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CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

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McKenzie Avenue Crossing—Medical Officer's Report—Auditor's Special Report; Details Discussed.—The Position Explained.—Hospital Water and Light Charges.—Insurance Question.

Mayor T. Kilpatrick presided at a meeting of the city council held on Friday night in the city hall, when there were also present Aldermen F.H. Bourne, H.F. McKinnon, R. Howson, Horobin and McSorley, with the city solicitor Mr. McCarter and the acting city clerk, Mr. W.A. Gordon.

Discussing the McKenzie avenue crossing, as previously reported.

The City Solicitor—Nothing has ever been done to make it a legal crossing.

The Mayor—I think they should be informed differently to what is stated in this letter.

The City Solicitor—The Company has sold property and rented property over there for 15 years.

Ald. McSorley—The railway station is a public place anyway, is it not?

The Mayor—A few things might be pointed out in reply to this letter.

Ald. McKinnon—McKenzie avenue is surveyed across the track is it not?

The City Solicitor—No, not across the railway, the third and fourth street crossings are not legal crossings

The Mayor—The City Solicitor might give particulars of the position in reply to this.

The matter dropped on that understanding.

MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT

The report of Dr. McLean stated that one case of diphtheria had occurred during the period since his last report. The patient had made a rapid recovery and no other cases had occurred, all precautions having been taken to prevent the spread of the disease. There were no signs of disease in town at present except for a case of typhoid fever and a few cases of chicken pox.

CHIMNEY SWEEP LICENSE.

H.L. Martin wrote asking if the council did not think chimney sweeps should be exempt from paying license.

It was decided that a reply be forwarded explaining the position by the acting city clerk.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The Forests branch of the Lands department wrote asking for details of the number of sawmills and wooden products factories in the city and district for government statistical purposes.

The Acting City Clerk was instructed to reply.

SPECIAL NUMBER.

Correspondence was read re advertising in a forthcoming special Pacific Coast number of the London "Times."

The Mayor explained the rates for advertisements and the paper and book space they entitled the council to on the lines of an interview he had had with a representative of the undertaking. The idea was to issue a special number and then a book.

LAld. Horobin—I do not think we have any money for advertising.

Ald. Bourne—The Times is not read by the class of people who emigrate anyway.

Ald. Horobin—But it is read by investors.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

The socials service commission which has been conducting investigations at Victoria, dealing with the results of conditions which compelled mothers to go out to work in B.C., to the detriment of their families, wrote asking for information on those lines affecting Revelstoke.

The Mayor—I do not know of any cases here where children are neglected for such cause.

The acting city clerk undertook to reply accordingly.

THE GAS PLANT.

Arising from a letter asking if the council had for disposal any second hand plant.

The Mayor said if the old gas plant could be disposed of at a price that would pay for a new boiler he would favor that course in the interests of the city.

DIRTY STREETS.

An offer to put in a garbage destruction plant was read from a firm handling a patent process for dealing with city refuse.

Ald. McSorley—I think this matter should be taken up properly and a beginning made with training children in school. Children are often the cause of much rubbish being thrown in the streets, paper, old cans, etc. Garbage tins should be provided in the streets and children taught at school to use them instead of throwing rubbish in the streets.

The Mayor—It would certainly be a great improvement.

Ald. McSorley—Rubbish is thrown in behind fences and in alleys; the streets are treated as a garbage heap at present.

FENCING ACCOUNT.

The Mayor brought forward "the vexed question of the fence which Mr. Lewis was to erect in terms of an agreement with the council."

He had seen Lewis that day and he wanted payment for his work.

Ald. McKinnon—I move that if the work has been done to the satisfaction of the Public Works committee Lewis be paid his $150 upon signing the agreement drawn up. If he has done the work he should be paid and the agreement closed. Perhaps it might be better if agreements a little more explicit were drawn up.

The City Solicitor—It is pretty wide

The Mayor—We had an agreement with the government to do so much, and if Lewis came back it would be practically breaking that agreement.

Ald. McSorley—I do not think the government will have any trouble in the matter of Lewis.

The Mayor said he had been over the ground. The fence consisted of three wires and a loose wire lying for the most part along the ground. Work was being done at the present time, but it did not look as if it had been originally intended to put up four wires.

The City Solicitor stated, in reply to questions, that the agreement released the council from obligation in regard to the fence.

Ald. McKinnon—If the fence is found to comply with the requirements of the Public Works committee and Lewis signs the agreement the $150 should be paid for the fencing as agreed

The Mayor—Does anyone second the motion?

Ald. McKinnon—It seems I have made a motion that none wants. I thought you wanted to get through with it?

Ald. Howson—I question whether it would be satisfactory to the committee.

The Mayor—The fence is all right, the posts are good but the posts are uneven in height, due to some extent to the ground. The wire is good heavy wire. The fence is not roded. It appears there was something obout four wires arranged with the council.

Ald. McKinnon—He said he would put up a four wire fence. I spoke to him about there only being three wires and he said he would put up another wire if the council wanted it.

The Mayor—It does not look as if it was originally intended to put up more than three wires. I think we should clear this matter up.

The City Solicitor, in reply to queries as to the legal position, said Lewis had agreed that there should be a highway there now and the council would not have to fence the property.

Ald. Howson seconded the motion, which was carried.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The acting city clerk stated that the auditor was now in the city, and his report available.

Ald. McKinnon—The auditor told me he would have a full statement regarding the ex-city clerk's finances for the council tonight. As to the delay in the audit he said the reason he did not come earlier was that he knew the times for taxes would be run out this month and he had wanted it to be included in the statement to the end of the year. As soon as he found that the time for allowing rebate on taxes paid had been extended he said he had come at once to do the audit.

The acting city clerk has been to see pretty nearly all those whose accounts are behind and everything is now just about brought as close to an end as you could possibly get it. There were a few people whom had not been seen and a few who were out of town. As to the latter theonly thing to do was to write them and close the thing up.

The Mayor—Do you want this statement read, it is here now?

Ald. McKinnon—It has been brought up in the council on several occasions. I do not think it has ever been before the council in full, although I suppose all the councillors are familiar with it. But if none wants it—

The acting city clerk, reading from the report in reply to a question as to the total amount, said the total amcharged against Lawson is $7,244 and 44 cents. The amount to his credit is $7,066 and 15 cents, leaving a balance due of $178 and 29 cents. And there are accounts which are not cleared up yet. One is a cheque which was put in as security on which $25 per month was paid. We have no receipts of the amounts paid in, and we have tried to get them but failed. Lawson held the cheque and a payment of $25 was to be made against it each month. For the payments we have no receipts. Then there is an account which the man says was paid. There are these two accounts which are not closed. The report says "We hereby certify the above is a correct statement of account. We have at present no knowledge of any further amount to be charged against his account (Lawson's." This is signed by the city auditor.

In reply to a query by Ald. McKinnon. Acting city clerk said these are the two about which we cannot find out the exact amount.

Ald. McKinnon—As far as you know this is the total amount?

The acting city clerk—$178 and $200 and $75 approximately.

Ald. McKinnon—On several occasions when this matter has been up it was said this statement was to be made public when completed. Is it still the wish of the council to make this statement public?

The Mayor—How long will it take to complete it. It is not complete yet

Ald. McKinnon—It is complete as far as you can expect it to be. The disputed amounts are only amounts which are matters of memory.

The Mayor—You must rely on some one.

Ald. McKinnon—As to this $75, the man says he paid it and Lawson says he paid something but he does not know how much.

The Mayor—He claims to have records showing what he paid.

Ald. McKinnon—That is in the other case, the $200.

The Mayor—In the other case the man's word must be taken.

The acting city clerk—People have disputed accounts and produced receipts.

The Mayor—There is an amount of $453 and 29 cents out.

Ald. McKinnon—Shortage.

The Mayor—To provide for.

Ald. McKinnon—Does that include his own taxes?

The acting city clerk—No, but they are being paid off.

Ald. McKinnon—$275 disputed and $178 out, maaing $452 out. I think the money should be provided before the time elapses which is stated.

The Mayor—How does the bond stand? ...

The city solicitor—I have not got it.

The acting city clerk—It is in the bank I believe.

The Mayor—What action shall we take in connection with getting it.

Ald. McKinnon—When bond was here before I understood that the time was six months to go, that it held good for six months after he left office..

The city solicitor—I do not think there was any time, there may be a question of that kind. That $178 odd includes the full fee of the special audit I see.

The Mayor—What is your opinion, legally speaking, regarding the charges ?

The city solicitor—Whatever work was occasioned by the failure of Lawson to do his work I think Lawson is properly chargeable with.

The Mayor—The extra work was done owing to his not doing his work

The city solicitor—But if the auditors had done the work they should have done it strikes some there would not have been this amount paid.

The Mayor—True, that may be so.

Ald. McKinnon—I have been following a case in Calgary, there the auditor says he was not responsible for deficiencies by an official.

The city solicitor—An auditor is only supposed to audit what he finds in the books, and if things are not in the books he cannot audit them. He cannot go on his imagination.

Ald. McKinnon—At Calgary the books were just altered to make things come right.

The city solicitor—In Calgary there was an alteration of a sum of $5,000.

Ald. McSorley—And leaves were tak en out of books here.

Ald. McKinnon—Yes.

The Mayor—This was small amounts at different times, but it was one lump at Calgary.

Ald. Horobin—Have there been any entries covered by erasures in the books.

The acting city clerk—The only case of falsification was in the water and light book. They had a stub instead of a duplicate then, and there was one receipt for $4 instead of $304. That was the only instance where there ceipt and the total did not agree. There were five receipts missed but I have found two of them, and there was a case in which the cash was used for about 21 days and then entered in the receipt and the original destroyed. I do not know whether we can find the other receipts.

The Mayor—Some action should be taken to recover all this amount certainly.

Ald. McKinnon—I move that Lawson be asked. This case seems to be handled so much differently from the way they are generally handled, that it is a very ticklish position for a motion. It looks ridiculous on the face of it. I think it would be better if it could be done some other way. There may be things that will never come out, but I think the taxes are pretty well cleared up.

The Mayor—There are only a few he was unable to see, especially these absentees.

The matter dropped for the time.

SEWERAGE ASSESSMENT

The Mayor brought forward the matters concerning which Mr. Sutherland had interviewed the council earlier in the meeting.

Ald. McKinnon—There are several complaints along that side.

The acting city clerk—They were omitted and afterwards told they would be charged. They do not think they should pay because there is no sewer through.

The city solicitor—They will be left out if it is found the property is not required for residential or similar purposes.

Ald. McKinnon—A committee cannot adjust that after the assessment is made. There were a lot of people on the hill there who were exempt and now they are charged and it is shown as taxes due.

The Mayor—Whilst on that subject what about the necessary legislation. That matter ought to be gone into.

The city solicitor—You must give notice before the House if you apply for a private bill.

The Mayor—This ought to be done to get the sewer matter into shape.

The city solicitor—You are supposed to give six weeks notice of a private bill Sometimes for municipalities the government puts through a bill and waives the regulation regarding payment of fees. In the circumstances they might do so here.

The Mayor—I would like to see it cleared up.

The city solicitor—The only way would be to get special legislation to do it.

Perhaps to make sure we had better put in notice....I do not think they will insist upon fees seeing it is a municipal matter.

The matters raised by Mr. Sutherland were referred to the Public Works committee.

Ald. McSorley—J Boyd has a strong grievance also.

The acting city clerk—Mr. Boyd has been in to see me about it.

Ald. McSorley—His property on Vernon avenue.

Ald. McKinnon—This special legislation will mean a new schedule for the whole city, all over the city.

The city solicitor—We can readjust then.

Ald. McSorley—In a case like this it was overlooked you see. Boyd agreed to the readjustment we made, here is a place overlooked.

The Mayor—He has part of a frontage on Vernon avenue. At the time the assessment was made it was understood he had 100 feet square.

Ald. McSorley—I see, that complicates it.

The Mayor—The readjustment is subject to change by the council if necessary.

Ald. McKinnon—We reckoned on the area in square feet.

The Mayor—It was understood he had 100 feet square. That is how I understood it until just now.

The city solicitor—I could never get him to sign a plan, he changed his mind from one day to another.

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The Marquis of Hamilton, who is now Duke of Abercorn, following the death of his father, succeeds to great possessions. The late Duke held seven teen titles, was a peer in three kingdoms, and a duke of France. His successor inherits most of these honors. The Abercorns have cut a big figure in public life for several generations. The present duke's grandfather was nicknamed "Old Splendid," and he appears as "The Duke" in Disraell's "Lothair." of the first Marquis of Abercorn it is related that he required his housemaids to wear white gloves when they made his bed.

An important scheme for the settlement of the coast district is reported as likely to be before the next sitting of the legislature after the reports have been received by the minister of forests and lands on the conditions of the logged-off areas and expired timber licenses. Many thousand acres of land are expected to be thrown open for pre-emption, adjacent to water and transportation, as one of the main items in a proposed policy of land settlement.

Black fox farming is being established on quite an extensive scale in the Atlin district, states Hon. H. E. Young, who has just returned from a trip through that portion of his constituency. He announces in this connection that he is recommending to the provincial game warden that the export of all block fox caught in a wild state be stopped, but that the export of those bred in captivity be allowed to go on, in order to prevent inbreeding.

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NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

(Continued From Page Two.)

great lakes carry more commerce than any other body of water less in size than the open ocean, andthe most important stream of trade on the lakes has to pass through the "Soo" Canal.

To make the Panama Cangl zone a free city and free port like the Hamburg, Copenhagen and Hongkong without import or export duties, is the suggestion of W.D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, who has made a study of commercial possibilities in Latin-America. The United States has on the isthmus about 287,000 acres of land and has spent hundreds of millions of dollars in creating the central point of the two Americas, the two oceans, the Far East and the Far West. Here is the ideal site for a great free city and free port, where the enterprise of all nations would build factories and ware houses. It woufd be, as Mr. Boyc says, "a world's department store."

The continued failure of banks in India is causing much alarm, and the government is contemplating legislation restricting the use of the term "bank" in this country. The government has no intention of imposing irk some restrictions on solid banking institutions conducted by either foreign or domestic concerns. India has bank ing problems peculiar to herself. The Indian public is slowly substituting for the time-honored custom of burying its gold, the more lucrative practice of making bank deposits, bearing interest The government considers that this practice should not only continue unchecked, but should be encouraged by legislation, which will make the deposits as safe as possible.

At a conference of linemen, telegraphic operators and others connected with the C.P.R. in Alberta, which was held at Calgary, and which concluded its business Wednesday night, the greatest despatch system of the world was practically completed. All the C. P.R. trains in Alberta will now be dispatched by telephone instead of tele graph, with the exception of that district from Crows Nest to Kootenay Landing. Men are here from Montreal to put in the apparatus at each of the stations.

Martin M. Wilson was found dead on the C.P.R. tracks at Agassiz. The legs were cut off at the hips and it is believed he had fallen off Westbound passenger train No. 1, early in the morning. His identity was established by a savings passbook issued by the Royal Bank of Canada at Kamloops, where he had $155 on deposit. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of death by misadventure.

COMING EVENTS

November 12—"The Barrier" at the Empress theatre.

Nov. 17—"What Happened to Mary," Empress theatre.

Nov. 18 and 19—St. Francis church Fair, St. Francis Hall.

Nov. 19—The Barrier, Empress theatre

November 20—"Ready Money" at the at Empress theatre.

Nov. 25—The Lawcence Brough Co., at the Empress theatre.

November 28—The Revelstoke Mail Voice Choir at the Empress theatre.

Dec. 5.—The Lawrence Brough Co., at the Empress theatre.

Dec. 8—The Pink Lady, at the Empress theatre.

December 10—Tennis Club concert, at the Empress theatre.

Dec. 23—Matheson, Lang and Britton, Empress theatre.

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The project for the construction of a second canal across the Isthumus of Panama in competition with the United States canal, is declared not to be impracticable. But there is not much prospect of the matter being seriously considered, at this stage at any rate, whilst it appears likely that the American canal will be open on fair conditions to the world.s trade, though should difficulty arise in regard to the terms upon which shipping other than American may use the newly constructed canal the feasibility of a second canal will probably be pressed in Great Britain and elsewhere. A new canal might be cut through Columbia via the Atrato river. The Atrato river flows northwards through Colombia and enters the Gulf of Darien in the Caribbean Sea almost on the border of the Panama boundary. The river is 400 miles long and is navigable for 270 miles for large steamers toQuibdo when once the bars at its mouth are crossed. These bars prevent the entrance of ocean going steamers. Quibdo is only twenty miles from the Pacific coast, but cut off therefrom by mountains. Today dredging of the bars and the construction necessary to deal with the immense deposits of silt brought down by the river may be quite feasible and the actual linking of the river with the Pacific a feat in no wise impossible. The location of the river, however, would make it impossibl. for political reasons for any other nation but Colombia to own a canal through that region and it could not be seized without entering on a costly war.

Y.M.C.A. NOTES

Mr. W.H. Ball secretary of the Physical department who gave a scientific presentation of sex and manhood in the gym a few weeks ago, will again be in our city on the 12th, Wednesday, and will give a talk to boys in the gym at 4.30. Every boy is requested to bring his chum. Admission to lecture will be by ticket, which can be secured from the Physical Director.—Don't miss it boys.

In the evening at eight sharp, Mr. Ball give his scientific presentation of sex and manhood to the men of Revelstoke. Mr. Ball is a very clever speaker and instructive, all those who enjoyed the last lecture are asked to he lded the news so that the gym will be packed with men. Mr. Ball is at present giving a week's lecture in Portland, Oregon, and will remain here for the day on his way to Nelson. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The boys are asked to be promptly at the Association building at 10 o'clock Sunday morning for the Bible classes. The text books have arrived, so that everything is in readiness for work. Bring your chum.

Owing to the lecture on Wednesday evening, the 12th, bowling alleys will be closed at 8 sharp.

There are a large number of young men who need physical training, we would advise you to come to the Y and get in touch with the Physical Director, Monday evening and Thursday evening is open, russel a crowd boys! and help make life enjoyable by taking clean and healthful exercise.—Procrastination is the thief of time.

Information in connection with any of the departments of work will be gladly given at the office, or phone 58.

OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE FOREST INSP.

Praises Local Staff for Good Year's Work

D. Roy Cameron, inspector of Forest Reserves, with headquarters at Kamloops, was here the end of last week on an official trip.

Mr. Cameron gave some valuable information regarding the work of his department under the Dominion government.

BIG BEND 'PHONE LINE.

The Provincial government has just completed a telephone line some sixty miles up the Big Bend and the Dominion government has taken over twenty nine miles of this line as far as Carnes Creek, the Dominion belt line. This is for fire protection purposes and the line is now in operation.

CABINS BUILT.

The Dominion fire ranger will have a cabin constructed for him at Mile 14 another telephone at Lookout Point on Laforme Creek. These lines will be connected with the chief fire rangers offices at Revelstoke.

MORE LOOKOUT STATIONS

Lookout stations are also constructed on Mount Begbie and at Green Slide, which points will be connected by phones at a later date. Lookout stations are also built at Lencoil and Donald to connect with Golden.

PROGRESSIVE POLICY.

The policy of the Dominion Forestry Branch is highly progressive. The construction and improvements thru-out the Railway Belt to give better fire protection is worthy of much praise. These improvements will include trails, lookout stations, cabins, and phone lines.

It is the intention later on to put gasoline patrol boats on the Columbia river next year.

PRAISES LOCAL STAFF.

Mr. Cameron on being further interviewed stated that the present year was one of the most successful in the history of the department and he complimented the staff on the excellent service rendered, the Kootenay district being entirely free of Forest fires.

Dr. Sutherland Honored

A distinguished honor has been conferred upon our able medical superintendent Dr. W.H. Sutherland, and one of which his fellow townsmen of Revelstoke feel justly proud. At the fifth annual congress of the surgeons North America meeting this week in Chicago Dr. Sutherland will be made a Fellow of the American Society of Surgeons. Dr. Sutherland was apprised of this honor last week while in Vancouver, and he immediately returned and proceeded to Chicago last Friday.

This congress is attended by surgeons from all parts of the North American continent, and the reason for the conference is to form a Society similar to the Royal College of Physicians of Great Britain. The degree of Fellow will be conferred upon certain surgeons worthy of the honor from each province in Canada in addition to those in the States. Three have been chosen from British Columbia.

During all this week lectures by the cleverest specialists in America are being delivered before the assembled congress of surgeons. Everything new in medicine or surgery will be covered by the lectures.

PUPILS' RECITAL

The pupils of Miss Frances Lawson's music class gave a recital at her home last Saturday afternoon. The class colors gold and white, were carried out in decorations of white and yellow crysanthemums, and again in the dainty souvenir programs adorned with a golden harp. Thirty numbers were announced in these and they were all carried out with great credit to pupils and teacher. From the tiny tots who had to be lifted into prominence to the grave old serious boys and girls each one played correctly and well. Many comments were heard on the good expression and tone produced by each performer, and their evident understanding of the music played. At the end of the recital, Miss Lawson presented prizes for the term as follows: Proficiency, Class A.—1st Florence Lawson; 2nd, Drina Fraser. Class B.—1st, Ruth Goodwin; 2nd, Agnes McGovern. For expression and tone, 1st Aura Corning; 2nd, Ruth Lindmark. Good work, Marion Lawrence. The prizes were each neatly framed photo groups of famous musicians. All pupils and visitors were regaled with tea, cake and candy before leaving for home.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

(continued from page one)

The Mayor said he would like the council to bring in a bylaw dealing with rooming houses.

The city solicitor said he had been looking into the question to ascertain what bylaws there were in operation in other places. The only one he had been able to refer to was the New Westminster bylaw which dealt more with the construction of rooming houses than anything else construction more than their regulation.

The Mayor said there were a lot of complaints locally on this subject. The council did not appear to have any special control of rooming houses more than over private houses.

The city solicitor— You have power to pass a bylaw dealing with the matter.

Ald. McKinnon—I think a bylaw is needed but it is just a little late in the year to start it.

The Mayor—This would just be one specially to deal with rooming houses

Ald. McKinnon—How many rooming houses have we?

Ald. Horobin—Quite a dozen.

Ald. Bourne—Chinese and others live in what would come under rooming houses.

The Mayor—The thing is there is no one in authority or liable for there proper conduct at present in many cases. I think the council should have some control. If we could get some control over these places it would be a very good thing.

Ald. McKinnon—They are controlled in big cities.

The city solicitor—The air space, number of occupiers and so on are controlled in cities.

Ald. McKinnon—The police go after them in Vancouver for having occupants who are not law abiding people

The Mayor—Will someone make a motion that we look into the matter.

The city solicitor—You want them to compel to register and to know who the owner of the premisies is. If they were compelled to take out a nominal license we should know who they were.

Ald. McKinnon—Some means whereby the police could keep track of them

The Mayor—At present they are private houses and we cannot get after them. Could we do it by a bylaw?

The city solicitor—Yes.

The Mayor—What about refunding the sewer tax for the hospital. That came up some time ago.

Ald. McKinnon—Is it not contrary to law to refund taxes?

The city solicitor—You have power to make a grant to the hospital, that might be a sum equal to the rate.

Ald. McKinnon—How would it be to bring this up with another hospital matter that is pending?

Ald. McSorley—We make the hospital a grant in the form of free light and water.

Ald. Bourne—And taxes.

Ald. McSorley—They are exempt from taxes by law. The hospital is practically self supporting I understand, and if it is and we are giving them water and light it is about enough in my opinion.

It was stated that the value of water and light supplied free to the hospital was between $2000 and $3000 and that three transformers had had to be installed at considerable expense.

Ald. Howson—Still the city is not burdened with the hospital as many cities are.

Ald. Horobin—Up to the other day I thought it was a city hospital, controlled by the city.

Ald. Howson—We do not make a grant to the hospital.

Ald. Bourne—But we do not get the money for water and light rates, so it is the same thing.

The Mayor— I look on it as Ald. Howson does. The hospital, since it was built here, has been one of the greatest blessings we have in the city. It brings men from camps all over the country, and their friends. It has been maintained by outside men, the people of Revelstoke, with the exception of a few, never contributed anything and the city has only contributed water and light. Nearly all other cities have a big grant to the hospital. Almost every city that has a hospital goes behind on it.

Ald. McSorley—I see Vernon is taking over the hospital there.

Ald. Howson—There are destitute and sick men who are cared for in the hospital for months, and if it was not there the city would have to bear that expense.

Ald McSorley—Yes, but a number of those men are brought here. If a man is taken ill in the streets of the city he is taken care of but men would not be brought in from outside.

Ald. Howson instanced a specific case in which a man was brought into the hospital suffering from exposure.

Ald. McSorley—Where frnm?

Ald. Howson—Big Bend.

The city solicitor—The government will not pay for them, and if they are found in the city the city takes care of them.

Ald. McSorley—Yes, but this man was brought here from outside.

The city solicitor—He started off from Revelstoke to work and met with an accident. He had resided here for some years.

Ald. McSorley—If that is so of course it makes a difference in that case.

Ald. Horobin—If a man is taken into hospital is he supposed to pay?

The Mayor—If he has money he is, but if he has no money he cannot pay

Ald. Horobin—Up to about a week ago I thought the hospital was a city institution controlled by the city to a certain extent, with revenue from the railway and lumber camps.

The Mayor said he remembered the starting of the hospital. It had been self maintained ever since and the city had never contributed except water & light.

Ald. Horobin—No doubt a well-equipped hospital is an asset to the city.

The Mayor—It has been of great benefit to the city but few realise it.

Ald. Horobin—The account for wiring at the hospital is to come in later, I would suggest this stand over until then and that we deal with the whole thing together.

Ald. McKinnon—The only thing I look at in regard to the special rate is that the money has to come from some where. I would like to keep away from interfering with the special rate as far as possible. Letting the two things come up together and then giving the hospital a grant would please me better than tampering with the rate.

Ald. Horobin I suggest that we deal with the two things together the account and the sewer fees, and then consider making a grant to the hospital.

The Mayor—We have authority to make a grant to the hospital?

The city solicitor—Yes! power to make a special rate for hospital purposes.

Ald. McSorley—We have been fortunately located here, this is a centre for a large number of men.

The Mayor—It has a great centre to serve, there is no better location for a hospital. It is your wish then to leave this question until the other matter comes up.

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING

(Continued from Page Four)

REFERRED TO PUBLIC WORKS

The Mayor brought forward a complaint regarding the flooding of cellar premises between Frst street and Victoria Road on Boyle avenue. It was stated that this was due to excavations on the new Masonic building but he did not see how that could have interferred.

On the motion of Ald. McKinnon the matter was referred to the Public Works committee.

INSURANCE

The acting city clerk said a question had been brought to his notice that day about insurance. There seemed to be some misunderstanding about the amount of insurance on city property.

Ald. McKinnon—I think Mr. North wrote a report about it.

The acting city clerk said that according to the list of insurances they were carrying $6100 too much insurance on the light and power plant alone. He had before him a list of renewals due now and would like instructions.

Ald. McKinnon—We certainly are not going to carry over insurance.

The Mayor—It seems we are paying insurance on $69,000 instead of on $63,000.

Ald. McKinnon—How did it come about?

The acting city clerk—I do not know. I had some difficulty in getting a list of all the insurances and when I got the list I figured it out and found it was as stated.

The Mayor—I do not see the necessity for the clerk having to go round to find out what insurance there is. The policies should be in our safe.

The acting city clerk—The policies are in the safe but they have been changed. Some of them were for three years ago and it was difficult to find some of them.

Ald. Horobin—When do the next policies fall due?

The acting city clerk—Some are due now.

Ald. McSorley—There should have been an insurance book kept with all the particulars. I guess there was no book kept?

The acting city clerk—No, it was difficult to find out the total amount.

The Mayor—Was not a new schedule drawn up dividing the insurance amongst local agents?

The acting city clerk—Yes, I have the new schedule now. Shall I go ahead now on that schedule? 6

Ald. McKinnon—I think we should have a refund from those over the schedule.

The Mayor—That should be taken up.

The acting city clerk was instructed to attend to the matter on the lines indicated.

ASSESSMENT CHARGES

Arising from the consideration of an account of $10 from Mr. Field for assessment charges, it was decided that the amount should be paid on the understanding that it covered any necessary services in connection with the assessment roll until a successor was appointed.

TELEPHONE POLES.

The Mayor said complaints had been made about the positioning of telephone poles.

The city solicitor said there was a bylaw on the subject and the consent of the council was supposed to beobtained before poles were erected.

The Mayor—Can the city regulate the position of telephone poles?

The city solicitor—Yes, they must comply with any reasonable regulation the council makes.

Ald. McSorley—Something should be done right away in this matter.

WATER CHARGES.

The matter of water charges to persons who were obtaining a supply from C.P.R. pipes through their own pipe lines and through pipe lines which the city had connected was mentioned

An unanimous opinion was expressed that charges should be collected in such cases, particularly in cases where the city had gone to the expense of making the connections.

The city solicitor—A letter to the C.P.R. should bring that thing to a head quickly.

The Mayor—It is scandalous these charges have not been paid, they should be collected right away.

AN ABSENTEE HUSBAND

Ald. Horobin brought forward the case of a married woman who, with her family, had been left destitute by her husband, whose whereabouts he thought could be traced, and suggested that the police should be communicated with and steps taken tomake the absenthusband recognise his responsibilities.

It was decided to adopt this suggestion and that means should be adopted to relieve the pressing needs of the destitute family in the meantime.

FINANCES

Ald. McKinnon said according to the schedule of expenses there was only about $200 remaining for public works expenditure for the bafance of the year whilst there was the snow service to provide for. That did not leave much margin for road work.

Ald. Bourne—The rock crusher is doing very good work now and it would be a pity to stop it altogether.

Ald. McKinnon—Well, you have the snow service to provide for and there is about $200 to go.

Ald. Horobin said according to the list the estimated expenditure had been already exceeded in several cases.

Ald. McKinnon—I never saw the streets looking worse.

The Mayor—Perhaps it would be wise in view of this state of the finances to tell the foreman to cutdown expenses.

Ald. McKinnon—I think so, there is another amount that has been expended which is not included here, which makes the position worse.

Ald. McSorley—I do not think it would be advisable to stop work. We have a team, the foreman and prisoners and might as well utilise them.

Ald. Howson—We have got more out of the prisoners this year than ever before by keeping them on the road work.

NEW COURT HOUSE YARD BUILDING

Ald. Horobin—There is a matter I want to bring up. What about this council endorsing the protest of the grand jury regarding the building in the new court house yard?

The Mayor—I understand it is going to be removed.

A GOOD SIGN.

Ald. McKinnon—I see from the acting city clerk's return that there have been more taxes paid up to now than was estimated would be paid. This is the first time that has occurred since I have been here.

AUDITOR'S SPECIAL REPORT

Shortly before midnight Ald. McKinnon returned to the subject of the auditor's special report and said he would like a special effort to be made to get the outstandings referred to cleared up within a week. They must get things straightened out shortly.

On that understanding the meeting was adjourned for one week.

SCENE FROM "THE BARRIER."

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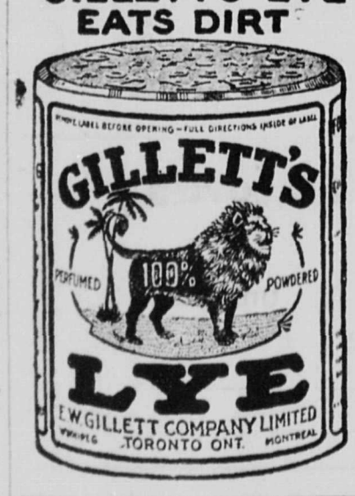

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The gigantic sum of $4,000,000 has been expended by the Provincial government upon road extension and improvement work within the boundaries of British Columbia during the past season, according to a statement just issued from the department offices of Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works. There is now in hand the sum of approximately $400,000 for maintenance during the winter months. There are in existence at the present time in the province, 18,000 miles of roads and trails.

"This has been an exceedingly busy yeaz for the department," said Deputy Minister, W.W. Foster in discussing the program of construction carried out during the season now at an end. He pointed out that the sum required for road maintenance, year by year, was rapidly increasing, owing to the additional mileage and to meet new conditions which have arisen within the past few years.

Upon bridges, which are generally classified under the heading of road improvements, the sum of $900,000 has been expended by the provincial works department this year, with $50,000 for wharves, and $70,000 for road location work. On road machinery, of which the most up-to-date types have been secuced, the expenditure was $100,000. These sums are included in the grand total figure.

One of the road construction jobs of particular interest that was carried on this year was the Banff-Windermere road. When it is finished there will be in existence a fine circular 500-mile auto highway running from Calgary through to Banff, across the boundary line toC astle Mountain, south to Sinclair, further south to Fort Steele, thence east through southern Alberta and north again to Calgary, via the Alberta roads, parallel to the Calgary Macleod railway line. Every link in in this great highway is now in use except between Castle Mountain and Sinclair, a distance of seventy-two miles, of which about thirty-five miles of roadwork has been completed, leaving less than forty to finish next year. It is generally believed that with a sufficient appropriation from the legislature next year, and good working conditions, the highway link referred towill be finished before the end of 1914, thus throwing open for traffic the huge 500-mile circle, a portion of which swings through some of the finest scenic districts in America.

Another important through road on which a good deal of work was done this year is the Hope-Princeton highway via the Skagit river. It is hoped to finish this road next year, providing the appropriation is sufficient, and its completion will provide a through roadway for autoists practically from the coast to the plains of Alberta. On the prairies, of course, one may find roads to take him clear through to Winnipeg and beyond. There are still one or two more small links on this through highway in British Columbia to finish, in addition to the important Hope-Princeton section, but they are comparatively minor sections, and can be put through in a short time.

A memorandum issued dealing with the question of road improvements in 1913 reads:

"Throughout the entire province, in addition to new roads, every effort has been made to expedite relocation work, and standardization of existing trunk roads, in order that the plan for a complete system of roads built to carry traffic of all kinds at the least possible expense, may be realized as soon as possible, actual experiment having demonstrated that the cost of marketing and the movement of traffic generally can be reduced upon the class of road now built to one-third the cost upon roads not built in accordance with modern requirements.

"Among roads of special interest were tke Banff-Windermere, the road built in conjunction with the C.P.R., running through the scenic and fertile Columbia Valley, and completing a link in 500 miles of trunk road, About $100,000 was spent upon this road and half the work in the 72-mile link there has beencompleted.

"Great progress has been made in connecting up the different district trunk roads into one main road to traverse the province, over $100,000 being spent upon the Hope-Princeton connection, while through the Similkameen, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Ymir, Fernie and Cranbrook districts, splendid progress has been made with standardization work.

"The Cariboo and North Thompson roads have been improved and extended. The highway systems of the Okanagan and other old established districts have engaged large forces of men to cope with their development, while newer districts such as the Skeena, have taken large sums for new work essential to their rapid development.

"In Strathcona Park on Vancouver Island good progress has been made, and it is hoped that one section of the park will be available for use in 1915.

"The more important bridges have been steel structures erected over the Columbia river at Trail, at a cost of $140,000, ann over the Thompson at Lytton, at a cost of $60,000—while the contract recently for the bridge at Takhum, near Nelson, will give direct road connection to that city.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the Hotel License to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Lakeview Hotel, situate at Arrowhead, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1913
CHAPMAN AND SMITH.
1st iss. Oct. 25 one mon.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as Lardeau hotel, situated at Comaplix in the Province of British Columbia.

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Dated this 30th day of October, 1913
Revelstoke Wine and Spirit Company,
ALEX GRANT,
Manager.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Glacier House, situate at Glacier, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1913
Canadian Pacific Railway Company,
1st iss. Oc.29, 30d. Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Landeau hotel, situate at Comaplix, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1913
RUSSELL M. EVANS,
1st iss. Oc.29, 30d. Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Beaton hotel, situate at Beaton, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1913
H. NELLIS,
1st iss. Oc.29, 30d. Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Halcyon Hot Springs hotel, situate at Halcyon, in the Province of British Columbia. 6

Dated this 25th day of October, 1913
WILLIAM BOYD,
1st iss. Oc.29, 30d. Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Eva hotel, situate at Camborne, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1913
H. G. WARE,
1st iss. Oc.29, 30d. Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Criterion hotel, situate at Camborne, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1913
W. S. RENNIE,
1st iss. Oc.29, 30d. Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the Hotel Queens situate at Comaplix, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1913
J. H. YOUNG,
1st iss. Oc.29, 30d. Applicant

LIQUOR ACT, 1910

Notice is hereby given that, on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known asthe Union hotel, situate at Arrowhead in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1913
W. J. LIGHTBURNE,
1st iss. Oct. 29, 30d. Applicant.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a renewal of the hotel license to sell liquor by retail in the hotel known as the City Hotel situated at Arrowhead, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1913
ROBERT CALEY,
Ist iss. Oc.29, 30d. Applicant.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Construction of Wharfs at Victoria Harbour, B.C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M., on Tuesday December 9, 1913, for the construction of Wharfs at Victoria Harbour, B.C.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the District Engineers' offices at New Westminster, B.C., Victoria. B.C., Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont, Post Office Building, Montreal, P.Q., and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B.C.

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

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent (5 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 27, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

1st iss. Nov.5, 2t

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LOCAL and GENERAL

J.D. Sibbald, sr., left on Sunday for Calgary, on a business trip.

Six miners left last week for French Creek to work on the Bradley claims.

Dr. Wilson of Golden, has been paying Revelstoke a visit the past few days.

W.A. Oxford of Swift Current, formerly of the Dominion Saw Mills, is in town.

Andy Craig and Andy Dainey, of Trout Lake, were in town yesterday on business.

R. M. Smythe is fitting up the second storey of his building for commodious lodge rooms.

The management of the Empress have booked the Geo. H. Summers Stock Co., for the first week in December.

Mrs. W.C. Cameron and family left on Monday for Calgary, where they will join Mr. Cameron, foreman painter in the C.P.R. shops.

Work on the new high school is being rushed and it is expected that it will be opened to high school pupils after the first of the year.

The tax sale held yesterday at the court house resulted in securing considerable arrears of taxes, while a lot of cheap property was secured by some of the most wily of our citizens.

Mrs. K. Halvorsen, August Peterson and the sisters and brothers of the late Miss Esther Halvorsen, desire to thank friends for their kind assistance and all sympathisers with them in their recent sad bereavement.

Messrs. Ross and Logan wish to announce that they will start their winter dances, with a big Scotch rally in the opera house, on November 10th, at 8:30 p.m. Gents $1.00, ladies free. It is the desire of the management that all, will take advantage of this dance.

The ladies of the Hospital Guild desire to tender their sincerest thanks to Mr. Orr and the members of the orchestra who so kindly contributed music for the whist drive last evening, and which in no small measure aided the success of the entertainment; and to Mr. J. Guy Barber, who so freely loaned his new store and made the huge gathering possible.

About thirty officers and members of L.O.L. No. 1658, attended divine services in the Methodist church on Sunday night. The pastor, Rev Lashley Hall, preached a sermon in commemoration of the discovery of the Gun Powder Plot, which was most eloquently delivered and thoroughly enjoyed by the large congregation. After the service the members returned to their lodge room and a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Pastor and the choir by the brethren.

ATTRACTIONS AT EMPRESS

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

"The Barrier"

Rex Beach selected Grace Johnson to play the role of Cherry Malotte in the New York production of "The Spoilers," presented by Daniel Frohman, but Miss Johnson, who was then but a short time in America, had the conventional prejudice of the English actress against playing unsympathetic roles.

When "The Barrier" was originally produced at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York City, Eugene Presbrey, the dramatist, added his request to that of Rex Beach that Miss Johnson be entrusted with the part of Necia. When the transcontinental tour was booked for "The Barrier", the author and playwright jointly specified that the one condition they would impose on the management was that the leading feminine role be enacted by Miss Johnson. Therefore, the laurels she is winning, while distinctly her own, must reflect credit upon the judgment of Rex Beach and Eugene Presbrey.

Miss Johnson is not a star in this particular. There are no stars in "The Barrier" company. It is a capably constructed, evenly balanced aggregation of player-folk, who are presenting a delightful story of "the last West" in a manner that is of universal delight to theatre-goers.

The date selected for the local presentation of "The Barrier" with asuperior cast of players at the Empress theatre is tonight.

"Ready Money"

William A. Brady, Ltd., announces the first presentation in this city of "Ready Money" the reigning sensation of New York and London, for an engagement at the Empress theatre on Thursday, Nov. 20th.

The play is not all about money as the title would seem to indicate. A young man and a young lady are very much in love, and the lack of a little ready cash is their bar to matrimony. In working out their destiny the story shows how love for a woman inspires a man, how love sharpens his wits and makes him brave and adventurous. Money is a means to the end only, the real foundation of the play is love.

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"What Happened to Mary"

Manager Smythe is pleased to announce that he has received personal and unquestionable information from the East that "What Happened to Mary" is making the strongest kind of a hit, and has been doing an enormous business. The play is a pastoral comedy by Owen Davis, author of many successful plays. Empress Nov. 17th.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY"

To produce a play in New York after the holidays and score a success, the producer may congratulate himself as New York critics are called upon to review every class of play and all kinds of productions—constructed to amuse the fickle mind, and it is only natural for them to become a little irritable and tired at this time of the year, as statistics show that theatrical failures out-number the successes, but if a single critic attended the performance of "What Happened to Mary" at the Fulton theatre in this frame of mind, "What Happened to Mary" proved so interesting and fascinating that it was impossible to find an adverse criticism the following day.—At the Empress Nov. 17th.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO MARY"

From our exchanges we find nothing but praise for the elegant production given by the Lee Morrison Producing Company of "What Happened to Mary", which was originally produced last season at the Fulton theatre, New York City.

WOMEN'S CLUB ADDRESSED BY MR. B.R. ATKINS

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Women's Canadian Club of this city, was held at the home of Mrs Walter Bews on Monday evening. The first of our local townsman to address the club was Mr. B.R. Atkins and the members received a treat in no way inferior to that given by any of the out-of-town guests they have entertained.

Mr. Atkins spoke to the ladies along the line of "better terms for British Columbia"—a subject of immense importance at the present time, and one in which the women and men of the province are equally interested. His remarks were most concise, well thought out and bristling throughout with points of important information which will displace the very hazy knowledge many held on the question.

Mr. Atkins was tendered the heartiest thanks of the Club at the conclusion of his address.

A lone highway man boarded a sleeping car on Burlington train No. 9, westbound, just as it was leaving the transfer depot at Council Bluffs shortly after midnight and held up theporter and robbed several sleeping car passengers and made his escape. The robber is believed to have secured about $500 in money and five watches. He knocked at the vestibule door of the sleeper just as the train was leaving the station and the porter admitted him. Immediately he covered the latter and relieved him of his money and a watch. The porter was then directed to go through the sleeper ahead of the robber, and was forced to make a search of the clothing of six passengers. By the time that had been accomplished the train neared the Union Pacific bridge and the hold-up man backed to the vestibule of the sleeper after having signalled the engineer to stop.

December 1, One Week—Summer Stock Company, Empress theatre.

B.C's. CREDIT IS ALRIGHT

Sir Richard McBride Full of Hope and Confidence

The credit of British Columbia stands today on a more solid foundation than it has ever rested before. This was a message which Sir Richard McBride, Premier, brought back to his fellow citizens in the Province on his return yesterday from the metropolis of the financial world—London.

"It is no good disguising the fact that the monetary stringency which has existed for several months has not yet been relieved," said Sir Richard, "and in view of this fact, it is especially gratifying to learn that the great financial centres, London, Paris, Berlin and New York which have kept a close watch on our program of development, approve of the superstructure we are raising in the upbuilding of this Province.

"We have the natural resources, and our plans for developing our latent wealth by building railroads and highways and turning our potential forests and fisheries into tangible assets, is meeting with the approval of those who are vitally interested in our future, the investors who have subscribed for the loans which have built the foundations

"We are pledged today to a program of expansion that to those who are unable to even dimly discern the greatness of our destiny as a province and as part of the Empire, may seem too daring, but we have put our hand to the plough and intend going straight on.

"We are today pledged to a great railway policy which involves an expenditure of millions of dollars, but the railroads that are planned are only a unit in the inter-communicating system of roads and steel rails that will one day interlace the entire province.

"British Columbia today suffers from growing pains, a necessary corollary her natural development. What the Province needs today is less spineless pessimism and more faith in itself. We must gird our loins for the struggle and believe in our future greatness.

"I had an opportunity of meeting men in all walks of life, and theinterest in our future is well maintained, not only by the investor and banker, but by The man in the Street.. I have always enjoyed the most friendly and cordial relations with the members of the British Cabinet, and I discussed matters of interest to British Columbia with Right Hon. Lloyd George and Right Hon. Winsten Churchill. It is perhaps, with Mr. Harcourt that matters affecting the Province are generally taken up, and he showed me on my visit that generous hospitality which I have enjoyed on former visits.

"I had an opportunity of discussing with Sir Edward Grey the problem of Asiatic immigration and laying before him the views of this government on the question. The question is still the subject of delicate diplomatic negotiations, and I was glad of the opportunity of clearly defining the attitude we had adopted and the local issues that the question involved.

"The question of municipal loans, which is rapidly assuming an intricate problem was fully traversed with Mr. John Burns, a discussion which led to the possibilities of adopting a modified form of the Local Government Act in this province, or at least some of its more prominent provisions."

Sir Richard said that the plans for the new offices for the Agent-General in London are complete, and that construction will be started as soon as some legal technicalities of the land title had been adjusted.

He denied absolutely the story recently printed that he was negotiating with the officials of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and of the Standard Oil Company for a railroad from their present terminus through Vancouver to Alaska.

"I had no negotiations or meeting at all with either of these corporations," said the Premier. "The story is made out of whole cloth."

With regard to the disturbances at Nanaimo and the coal mining districts Sir Richard said that the outbreak was watched with peculiar interest in Great Britain.

"Every detail of the disturbance which was cabled was read with interest by thousands of people and the strong grip which Mr. Bowser kept on the situation and the firm way in which he handled it was favorably commented upon by a very large number of people with whom I spoke," said Sir Richard in conclusion.

Geo. H. Summers Stock Co., will be in the Empress theatre for one week commencing Dec. 1st. All modern plays and excellent company, special scenery.

BIRTHS

McMILLAN—At Revelstoke, B.C., on November 11th, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred McMillan, a daughter

$10 REWARD

$10.00 REWARD—A reward of $10.00 will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who tore down the bill board on Second street, east the last night of October.— Robert Tapping.

SALES and WANTS

10c. Line Minimum 25c. Cash in Advance

WANTED—A girl to do first-class Laundry work (Ironer preferred). —Apply No. 5, McKinnon Block, 2t.

LOST—White Bull Terrier Pup, with ears cut, and gray spot on one side. Finder please return to No. 28, 4th street, east. Anyone found with the same in their possession will be prosecuted.

TO RENT—Furnished Rooms. Apply 39, Fourth street. N.S 4t.

TO LET—Furnished Six-roomed house for the winter. John Beck. 2t.

WANTED—At once, a young girl for light house work. Apply Box 463.

PIANO LESSONS — On the 1st of November, Prof. A. De Feo, will start his class of Piano Lessons in his Studio at the corner of Second street and Railway avenue. Phone 202. The teacher prefers to teach the pupils at their own homes. Oct.29, 1m.

FOR RENT—Eight roomed house,$25; Six-roomed house, $30, conveniently situated.—H.N. Coursier.

LABOR SUPPLY — Contractor for piece work or straight work. Apply to Japanese Boarding House, First street, East.

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

WANTED—Smythe's Employment Office, men for work at good wages.—Apply to Smythe's Employment Office, First street, Revelstoke, B.C.

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

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

FANCY DRESS BALL—The Fancy Dress Ball, under the auspices of Fire Brigade No. 1, will be held on December 3rd, 1913. t.d.

BUSINESS LOCALS

A Six-room House for rent. Second street, east. —H.N. Coursier.

"The Barrier," by Rex Beach,—Tonight, Empress Theatre.

We have appointed Jas. McIntyre & Sons, local agents for our high class made to measure garments.—Consumers Tailoring Co.

If you want a tuner for Piano or Organ, call on C.O. Brownell, or phone No.73.

Of course you will take in the St. Francis Church Bazaar and Turkey Dinner on the 18th and 19th inst. Only 50 cents admission.

"The Barrier" tonight, Empress. —Seats at Macdonald's drug store.

For Baby cutter robes go to R. Howson's.

Boys! Boys! Buy your sleighs from Howson's.

Howson & Co. are showing a most complete line of childrens' sleighs and cutters.

Don't forget the St. Francis church Fair, 18 and 19 of this month. A turkey dinner served both nights, and it only costs 50 cents.

GALT COAL is handled exclusively in Revelstoke by the Revelstoke General Agencies, Ltd.

From maker to wearer tailor made suits and overcoats. Every satisfaction guaranteed.—Consumers Tailoring Company.

Reserve your seats now for the Barrier, don't wait until the best are gone. Empress theatre, tonight.

Hot Stuff for a Hard Coal Heater is Coursier's Coke.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Supt. McKay is ill with a very heavy cold and is off duty this week.

Mrs. H. H. McVity will receive with her sister, Miss Roberts, on Friday the 14th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Anstie moved last week into their handsome new residence just completed on McKenzie avenue

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins and family are staying at the Revelstoke, while their house is being moved off McKenzie avenue onto Mr. Robbins' property behind on Sixth street.

Mrs. W. S. Cameron has sold her house on First street. east, close to the C.P.R. shops and has packed her household effects and is prepared to leave at an early date to join Mr. Cameron in Calgary.

Miss E.L. Heard arrived in town the end of last week on a visit to her brothers Drs. Heard of this city. Miss Heard, who has spent many years in Paris, Berlin and Leipsic studying and teaching music, is now on a much needed rest visiting her relatives in this province.

Miss Jessie McKay returned from Nelson on Monday, and will probably spend the winter here.

Mrs. R. Howson came home from the hospital y[illegible] she has been treated for blood poisoning.

Mrs. R.W. Heard invited a number of friends in on Saturday afternoon to meet her sister-in-law, Miss A.L.Heard

Mrs. George Moth, C.P.R. Hill, will receive for the first time since coming to the city on Saturday afternoon, November 15th, and afterwards on the third Wednesday.

Mrs. Temple and her daughter Mrs. Frank Wright of Vancouver, and her little boy, have been visiting for a couple of days with Mrs. Chas. Holten. They are en route to spend the winter at Mrs. Temple's home in Winnipeg.

St. John's Young People held a patriotic evening on Tuesday, the subject being "Why I am Proud of Canada." Papers by Mr. A.E. Rose and Mr. A.E. Miller divided the program into two parts with songs and chorus between. Mr. Miller's address on the history of Canada, and her place within the Empire was strongly imperialistic, and very inspiring in sentiment. "Rule Britania", "The Maple Leaf", and "Oh Canada," were the choruses sung, closing with "God Save the King."

Mr. John P. Clum's California lecture Monday evening was attended by an audience that crowded St. John's church to the doors. The fact that this is the second or third time these lovely pictures have been show here, only advertises their merit the more; those who have seen them once are most eager to see them again as only the actual trip can surpass in enjoyment the entertainment. In addition to the pictures Wr. Clum's lecture was educational and inspiring. The proceeds of the coll[illegible] donated to the Mission schemes of the church.

The completion of Mr. J. Guy Barber's new block on McKenzie avenue, was taken advantage of by Mr. H. Mortimer and others of the staff, to repay their social obligations in a most satisfactory manner. Some hundred or more invitations were given and accepted and Friday witnessed the happily anticipated event. Mr. Mortimer received at the entrance assisted by Miss Myrtle Cathels, a lovely hostess, daintily gowned in peach satin, shot with turquoise blue. Mr. Ed. Corley and Mr. Guy Barber also looked after the welfare and comfort of the guests. A few games only of 500 were played as the hour of commencement was somewhat late, prizes were very handsome, ladies first, won by Mrs. A. McRae, a cut glass covered bon-bon dish, ladies second, won by Mrs. McCarter, a silver deposit marmalade jar. The gentlemen's prizes fell to Mr. A. McRae, first. a handsome brass cigar lighter, and second to Mr. Monk, a leather cased manicure set. Two pretty consolations were awarded a statuette of Foxy Grandpa, to Mrs. Knox and a Kewpie Doll to Dr. Chas. Dent. At 10:30 the first irresistible strains of Orr's orchestra, were heard and the floors promptly cleared for dancing. This continued till a late hour, broken only by a supper interval in which the needs of the guests were well supplied by Mr. Manning, and a corps of willing assistants. The Home waltz at 2 p.m. ended one of the jolliest of good times.

The Hospital whist drive held last evening was an unqualified success. Perhaps the large audience was due to the announcement that the orchestra would be there and play for dancing afterwards. Over a hundred were present, twenty-three tables completely filling the long floor of Mr. Barber's new store. Play was continued with great enthusiasm from 8:30 until 10:30 when, after a dozen games four ladies with scores of eleven each, cut for the prizes. Mrs. McSorley won the first and Mrs. Coursier the second. Mr. Masson won first for the gentlemen, and Mr. Cruikshanks second. After supper had been enjoyed dancing began and kept going merrily for two hours. Many thanks are due to Mr. Orr and his players for their services which they offered gratuitously. The ladies of the Hospital Guild worked very hard and are to be congratulated on the success achieved. Those observed on committee were Mrs. W.H. Sutherland, Mrs. McCleneghan, Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Mrs. McCarter, Mrs. W. A. Foote and Mrs. Sibbald.

The Forester's opening social of the season was given to their many friends last Monday evening. The gathering was also in honor of the completion of the new lodge room over St. Francis Hall. More than 100 guests assembled and 17 tables were made up for whist. The playing continued until nearly 12 and the prizes won as follows:—Ladies first, Mrs. Brock, a handsome cream and sugar; gentlemen's first, Mr. H. C. Cameron, a pair of military brushes. Mrs. Rand won a box of chocolates as consolation and Mr. Edgar Bruce, an M.T. purse. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the lodge, the committee in charge consisting of Companions McKinnon, Austin, Morgan, Whitby, McMaaon, Owens and Miss Morgan, assisted by Brothers Overton, Bond, Cartwright, Conelley and Chief Ranger H.V. Morgan, Past Chief Ranger G.W. Bell, High Court Deputy G. Garner, and Mr. Plum,organizer for B.C. After supper a lively hour's dancing followed until one o'clock. The Misses Olive Bell and Bertha Hobbs and Mr. Bond provided the music.

AN EX-ALDERMAN GETS FIVE YEARS

Interesting Calgary Case

H. Minchin, former assistant city treasurer, city alderman, and last year a defeated candidate for the office of commissioner, was found guilty in the criminal assize court of the theft of $5,000 from the city, and sentenced to serve five years in the Edmonton penitentiary.

Both the verdict and sentence were a complete surprise, as when the crown and defense rested their cases last night, Michin appeared to have an excellent chance for acquittal. The summing up of Judge Walsh this morning was decidedly against the defendant and when his charge to the jury was completed, Minchin's conviction seemed certain. The jury deliberated for less than half an hour before returning the verdict. Sentence was imposed immediately afterwards, and Minchin was taken into custody by the mounted police. An appeal on technical grounds is anticipated.

The charge against Minchin was laid as a result of an audit of the city books last winter. During the audit it was found that shortages totalling almost $8,000 existed. In the case just tried the books had been altered in 1910, and $5,000 was missing. Handwriting expert O'Sullivan, of Winnipeg, testified that both original entry and alteration were in the writing of the accused and upon this evidence the conviction was largely secured. Judge Walsh also pointed out to the jury that $2,900 placed in Minchin's pass-book within six months after the money was taken had not been accounted for.

Since leaving the treasurer's office, Minchin has amassed considerable money through realty investments and is one of the most widely known men in the city. His preliminary trial took place last spring and he has since been out on bail of $20,000, which he had no difficulty in obtaining.—Calgary Herald.

Star Theatre Program

Tonight—The Code at the U.S.A., Power of Heredity, Mother's Birthday, Almost a Rescue, Dad and the Girls.

Thursday—Mystery of the Yellow Aster Mine, Crude Chivalry, Sea Urchins.

Friday—Branded for Life, in two parts; Lord Barry's Low Acquaintance.

Saturday and Matinee at 2:30 p.m. —The Thirst for Gold, in two parts; Woman's Folly, Universal Weekly, Bumbles Walks to Brighton, Electric Snuff.

Monday—Wars Red Ruin, in three parts; Second Home Coming, Wifes' Sweetheart.

Tuesday—The Pit and the Pendulum in three parts; Mary's Romance, Skippers Story, Gaumont Graphic.

Wednesday—Heart of a Jewess, in two parts; Line Riders Sister, Jakes Demise, Hy Mayers Laugh Land.