on a queer case on Monday morning. A C. P. R. brakeman, finding that the lady of his love wished to have no more to do with him, took rather a peculiar method of endeavoring to avenge himself. He laid a criminal information against her late on Sunday night, charging her with stealing a diamond ring valued at $200. She was arrested, bailed out, and appeared on Monday morning to answer the charge, W. I. Briggs appearing for the defence. The informant admitted he had given the woman the ring and the magistrate very properly dismissed the case without calling on the defence.

There are other circumstances connected with this matter in which the C. P. R. will probably take a hand and that in a way that will give general satisfaction to the company's employes who know the circumstances of the case.

BIG BEND DEVELOPING

Mineral Deposits There are Practically Untouched says G. C. Taylor

G. C Taylor, of Phoenix, reached the city last evening on his return to the Boundary from a two weeks' trip to the Big Bend country, says the Nelson Daily News. Mr. Taylor has made several trips into that district during the summer, and says that while the district is yet somewhat hampered by the lack of transportation facilities he sees a great future before it.

"The mineral deposits of the Big Bend country," says Mr. Taylor to a representative of The Daily News at the Hume last evening, "are still practically untouched, but there is every prospect of a revival of the activity of the early sixties taking place in the very near future. There is a considerable amount of hydraulic mining going on there just now, and everything points to a rapid development throughout that section of Kootenay."

Mr. Taylor is operating the Montgomery group of claims on Downie creek and the McGregor group on Laforme creek, both of which he says are making splendid showings as the result of development work done during the summer by the staff of men he has at work. The former is a copper property situated 45 miles north of Revelstoke, while the latter is only 20 miles distant. The ore of the McGregor group is silver lead

"The timber areas of that country, continued Mr. Taylor, are unsurpassed anywhere, and stretch for 50 or 60 miles to the north of Revelstoke. The timber is all under licence and some is being cut. The Big Eddy Lumber Company has several camps throughout that district, the farthest north of which is that at the junction of Downie creek and the Columbia river. They are taking out a good quantity of timber which is being brought down the Columbia river to their mill at Revelstoke."

Amusement Next Week

The Edison Parlor Theatre will be open every night next week—Fair week—Change of program on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Among the features will be "The Inauguration of President Taft, March 4th," "The Calgary Indian Pageant Picture," considered a splendid feature film, and other special pictures to be announced later.

G. T. P. BRANCH LINE TO REVELSTOKE

Officials are Favorably Impressed With the Projected Railway from the North---Interviewed by Mayor Lindmark

On Monday morning Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, Chairman of the London Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co, President Hays and V.-Pres Chamberlain passed through Revelstoke on their way east. Mayor Lindmark took advantage of the occasion to interview them regarding the prospects of building a line down the Columbia Valley to connect Revelstoke and other points in the Columbia Valley and Arrow Lakes with the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

The officials of the big company favorably entertained the suggestion, and as soon as their main line is sufficiently advanced to allow of branch construction being undertaken the opening of the valleys of Canoe and Columbia Rivers, and connection with Revelstoke and the Arrow Lakes, will be one of the first matters to have the attention of the company.

CANADIAN FORESTRY

Visit of Superintendent Campbell—Interesting Experiments Made by Department

On Saturday, Mr. R. H. Campbell, superintendent of the Forestry branch of the Department of the Interior, visited Revelstoke and was the guest of Mr. R. J. Watson. Mr. Campbell, although a young man, is recognised as one of the ablest officials of the government. He has re organised the Forestry branch and is determined that the policy of Forest Conservation shall take its proper place in the administration at Ottawa. The department has had its men out getting information as to the areas of existing forests, the classes of timber, their condition, age and time required to mature. The amount of land covered by forest and yet suitable for agriculture is being ascertained and permanent reserves made of the rest of the timbered lands under control of the Dominion. Where land is suitable for settlement, holders of the timber rights will be required to remove their timber with all reasonable speed so that the land may be available to settlers. Mr. Campbell of course recognises that the great obstacle to settlement of forest lands is the immense cost of clearing them for cultivation and the length of time taken to do the work.

With other forest lands, care will be taken to preserve the younger timber so as to ensure a never-failing supply, berths being rested sufficiently long after each cut to afford another crop. The prevention of fire is the serious problem that has to be faced and overcome

On the prairie the department have been making interesting experiments and find they can reforest a large portion to meet future requirements. Experiments have been made to ascertain the most successful plan of planting the seeds of the future trees and foresting areas at the lowest cost. Mr. Campbell considers great success is attending this branch of the work of the department.

ALPINE ASCENT

Conquest of the Albert Peaks by Two Local Mountaineers

R. R. Copeland and H. Siegfried have scored Alpine Club honors by making the first ascent of the Albert Peaks, two high mountains on the Selkirk divide south of Albert Canyon. Many mountaineers have had an eager eye on the ascent of these peaks, which are steep in contour and form a difficult climb. Messrs. Copeland and Siegfried were 22 hours without water in making the ascent.

Fall Fair Theatrical Attraction

The presentation at the opera house by the Amateur Dramatic Club of the farcical comedy "Confusion," promises to be one of the chief attractions of Revelstoke's second annual fall fair. This comedy was produced at Nelson last winter by the amateurs of that city and drew crowded houses two successive nights. It is one of the brightest and funniest comedies ever presented in this city and just the class of entertainment which the public look for on a holiday. As is customary a dance will take place at the close of the performance, music for which will be furnished by the Independent band. Tickets will be on sale at C. R. Macdonald's drug and book store on Saturday. Secure your seats early for the only theatrical attraction of Fall Fair week.

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For that reason there should be a thoroughly good understanding between the head officials of the C.P.R. and the public bodies and citizens of Revelstoke. The head officials of the C.P.R. are broad-minded men. Their very business makes them so. In getting in touch with them our representative citizens get away from the narrow localisms that too often pervade the lower official life, and make for bigger and better things for their city and district.

THE MOUNTAIN PARK

It would be well if the Board of Trade and City Council took up the work of representation to the Dominion Government as to the desirability of placing Mt. Revelstoke and its beautiful park within the National Park grounds administered by the Federal Government. If this were accomplished the Dominion would take in hand the provision and maintenance of buildings for tourists, the preservation of the trees, and the construction of a carriage drive between Revelstoke and the Park. This is a result worth striving for by our public bodies. When it is considered that the tourist traffic is worth as much to Switzerland as twice the value of the annual wheat crop of Canada the immense importance of the development of such a profitable traffic is evident from a railway, business, and civic point of view.

THE FAIR.

We urge everybody to help out the Fair all they possibly can by exhibits. Nearly all who have flower and vegetable gardens, and all farmers, have good exhibits if they will go to the trouble to send them in. The merchants have novel and special lines which they could show to advantage, helping out the exhibition feature of the Fair, and obtaining good advertising from their exhibits. All manufacturers can send in samples of their work and industries. The Gun Club shoot on the 8th and the horse races on the 9th and 10th are being got up in such a manner that attractive programmes will be presented in each of these features. People are coming from Trout Lake, Golden, Upper Columbia Valley, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Okanagan points, the Arrow Lakes, Nelson, Fish Creek, Malakwa, and in fact all points tributary to Revelstoke, thus making the Fair the big annual holiday of the city and district.

RAILWAY FROM THE NORTH

The item which we publish in another column as to the willingness of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to build a branch south from their main line at Tete Jaune Cache, opening up the Canoe and Columbia Valleys, and giving Revelstoke a second railway, is one of the best pieces of news we have had the pleasure of publishing Revelstoke people are heavily interested in the timber and mineral wealth of the Big Bend. The opening of that country by a railway means placing their valuable holdings in a position accessible to the world's markets. It means opening a new hive of industry in the great territory to the north, now closed for want of proper transportation. It means the elevation of this city to the great railway junction and commercial entrepot of the interior of British Columbia. with its mercantile warehouses sending their goods far and wide, the organisation of manufacturing industries, and of enterprises which will develop the latent wealth of the north land. Truly Revelstoke is coming to its own—it may be slowly but none the less surely.

The tourist traffic of Revelstoke has been poorly handled this season. If this valuable adjunct of the city's business is to be properly developed arrangements must be made to have enough horses in the city to meet requirements of visitors who wish to take in the principal scenic re orts. The day will come when a steamer will be run daily on the Columbia. When the road is completed to Eight-Mile Falls, there should be a daily stage or tally-ho at the service of tourists for the run out there.

The suggestion that, in view of the valuable assistance given by Mr. William Whyte, Second Vice-President of the C.P.R., to the Y. M. C. A. and other institutions with such excellent results, the Board of Trade and citizens generally should unite to tender that gentleman a complimentary banquet on the occasion of his early visit to Revelstoke, is one that will meet with general approval. There is no man who has done so much for the west from a railway point of view as Mr. Whyte. He has the confidence and esteem of the railway employes as well as the public. He is one of the men whom the people would delight to honor, and the earliest opportunity should be taken of showing him the appreciation generally felt for his public-spirited and successful life work.

From time to time men prominent in industrial, political, commercial and civic life visit this city, and an organisation should exist to meet these men and entertain them. We know of no institution so well adapted to the purpose as the Canadian Club, which could form a branch of the Board of Trade. This Club system now extends across Canada from the Atlantic to the Pacific and has achieved great results by entertaining leading men in the various walks of life, procuring their views in the form of popular addresses and giving publicity to them. With its central location, few cities possess the advantages of Revelstoke as a meeting-place for leading men, and here is an opportunity for attracting attention to our city and making it a point of recognised hospitality, broad-minded citizenship, and a healthy national spirit.

With the growth of Revelstoke the water supply of the future is a matter for serious consideration. There are two sources from which the present supply could be augmented. These are Eight-Mile Creek and Greely Creek. Both are fed by glaciers, making the supply assured in the heat of summer, when it is most required. The city have a water record on Eight-Mile Creek and we suggest they also get one on Greely Creek, as we believe, all things considered, the latter will probably prove the most feasable scheme, the cost of laying pipe line and flume construction being much less along the valley of the Illecillewaet than along the steep slope of the Columbia Valley. A head of 300 feet can be got between the city and Greely Creek.

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NOTICE

"WATER ACT, 1909."

Attention is called to section 192 of the "Water Act, 1909," which requires any person to whom any power or authority has been granted, pursuant to the "Rivers and Streams Act," to surrender such aethority within one year of the passage of said "Water Act," and receive a licence for same thereunder.

FRED. J. FULTON.
Chief Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, 19th July, 1909. jy25 1m

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Barney Plumton of Arrowhead, occupation Hotelkeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 7585, thence south 40 chains to T.L. 12156, thence west 20 chains, to the corner of T.L. 12156, thence south 40 chains along the western boundary of same, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to lake shore, thence easterly along lake shore to point of commencement.

JOHN SHAW,
Agent for Barney Plumton.
Dated July 26, 1909. aug 7

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Florence Newman, occupation Housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the lake shore at the north-east corner of A. W. Dickenson's application and about half a mile from the north-east corner of Lot 7965, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains to lake shore, thence along lake shore to point of commencement.

JOHN SHAW,
Agent for Florence Newman.
Dated July 26, 1909. aug 7

NOTICE

Take notice that I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, after thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, for a transfer of the hotel licence held by me for the Kootenay Hotel at Burton, B.C., to Stephen Podbielancik.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., 6th of August, 1909.

WILLIAM LOVATT,
By his Solicitor Edward A. Crease.
aug 11—sep 11

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Lafayette Lamb, of Clinton, Iowa, U. S. A., occupation Millowner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 7643, then north 20 chains, then east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains more or less to lake shore, thence westerly along lake shore 20 chains more or less to point of commencement.

E. MCGAGHRAN,
Agent for Lafayette Lamb.
Dated June 3rd, 1908. jun 23

NOTICE.

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that L. A. Dewar, occupation Housekeeper, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of Upper Arrow Lake, about one and a half miles south of Bannock Point, thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 60 chains to the K. & S. line, thence following the K. & S. line east 20 chains, south 20 chains, east 20 chains, sonth 20 chains to lake shore, thence following the lake shore to point of commencement.

DONALD DEWAR,
Agent for L. A. Dewar.
Dated July 29, 1909. aug 7

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that John W. Falls, of Nelson, B.C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north of Downie Creek on the Columbia River and about fifty miles north of Revelstoke, thence 80 chains south along Columbia river, thence 20 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement.

JOHN W. FALLS.
Dated 17th June, 1909. jun 30 60d

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Robert R. Caldwell, of Nelson, B.C., occupation Merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about five miles north of Downie Creek and about fifty miles north of Revelstoke on the Columbia River, thence 80 chains north along the Columbia river, thence 20 chains west, thence 80 chains south, thence 20 chains east to point of commencement.

ROBERT R. CALDWELL,
Per John W. Falls, Agent.
Dated 17th June, 1909. jun 30 60d

FOR SALE

The farm of the late Joseph Dolan situate near Revelstoke, being a part of the N. E. Quarter Section 29 Tp. 23 and containing 84 acres more or less. Applications for the purchase of above property are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to and including September 30th, 1909.

W. I. BRIGGS,
Solicitor for Dolan Estate.
Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., August 24th, 1909. 1mon

NOTICE

"PUBLIC INQUIRIES ACT."

NOTICE is hereby given that sittings of the Commission appointed under the "Public Inquiries Act," for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters in connection with the timber resources of the Province will be held at the following points on the dates set opposite each, namely:—

Vancouver—Aug. 23rd, 24th and 25th.
Seattle—August 26th, 27th and 28th.
Kamloops—September 7th.
Vernon—September 8 and 9.
Revelstoke—September 10 and 11.
Nelson—September 13.
Cranbrook—September 14 and 15.
Fernie—September 16.
Grand Forks—September 18.

Owing to the members of the Commission having accepted an invitation to attend the meetings of the First National Conservation Congress of the United States, to be held in the Auditorium of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, Seattle, Washington, on August 26th, 27th and 28th inst., the meetings on the last day of the Commission in Vancouver, advertised for the 26th, and the meetings at New Westminster, August 27th and 28th, have been cancelled. Arrangements for the holding of meetings at these places will be announced later. The meeting at Kamloops will be held on the 7th of September, and not on the 30th August, as originally advertised. Otherwise the itinerary remains the same.

Announcement will be made later if it should be decided to be necessary or advisable to hold meetings at other places.

FRED. J. FULTON,
Chairman.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., 12th August, 1909.
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HISTORIC TRIP TO YELLOWHEAD

Opening up of Pass by Railways Recalls Remarkable Journey by Viscount Milton

From time to time there comes out of the West reports regarding a race now going on between two great railway systems, the goal of which is the Yellowhead Pass. Each, it is said, is straining every nerve to be the first to locate and build its line through that famous passage across the Rocky Mountains. In that passage there is ample room and abundant facilities for both so that the result of the race is not of paramount importance. The important thing is that here two transcontinental railway systems propose crossing the Rocky Mountains and striking the Pacific Coast at points far north of the existing British Columbia ports. This means, not only new railways, but new areas opened to development and settlement, says the Montreal Star.

The Yellowhead Pass is not now engaging for the first time the attention of railway builders. Thirty years ago the Canadian government caused a preliminary survey of the Pass to be made, the intention then being to build through the Pass the government railway which had been promised British Columbia upon its entrance into Confederation. A few years later the railway project was turned over to the present Canadian Pacific company and the latter having selected Vancouver as its western terminus, naturally looked for a more southerly passage through the Rocky Mountains. Kicking Horse Pass, the one in use today, was selected, and the Yellowhead Pass was left to enjoy a third of a century more of solitude. But its solitude has at length been broken upon. The engineers have come and taken their levels and driven their stakes. Close on their heels will follow the construction gangs. They will carry the highway of steel through the mountains and soon these valleys and gorges will be resounding with the whistle of the locomotive.

It was only to be expected that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway would use the Yellowhead Pass. After leaving Winnipeg its line bears steadily to the north until it reaches Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, and the portal of the great hinterland of the Central West. The terminus is to be Prince Rupert, which is about due west of Edmonton, and a slight detour to the south carries the line through the Yellowhead Pass, which is the natural gateway to the Pacific Coast from the Edmonton country. From the point of railway construction the pass possesses great advantages for it is lower than any of its rivals, its greatest altitude being 3,716 feet above sea level, and throughout the greater part of its course a railway can be constructed with a gradient of three-tenths of one per cent. There is also room in the Pass for the right of way of more than one railway line.

The Pass is heavily wooded, and the shadow of the forest and still deeper shadow of mountain gorges hang over the greater part of its extent. It has changed very little since that summer, forty-six years ago, when two adventurous young Englishmen, Viscount Milton and Dr. Cheadle, accompanied by an Indian guide and his wife and a very eccentric camp-follower, journeyed from Edmonton to the Pacific slope by way of the Yellowhead Pass.

It was a remarkable journey, during which the little party, toiling through dense forests, wallowing in almost impenetrable swamps and crossing on rafts turbulent rivers, endured great suffering, encountered grave dangers Their supply of food became exhausted and it was only by killing and eating their miserable horses that they were able to sustain life until an Indian camp on the Thompson river was reached. By a very narrow margin indeed did they escape a miserable death from starvation. The two Englishmen wrote a graphic account of their journey and from its fascinating pages can here and there be gleaned descriptions of the Yellowhead Pass—especially interesting now that the Pass is soon to become one of the thoroughfares of the Dominion.

Fruit Fair at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B. C., Aug. 31.—On September 14th and 15th Cranbrook will hold her big race meeting and agricultural fair. Large prizes are being offered and the people of the district are very enthusiastic. All of the ranchers and fruit growers of East Kootenay are working to make a big display so as to show what this district can produce. The horsemen have interested the racing people of Western Canada and the Northwestern States and in consequence there will be a fine showing on the track. Cranbrook has a reputation for making good on any entertainment that she attempts and the people in charge of the fair this year propose to do better than was ever done in this city before.

THE FORESTRY COMMISSION

Sits at Revelstoke on 10th inst.—Evidence Invited

The appointment of the Forestry Commission furnishes an opportunity for all who wish to give their views on the questions of title to timber licenses and forest conservation. The commission will sit at Revelstoke on Sept. 10th at 10 a.m. at the court house, and they will be glad to hear the views of all interested in the important problems with which they are called upon to deal.

The Commissioners are Messrs. A. C. Flumerfelt, Hon. F. J. Fulton, Minister of Lands, and A. S. Goodeve, M. P. for Kootenay. As future legislation will be based on their report any person having information of value on the subject should not hesitate to lay it before the commission.

Visitors to Victoria Park

Among those who have visited Victoria park this summer are:

Mr. and Mrs. Coursier and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson and family. Mrs. Procunier and family, Mrs. Fred Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Manning, Mrs. A. N. Smith, Mrs. Bennet, H. Smythe and family, Mr and Mrs Hyline, Mr and Mrs Stafford, Mr and Mrs Bruce and son, Mrs Bruce and son, Mr and Mrs Hobbs, Mr MacIntyre and party, Mr MacSorley and friend, Misses Edna Bruce, Blanche McCarty, Libby Burget, Alma Burget, Annie Palmer, Doris Bennett, Nellie Bain, Allie Bain, Shella Dickey, Cassie Fraser, Clare Fraser, Jessie Byrd, Maude Byrd, M Donelly, J Blaney, Katie Simmons, Lotus Valentine, Annie Corson, M Daniels, M Hall, W MacRury, F MacRury, B Hobbs, H Hobbs, E Hobbs, Pearl Robinson, Mr and Mrs C R Skene and family, Messrs. J. Masson, A J Howe, W I Briggs, A H Allen, J T Pollock, Neil Lee, S Hillier, A R Hillier, F Robinson, Jack Fraser, F Young, C Procunier, C Fromey, J Dallas, R. Blackmore, A. Bennison, A Tapping, F Tapping, O Hansen, C Gordon, H Gordon, C R Macdonald, Bobbie Reid, Charlie Newsome, G Watson, A Bennett, Eddie Hyatt, Messrs. F McCarty, G Edwards, D MacCannell, P Parker, W Veith, Effie Smith, Benny Dickie, Earle Dickey, Fred McMahon, C Urquhart, F Warley, G Shaw, A Lefeaux, F Lefeaux, W Lefeaux, Joe Watson, C Cunningham, F Fraser, W Macdonald, E Morgan, C Greenhaugh, W Marion, J Scott, Mrs. R. J Watson, Mrs. J. P. McLennan, Misses Gillan, Brown, Hardy, Haggen, O. and E. Watson, A. B. White.

KIND WORDS FOR "SANDY"

American Writer Refers to Well-Known Slocan Old Timer

Sidney Norman, writing in the Los Angeles Mining Review, says: "No man who has passed through the boom days of the Slocan district in British Columbia can have forgotten E. M. Sandilands, better known as "Sandy," who first entered official life as constable near Graham at Kaslo in 1893 and later promoted himself by easy stages to recorder and justice of the peace at Sandon. He remained until the last dog was hung in the latter camp, high up in the mountains of the Selkirks, and then at last in desperation closed his office door, threw the key into the 20 feet of snow on the street and "hiked" for greener fields. After a trip to Calgary, where he lost in an unfortunate real estate speculation what he had saved in Sandon, he gravitated towards the Coast and with the aid of some of his old friends in Nelson, secured the appointment of government agent at Jedway, Queen Charlotte Islands. So well has he discharged his duties that I learn that he is slated for the position of gold commissioner of the islands and will probably take office before the end of the year. It is many years since I have heard from him and a recent letter was welcome indeed. It was accompanied by local papers and, after scanning them over I found that his duties are as multitudinous as they were in the earlier days. Many times have I helped him in his duties there and once I was pressed by him into service to take a dead body from the purling waters of Seaton creek at Three Forks. The Jedway papers contain an account of his officiation as master of ceremonies at a funeral and I presume that he is still father confessor for the entire district, just as he was for many years in Sandon. He is a fine fellow, honest as the day is long, and above all, loyal to his friends, and it is my hope and the hope of mine that dame fortune will continue to smile upon him in his island home. He will wear his honors whatever they may be, with modesty, just as he did in those boom days mid the snow-clad peaks of the majestic Selkirks, where both he and I enjoyed our first dreams of opulence."

R. H. Trueman's studio will be open during the Fair. For one week only.

THE POULTRY YARD

The Value of Skim Milk as Chicken Food —Results of a Test

The following bulletin issued by the New York Experimental Station at Geneva, N.Y., gives some valuable information in regard to the use of a by-product of many a rancher. These results will surely cut down the milk ration of "piggy" at the price to be obtained for broilers here.

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"To get information as to the possibility of feeding it to chicks as profitably as to calves and pigs, two lots of the chicks were fed in confinement where all the food could be accounted for. Except for the close confinement they were reared by ordinary farm methods and were brooded by hens so long as necessary.

"The sweet skim milk constituted on the average about three fourths of the total food. For the whole time that the feeding trial covered, one pound increase in live weight was made for every 3.4 pounds of dry matter in the food, very slightly less by one lot and very slightly more by the other. Allowing for the gain in weight made by the hens while they were kept by the chicks, the figure would be reduced to 3.2 pounds for each lot. The result compared very favorably with the showing made by other farm animals of lower market values per pound than poultry.

"Chicks averaging 2.4 pounds in weight at from ten and one-half to eleven and one-half weeks of age were grown at a cost for food of 5.3 cents per pound in one instance and of 5.4 cents per pound in the other, a cost very considerably below the market value of the poultry. While the foods and products have fluctuated considerably in price since then there has been no occasion to modify the conclusion then made, that some of the skim milk of the farm could be profitably used for growing chicks."

Canadian Art Souvenir

Mrs. Arthur Spragge is well known in the mountains by her long residence in B. C., her annual visits to Golden, as well as by her efforts to advance the interests of the province by brush and pen.

This summer she has a new enterprise in hand, which she has undertaken owing to the success her Canadian mountain calendars met with last Xmas. Of these upwards of 100 of the 150 she could paint were sold in Toronto alone, dozens being sent to England as a new attractive feature of the season's greetings.

She has now brought out a Canadian Art Souvenir in the form of larger sketches both upright and oblong in frames designed by her, bearing the national emblems of the Beaver and Maple Leaf in a charming decorative and appropriate design.

Mrs. Spragge sold all those she had in Toronto before she left and had orders for more; she has distributed many among the C.P.R. mountain hotels. Mr. Buckham has two on view and several more will go to Vancouver and Victoria.

The Toronto Globe of July 3rd produced one sketch "In the Heart of the Selkirks" in its Saturday illustrated supplement, and another in the Daily Globe of June 23rd, "Scenes in the Mountains." The pictures on view at Wm. Tyrell & Co.'s art rooms, 9, King Street, East, have been added to by the brush of Mrs. Spragge, while at 17 Wilcock's street. They are a Canadian art souvenir series and attracted considerable attention. The scenes consisted of 11 pictures depicting the Rocky and Selkirk mountains and beauty spots of B. C. They are striking examples of artistic skill, design and coloring.—Golden Star.

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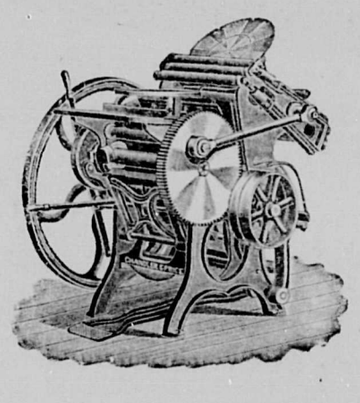

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The greatest of this year's fall fair attractions—"Confusion," Sept. 10th.

On Monday two typhoid fever cases were brought to the Hospital from Arrowhead.

F. B. Wells's store was broken into on Monday night and several small articles stolen.

The Independent Band will play on Thursday evening at their stand on McKenzie avenue.

People with weak hearts should not attend "Confusion" at the opera house on Friday, Sept. 10th.

On Sunday night W. W. Baer will give a lecture at the Opera House entitled "The Desire of All Nations." Admission free.

Trout fishing is unusually good this season. F. Griffith got a fine basket at Taft and B. R. Atkins had a successful day at Greely Creek.

The members of the Baseball club with their friends chartered the s s. Revelstoke for a trip to Comaplix on Sunday, and had an enjoyable time.

At Knox Church on Monday a joint meeting was held of the W.C.T.U. and Local Option Leagues, and business transacted of mutual interest to both organizations.

An automobile owned by F. Billings of Vernon, ran down Mr. and Mrs. Mellish, near Armstrong. The latter was picked up in an unconscious condition.

We regret to have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Moore, of the C.P.R. Hotel at Sicamous. Mrs. Moore was one of the best known hotel hostesses in British Columbia.

We are informed the report supplied to us concerning bush fires on Pingston Creek is incorrect, there having been no fires in that section of the Arrow Lakes this season.

On Saturday night J. W. Garvin, a young switchman, had the ankles of both legs dislocated by the switch engine, on which he was travelling leaving the rails in the Revelstoke yard.

L. M. Hagar has put up for the publicity building exhibit a fine sample of Revelstoke grown apples of the Yellow Transparent variety. The apples were from trees from G.W. Bell's orchard on Third street.

M. Grady is arranging to relay the pipe line between the hot spring and the hotel at St. Leon, so that by another season guests at St. Leon will have the hot mineral waters for which St. Leon is famous laid on at the hotel baths as formerly.

J. Travers & Co. intend to establish a new laundry in the city. The property for the new industry has already been acquired and the building will be under contract within a week. Several prominent citizens are at the back of the enterprise.

T. Bain, the city gaoler, lays claim to raising the champion potato crop in the city. He has taken a bucket of potatoes from a single hill. The vegetable crops in the gaol garden are all round a remarkable success and have been grown without fertiliser or watering.

At the special meeting of the City Council last night G. Green waited on the Council on behalf of the Labor Day Sports Committee to ask some improvements to the Recreation ground for Monday next and a committee was appointed to visit the grounds with power to act.

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Don't fail to see the "Confusion" between the baby and the pet dog, at the opera house, Friday, Sept. 10th.

G. W. Bell has purchased the grocery business carried on by Woolsey & Le Feaux, Limited, and takes it over on Sept. 15th. Mr. Bell has already let to D. McCarthy a contract for the erection of a warehouse at the rear of the present store building.

The bylaw for the purchase of Block 52 from the Revelstoke Realty Company for school purposes was defeated at the poll yesterday. Ninety seven votes were recorded in favor of the bylaw and 91 against it; 16 more votes were required to provide the necessary majority to carry the bylaw.

On Saturday afternoon fire broke out in the dining room of the Hotel Revelstoke. The fire originated in a basket of napkins and spread to the south wall. Willing hands were soon at work and extinguished the fire, which was supposed to have originated from a cigarette butt thrown into the basket.

R. H. Trueman, who has been on a visit to Banff, Laggan and Field, informs us he has never seen such a concourse of tourists in the mountains as this year. At Lake Louise the C.P.R. hotel, large as it is, was unable to accommodate the rush of traffic and had to turn people away. To get accommodation at Banff it was necessary to wire ahead.

Another old timer, in the person of J. M. Green, passed away at Beaton yesterday and the remains were sent by the south train to-day for interment at Revelstoke. Mr. Green was 77 years of age and has been a resident of this district for about 20 years. He was an Englishman by birth. He had seen active military service, having been a lieutenant of the second Surrey Regiment in the Indian Mutiny, and a mess comrade of Gen. Whyte of Ladysmith fame. Mr. Green was for a number of years a resident of India. He leaves two sons and a daughter. One of the sons is Dr. Green, who is practising in London, Eng., and took part in the Boer war. The other is now secretary to the Irish Land Commission.

You'll laugh for a whole week at "Confusion," opera house, Sept. 10th

Opera House—Sunday Night

An address by Walter W. Baer Topic—"The Desire of All Nations." Devotions begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Sit where you please. Three hymns "Rock of Ages," "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "God Save the King." Memorise the verses as there will be no hymn books. No admission fee. Offering only.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. D. M. Rae and family returned from a visit to Golden on Saturday.

Rev. J. R. Robertson left for the Coast on Tuesday and will be absent for a month.

G. S. McCarter left for Banff on Saturday and will return to-day accompanied by Mrs. McCarter.

F. W. Laing attended the Presbytery meeting at Armstrong yesterday as a delegate from Knox church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris returned Saturday from an enjoyable holiday trip to St. Leon.

Misses Brown, Gillam and Hardy made the trip to the summit of Mount Revelstoke and back in the day.

Miss Hall returns on Saturday morning from Toronto, where she has been spending her long vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Lawrence has returned from Rossland where she accompanied Mr. Lawrence on a short visit.

R. R. Gibbons, manager of the Gibbons Lumber Company, arrived in the city Saturday, returning to-morrow

Mr. Thomas Meredith, President of the Gibbons Lumber Company, Ltd., was in the city on Saturday, on his return from a trip to England.

Seymour Hood, of Taft, left for the south Sunday morning to meet Mrs. Hood, who was returning from an extended holiday in Spokane.

Mrs. C. B. Paget left this morning for Yale, B. C., where she is placing her youngest daughter, Mary, at All Hallow's school there.

W. Barr, foreman of the Gibbons Lumber Co., is taking a holiday, in the course of which he will visit the A. and Y. Exposition at Seattle.

Lord Strathcona, Canada's grand old man, passed through Revelstoke on Sunday on his way to the Coast. He occupied the private car Earnscliff.

Mrs. F. Frazer and her son, Jack, returned this morning from the Seattle Fair. Jack returns next week to the Guelph Agricultural College.

Mrs. Holten returned from the Coast Monday morning, and was accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Temple, and Miss Helena, who will be her guests.

The Misses Paget had a very enjoyable sewing party on Monday afternoon in honor of their guest Miss Dodd, of Calgary, who left for her home this morning after a very pleasant few weeks spent amongst the mountains.

W. M. Lawrence left for Rossland Friday morning to attend a Masonic meeting, and returned Monday, when he left for Armstrong to attend the Presbytery meeting.

Mesdames R. J. Watson, J. P. McLennan, Misses Olive and Elizabeth Watson, accompanied by Mr. Gordon Watson, made the ascent of Mount Revelstoke yesterday.

W. A. Foote returned Monday from Vancouver, where he closed the sale of his Seymour street property at an advance of $2,000 over what he paid for it and made another investment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kincaid and children left yesterday for Port Elgin, Ont. Mr. Kincaid will return in a month, but Mrs. Kincaid and the children will remain till beginning of November.

A. Aldritt and G. L. Haggen left this morning to do some climbing among the high peaks of the Selkirks. The latter has resigned his position with the Dominion survey and on his return leaves for the east to enter on his university course.

Mrs Robt. Gordon received the sad news of his sister's death on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gordon had only recently visited the deceased lady in Seattle and left her in the best of health. It is especially sad as a husband and baby girl are left to mourn her untimely end.

Mrs. Sibbald entertained at the tea hour yesterday in honor of Miss Hunter, the guest of Mrs. McCleneghan, and Miss Dodd, who is the guest of the Misses Paget. Much merriment was created in the endeavor of those present to interpret the signs and symbols worn by each guest to illustrate the title of a book. The prizes were won by Miss Paget and Mrs. McCleneghan.

CITY POWER EQUIPMENT

Further Improvements Proposed.—A Full Report to Be Submitted to Council

The City Council have had under consideration for some time the improvement of the hydraulic equipment belonging to the city so as to assure for all time and under all circumstances a reliable supply of electric power both for the lighting of the city and for industrial purposes. Last year the Council adopted the policy of a generous lighting system for the city. A well lighted town is one of the best advertisements that can be obtained. A large sum has been spent from time to time on the power plant and equipment, including a gas producer plant, which was expected to eliminate the uncertainties of the extremes of winter and the floods of summer. A former council committed the city to his gas producer plant after an exhaustive enquiry and report by Mr. R. Gordon, who was in charge of the city power plant and who visited the power plants of Eastern Canada. This gas producer plant has not, however, been a success. With a view to getting the best engineering advice in Canada, the City Council very properly arranged with the firm of Smith, Kerry and Chace, the leading hydraulic engineers, to examine and report on the plant and equipment. With this view Mr. Heffner, the firm's British Columbia representative, made the necessary surveys, and last week Mr. Smith, head of the firm, stopped over on his way to the Coast and made a full examination.

The result is satisfactory in some ways, but it means the city will have to incur further expense to carry out the expert advice. Mr Smith was very favorably impressed with the site of the dam and power house, and in order to get over the difficulties caused by frazil ice in winter, and to obtain an increased supply of power the engineers will probably recommend the construction of a much larger dam with an elevation which will allow of a head of 80 feet. The dam will catch and hold back the frazil ice while the increased head will develop a considerably higher power from the same quantity of water and eliminate trouble from ice in the power generators.

The engineers estimate that by adopting their plans the city can have an ample supply of power for lighting and industrial purposes for the next fifteen years allowing for all probable growth and development of the city. This would solve the difficulty absolutely about the supply of power for the C.P.R. shops, as the railway company could then depend on the city for power and it could be furnished on the most economical basis, thus ensuring the C.P.R. as customers to an extent which would make the improved plant at once an assured success commercially. The power which would be developed on the plans proposed by Messrs Smith, Kerry and Chace would amount to 1200 kilowatts. A full report will be submitted by the firm at an early meeting of the City Council.

There will be no "Confusion" at the dance after "Confusion" at the opera house on Friday, Sept. 10th.

Tel-a-phone and we will tell you what we have that's new. Something doing every day and you can be sure to get what you order. C. B. Hume and Co.

INTERIOR PUBLISHING COMPANY

Change in Directorate—Meeting of Shareholders at an Early Date

Messrs. G. S. McCarter and A. McRae, having resigned the directorate of the Interior Publishing Company, Limited, proprietors of the MAIL HERALD, Messrs. C. F. Lindmark and E. A. Haggen have been elected directors in their places, and at a meeting of the new board the following officers were elected:—

President, C. F. Lindmark.
Vice-President, E. A. Haggen.
Secretary, A. Johnson.

A. Johnson retains the position formerly held by him as managing director and E. A. Haggen has been appointed editor. A general meeting of shareholders will be called at an early date.

The Fair

C. R. Macdonald, Secretary to the Fair, informs us there is an attractive demand for catalogues of the Fair and that great interest appears to be taken in it.

The Gun Club have got out the program of their shoot on the first day of the Fair, Sept. 8th, and their list of events should attract keen competition.

The Fair management wish to announce some special prizes which were received too late for publication in the prize list, viz:

$5 cash for best loaf of bread baked from Purity Flour.

$5 cash for best loaf of bread baked from any flour.

These prizes are donated by the Purity Flour Company, through A. Hobson, the local agent.

A. J. McDonell has received advices from Dr. Ed. McAbee that he is bringing two horses from Vancouver for the race meet.

Mr. Johnson, of the Post Office Department, and who is one of the best shots in Canada, will take a hand in the Gun Club shoot.

Ed White, who shoots for the Dupont people, will attend the Gun Club shoot.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

City Water

Until further notice no more water can be used for lawn sprinkling.

BRUCE A. LAWSON,
City Clerk.

Sept. 1st, 1909.

WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Division of Revelstoke District.

(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant—Hugh E. R. Smythe. Rancher, Revelstoke.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No.....

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed the description is)—A small stream rising on the N. E. ¼ Section 3, and running in small swamp on N. W. ¼ Section 3.

(c) The point of division—Where water drains into swamp.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second)—1.

(e) The character of the proposed works—For irrigation purposes on dry bench lands.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—Bench lands sloping to west of no use without irrigation.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used—Irrigation and domestic.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—Irrigating 85 acres stoney and dry bench land on east half of N. W. ¼ Section 3, Township 24, Range 2, West 6 Meridian, comprising 85.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return.

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works....

(k) This notice was posted on the 19th day of August, 1909, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 19th day of Sept. 1909.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet.—None.

(Signature) H. E. R. SMYTHE,
sep 1 (P.O. Address) Revelstoke.

WANTED—Girl for house work. Good home and good wages. Only three in family. Apply office of MAIL-HERALD, Revelstoke. sep 1 3t

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REVELSTOKE, B. C.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday---Sept. 8, 9, 10

Live Stock, Poultry, Fruit, Vegetables and Farm Products. Exhibits are unlimited.

$2,000.00 in Prizes also Trophies

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HORSE RACES ON 9th & 10th.

The Best Race Track in B. C. $1000.00 in Purses.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS being arranged.

Reduced Rates on C. P. R. from all points. Come and see the Best Show ever held in the Kootenays.

For Prize List, Entry Forms and further particulars apply to

C. R. MACDONALD, Secretary, Revelstoke, B.C.

LOST—On Saturday night, a Ladies' Gold Watch, (hunting case). A reward will be paid to the finder on leaving it at the MAIL-HERALD office.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE located on C. P. R. grounds near station, with 20 year lease on ground. This house is in good repair with fine garden and fruit trees. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Apply for further particulars to E. J. Bourne, First street.

DINING ROOM GIRL wanted apply at the Oriental Hotel.

YOUNG MAN desires work in hotel, store or warehouse in spare time Apply MAIL HERALD office.

FOR SALE—An Edison Phonograph price $35.00. Apply at MAIL-HERALD Office.

WANTED—About Sept. 1st, a first-class stationery engineer and steam fitter with second class papers. HOOD LUMBER CO., Taft, B.C.

FOR SALE—A Guerney Range, size 9, six holes, in good condition; also a Piano in excellent condition. Apply to R. N. DOYLE.

WANTED—Millinery apprentice by C. B. HUME AND CO.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

for half year ending 30th June, 1909

By Gross Premiums Income Jan. 30th -	$213 098 19	
Less rebate and return premium	30 104 90	
	$182 993 29	
Less reinsurance	53 399 45	$129 593 84
By interest		6 303 90
		$135 897 74
To net losses paid	$62 170 17	
To net losses under adjustment	14 866 74	
Gov. fees, taxes, and all other charges -	47 241 98	
Balance Cr. profit and loss -	11 628 85	
		$135 397 74

H. H. BECK, Gen. Man. W. B. ROBERTSON, Agent.