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Wishing You A Happy New Year

CITY COUNCIL HOLD LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR

Electric Light Will be Extended West of Columbia River —Insufficient GroundS to Continue Investigation of Piers—Curfew Will Ring—Resolutions Endorsed

The last council meeting of the year was held in the city hall on Wednesday night, all the aldermen being in attendance with the exception of Ald. Barber, who is confined to the hospital. ...

A letter was read from W. I. Briggs, city solicitor, advising the city that J. L. Smith had no recourse against the city if his property was damaged in the spring from the melting of the ice on the skating rink.

The fire and light committee held a special meeting on Tuesday, and brought in the following recommendations to the council, which were approved of:—

(a) That the petition from several residents of the West side of the Columbia River asking for a light extension be granted, and that it be extended by means of an iron wire as far as Olson's ranch and, further, that the city clerk be instructed to write Messrs. Griffith, McIntosh and Calder informing them that the city is not in a position at the present time to extend the light to their premises.

(b) That the application of Milton Fee for a reduction of light rate at his skating rink be granted and that he be charged a flat rate of ten dollars for the season, as a reading of the meter showed that this would be a fair charge, Mr. Fee to stand all the costs of installation.

(c) That the application from the employees of the electric light department for a reduced rate of one and three-fifths cents per kwt. hour be not granted, as it would be establishing a precedent.

(d) That after again discussing the charges with reference to the piers on the dam we find that there is insufficient ground to proceed with the investigation until a definite charge is laid. We think it good policy to write Mr. Laugheed requesting him to bring a charge before the city council, and if he refuses to do so the matter will be dropped.

A letter was received from the corporation of Point Grey asking the council to endorse the following resolution:—

"That this council bring to the notice of the Provincial Government the advisability of putting in force a poll tax, the proceeds to be applied to the Patriotic Fund. This action is recommended owing to the fact that it is impossible at the present time to collect anything from large numbers of foreigners who are enjoying the protection which the Empire affords."

The resolution was endorsed with the provision that the tax be refunded to all those who are paying more to the Patriotic Fund than the tax to be levied.

The council endorsed a resolution from the Duncan Board of Trade that the Dominion Government be urged to take immediate steps to insure the erection in Canada of a nickel refinery at the earliest possible date.

A lettter was received from the Woman's Forum advising the council that they had passed a resolution petitioning the council to enforce the by-law providing for the ringing of the curfew at nine o'clock each evening, after which time all children under sixteen years of age shall not be allowed on the street unescorted.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union also wrote the council along the same lines.

It was decided to enforce the by-law and the city clerk was instructed to see that same is done. Instead of by the police, in future it will be done by Mr. McMahon.

Splendid Program at R.R.Y.M.C.A

The following program will be pulled off in the Association building on New Year's day, to which the members and their friends and the public are invited to come and enjoy.

In the forenoon at 10 sharp, a return bowling match will be played off between the married men and single men. Although the married men were victors on Christmas morning, the single men are still confident that they can defeat the married men on the first day of a New Year. This game promises to be a good and exciting one.

At 2.30 sharp in the afternoon a program of games will be put on in the gymnasium.

At 2.30—Volley Ball game between two picked teams, captained by Norman McLeod and Robert Squarebriggs. This game will be fast and furious and will be a very interesting one to watch.

3.30—The Junior Boys will give an exhibition of their regular class work consisting of drills and games, which should be interesting to all the parents.

4.00—The older boys will play an exhibition game of basket ball. The teams are—

The Pats: S. Skene, R. Jenkins, G. Bruce, M. Jok, J. Bourne; spare: F. Donaldson.

The Dons : Earl Donaldson, Len Thompson, Lorne Thompson, R. Gordon, B. Kenward; spare: J. Patrick.

Referee' Harold Mulholland.

The teams are even and as each is out for the tin cup the boys promise an exciting game from the drop of the hat until time up.

Rev. W. K. Thomson, pastor of Cranbrook Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to Edmonton, and will take charge there in January.

Results Of The High School Examinations

Third year maximum 1000. M. Simmonds, 678, M. Lawrence 671, O. Lundell 639, T. Morris 582, H. Tomlinson 561, S. Skene 525, D. Fraser 498, E. Johnstone 451.

Second year, maximum 300. A. Corson 638, S. Gale 605, G. Bruce 544, M. Tapping 531, L. Hobson 510, R. Stone 506, G. Field 503, F. Forslund 498, D. Mackenrot 492, E Donaldson 479, K. Fyfe 47?, B. Laughton 473, L. Goohwin 457, A. Sutherland 453, O. Leigh 419.

Second year, Commercial: D. Porta 550, maximum 900.

First year, Commercial, maximum 800. D. Cartwright 586, F. Porta 477, K. Morgan 429, E. Bradshaw 391, B. Davis 372, F. Davenport 314, A. Fleetham 298, D. Campbell 248.

A Tribute to Revelstoke

A warm appreciation of Revelstoke and its hospitality was received this week from the trenches by Mrs. F. Paulding, in connection with the Overseas Tobacco Fund. It is an interesting coincidence that the sender was so recently in Revelstoke. The postcard, from "Somewhere in France" and dated November 4, 1916, is as follows:—"Dear Madame. Accept mon pleasure pour la tobac, in other words kindly accept my sincere appreciation for tobacco sent to me by you. I cannot forget the fine four days spent in your lovely town during a washout and the pleasant times given us boys. We have been through the thick of it and it is fierce. Wishing you the season's greetings. Sincerely, E. Emsley."

THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Splendid Music And Stirring Sermons—Churches Are Crow-ded—Beautiful Decorations

The Christmas Masses at St. Francis church were well attended. The church was crowded at the midnight Mass.

Gay wreaths of cedar and Oregon grape gave a festive touch to walls and sanctuary and the altars with their wealth of flowers and lighted candles were an inspiration to worship.

The crib too was a touching scene, portraying as it did the lowly stable wherein was born the Saviour of mankind. In the foreground in the manger lay the infant with the ox and the ass near enough to warm Him with their breath. To the left were the Virgin mother and St. Joseph kneeling in humble adoration, and on the right were the shepherds in various postures of worship; in the background were other shepherds hastening to adore the new born King.

The services opened with the Adeste Fideles, and the choir are to be congratulated on their beautiful rendering of Gounod's Mass in F.

Rev. J. C. McKenzie celebrated the mass and preached a stirring sermon on "The Virtues that Adorn the Crib."

St. Peter's church was also nicely decorated. On Friday and Saturday several of the boys brought in a number of trees from the bush, and the church was neatly and tastefully decorated for Christmas with boughs and festoons by Miss Hall, assisted by Mrs. Sibbald, Mrs. Larder, Mrs. Kelly, and the Misses M. Armstrong, A. Corson, E. and B. Joliffe, E. Shuttlewood, and D. Smythe. The Christmas services began with First Evensong of the Feast on Sunday evening, at which the anthem was "O Zion, that Bringest Good Tidings." On Christmas morning the Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 o'clock, and there was also a choral celebration after Festal Matins, the sermon being preached from the text "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem."

In spite of the severe weather good congregations assembled for the special Christmas services at the Methodist church last Sunday. The church is to be congratulated on its organizing of the junior choir conducted by Mrs. W. Bews. The juniors, assisted by the orchestra, rendered good service in the musical line and give promise of developing marked efficiency. The address, an appeal for greater consideration for childhood, was both timely and interesting.

The rendering of the anthem by the senior choir at the evening service was particularly good, as was also the duet by the Mesdames Bews. Captain Sawyer, the genial leader of the choir, should feel gratified at the results of his faithful work. The pastor, the Rev. B. C. Freeman, was again happy in the choice of his subject "The Christmas Spirit," and held the interest of his audience in the development of his theme, indicating the larger influence of the Christian spirit and influence, permeating society and commerce and culminating in the awakening of spiritual life in the individual consciousness. The services were both interesting and helpful.

December Honor Roll At Selkirk School

Div. VI.—First Reader: Laura Johnson, Fred Rear, Dorothy Dewar. Second Primer: Mary Fyfe, Norman Johnson, Neva Webster.

Div. VII.—First Primer: Freda Johnson, Joseph Daem, Dan Cashato. Second Primer: Elio Pradolini, Alma De Foe, Vittoria Sirianni.

Div. VIII.—Frances Hayes, Beryl Donaldson, Laurel Garrett, Eugene Squarebriggs, (Stanley Sutherland, Thelma Kenward).

DECEMBER ATTENDANCE AT SELKIRK SCHOOL

Div. I.—Annie Cashato, Secord Curtis, Frank Donaldson, Hazel Hughes, Hazel Johnson, Beverley Kenward, Murial Laing, Evatt McCleneghan, Jack Murray, Louis Patrick, Mary Porta, Muriel Southworth Gordon Young, Alma Lee. Average attendance, 32.72; percentage, 90.83.

Div. II.—Joe Beech, Rebecca Bell, Eugene Camozzi, Valentine Carman, Jack Carmichael, Rose Cashato, Ausa Corning, Eldon Corson, Hamerick De Blass, Ferne Donaldson, Hilda Gallicano, Ruth Goodwin, Wesley Henderson, Walter Hughes, Donald Kilpatrick, Cecil Kimberley, Lionel Laing, Carman Lee, Peter Lonzo, Bessie Mackenrot, Florence McCarty, Wendall Porter, Ernest Pottruff, John Pugsley, Dorothy Purvis, Douglass Southworth, Alice Tevini. Average attendance, 39.43; percentage 96.17

Div. III.—Harry Anderson, Helen Briggs, John Crawford, Parmer Dean Cerinda Defoe, Rose Frey, Janet Fyfe, Gordon Hooley, Robert Hume, Olga Johnson, Evelyn Laing, Torsten Lundell, Edith Norberg, Uberta Porta, Mario Pradolini, Laura Purvis, Edith Rear, Elaine Robbins, Kathleen Squarebriggs, Edna Jeffs, Walter Cormier, Ivy Donaldson. Average attendance, 39.84; percentage, 88.53.

Div. IV.—Annie Bregolisse, Lucy Catlin, Eva Carmichael, Albert Defeo Jean Edwards, Bruce Hume, Elspeth Kilpatrick, Sarah Laughton, Frances Lawrence, Gertrude Morgan, Gina Pradolini, Mary Pugsley, Dolly Shepherd, Annie Tevini, Walter Wnitby. Average attendance, 35.87; percentage 85.41.

Div. V.—David Beech, Dugald Bell, Laura Brier, Mary Cretelli, Jenny De Blass, Lena De Foe, Jenny De Foe, Raymond De Foe, Sarah De Foe, Reno Desimone, Elena Gallicano, Peter Grauer, Albert Cuzzo, Arnold Johnson, Walter Johnson, Robert Johnson, Winston Johnson, John Kaby, Gordon Kenward, Santa Magaton, Archie McKinnon, Albin Norberg, Ugo Pradolini, Laura Robbins, Ruby Rutherford, Nataline Sirianni, Santa Sirianni, Nellie Singer, George Singer, Gerrit Versteegh, Annie Watts. Average attendance, 37.96; percentage, 97.33.

Div. VI.—Sarah Bell, Stella Bridge, Mary Briggs, Harley Dean, Frank Demore, Angelo Desimone, Dorothy Dewar, Jack Edwards, Mary Fyfe, Jean Hayward, Everett Henderson, Norman Johnson, Laura Johnson, Theodore Laughton, Lila Porter, Fred Rear, Audrain Roote, Murdie Rutherford, Willie Shepherd, Nellie Short, Edith Sturdy, Hazel Tapping, Neva Webster, Annie Westman, Ethel Whitby, James Heavysides. Average attendance, 37.56; percentage, 91.60.

Div. VII.—Ainslie Aasal, Mike Bafaro, Joe Blantouche, Tilio Bregolisse, Michael Cashato, Santa Collia, Annie Crawford, Helen Desimone, Alex Desimone, Alma De Foe, Celeste De Foe, Assunta Fuoco, Jenny Fuoco, Martin Goble, Florence Goodwin, Regy. Hume, Freda Johnson, Elio Pradolini, Pete Pantuso, Billy Sirianni, Frank Sirianni, Victoria Sirianni, Vittoria Sirianni, Gwen Heavysides. Average attendance, 39.28; percentage, 91.35.

Div. VIII.—Albert Blantouche, Carlo De Arcangelo, Alice Dean, Frank De Foe, Edith De Foe, Beryl Donaldson, Laurel Garrett, Dorothy Hayward, Frances Hayes, Thelma Kenward, Mary Lauriento, Irene Morgan, Teddy O'Neill, Joseph Piscatelli, Marjorie Shepherd, Bessie Singer, Vitoria Sirianni, Dominick Sirianni, Stanley Sutherland. Average attendance, 35.62; percentage, 91.34.

IMPORTANT MEETING ON THURSDAY NEXT

Many Matters Vital To Welfare Of Revelsoke Will Be Brought Up—Should Be A Representative Meeting

The next regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the City Hall at 8 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, the 4th of January. Members and their friends who are interested in the progress of the city are cordially invited. The matters for discussion are:—

(1) The advisability of urging the immediate completion of the West road, or if found more advantageous to the interest of the city and district, the continuation of the wagon road up to, or beyond, Carnes Creek.

(2) Publicity matters. In this latter connection, it is urged upon the members of the Board to offer suggestions as to the getting out of suitable advertising matter, the necessity of approaching the City Council for a grant of money sufficient to cover the cost of advertising the district. The advisability of completing arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway so as to bring to Revelstoke the special party of newspaper correspondents who are to inspect the tunnel in May or June, the advisability of extending several invitations this winter to prominent eastern people to visit Revelstoke during the summer months.

Greenwood Ledge: There are 450 children going to school in Trail. The writer remembers when Bill Hanna had the only kids in camp.

Increase of from 60 to 100 per cent in the cost of "case" goods and more especially in imported liquors have of Nelson to raise the price of some of the mixed and special drinks. Cocktails are to cost 20 cents' egg drinks, fizzes, collins and high grade brandies, 25 cents.

Innocents Day And The Children

St. Peter's Sunday School had a tea on Thursday (Innocents' Day! in Mr. Smythe's Hall, kindly lent for the occasion by the owner. After a short service in church the members of the school proceeded to the Hall, accompanied by the teachers and other ladies who promptly set to work on the good things provided for the repast, while various games were indulged in. After tea the play was renewed with increased vigor, and the proceedings closed with a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed oranges and candies. The best thanks of the church are given to Mr. Roy Smythe for the gratuitous use of the room with lighting and heating, to Mr. Skene for the loan of tables from the Masonic Hall, to all who kindly sent provisions, and to Mrs. Falkner, Mrs. Jolliffe, Mrs. Towse, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Kennie, Miss F. Lawrence and Miss H. Hunt, who gave much valued help

Volley Ball League Formed

A meeting of the volley ball enthusiasts was held Tuesday evening, December 26, when plans were completed to commence the major league.

The schedule as drawn up will call for two games every Tuesday evening commencing January 2, until the middle of March. The physical committee chairman has just returned from the coast and states that volley ball is all the rage at the coast cities, so we are keeping pace with the larger associations. In order to get the Revelstoke public interested in this new game they are invited to the Association building to enjoy the games which commence at 7.45 sharp.

The four teams entered in the league are: C.P.R., Commercials, Fire Hall and the Ramblers. The Captains are requested to see the Physical Director regarding the new rules so that no delays will occur during the games.

CAN SLEEP IN MUD AND EAT HORSE NAILS

54 Battalion Personlly Congratulated By General—Has Had Several Close Calls—Will Get Promotion

The following is an extract from a letter written by T. E. L. Taylor to his brother J. E. Taylor, in England.

"My papers went up for Captain last May and just at that time they attached four new senior officers to our battalion from Canadian battalions which had been broken up for reinforcements and so my promotion was blocked, but our Colonel says I We have had some hard fighting and should get it in about a month now. have just come out of the front line—had 8 day spell and came out with a few hundred Germans and our battalion personally congratulated by the General. We are not allowed to say where we are but possibly you may guess. We move tomorrow and leave starts, a few at a time. I have 10 days, and am booked to stay part of the time with old Vancouver friends in London. Will let you know when my turn comes round. I have kept very well so far, had some narrow shaves of course, and can sleep in mud and eat horse nails!

T. E. L. TAYLOR."

Ceremony was Largely Attended

St. Peter's Church witnessed on Wednesday, December 27, at 2.30 o'clock, the marriage of Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sibbald of "Sibbaldene," to Mr. Leonard Rubige Lloyd of the Imperial Bank staff, Edmonton. The ceremony, which was solemnized in the presence of a large and interested congregation, was fully choral. The Very Rev. E. C. Paget, D.D., Dean of Calgary, and the Rev. Geo. Larder, M.A., late of Kings Brompton, Eng., being the officiating clergy.

Mrs. Harold Lawson-Reade, a life long friend of the bride, presided in a most sympathetic manner at the organ. The bride, wearing a gown of ivory Charmeuse and Georgette crepe, en traine, and bridal veil confined by a chaplet of pearls and carrying a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses, entered the church on the arm of her father and advanced to the altar preceded by her two bridesmaids, Miss Rosa Haggen and Miss Gwyn Lewis of Victoria. Little Miss Phyllis Haylock of Chase performed the duties of flower girl in the most winsome manner. The bride's attendants wore quaint Kate Greenaway costumes, and carried old-fashioned bouquets of violets, their only ornaments being the bride's favors, which took the form of pendants and chains.

Mr. Jack Sibbald, in the absence of Mr. Mossum Boyd of Victoria, cousin of the groom, who was called to join his battalion sooner than expected, ably assisted the groom. Mr. Thos. W. Morris in his capacity as usher left nothing to be desired. The groom's gift to the former being a pair of monogrammed cuff-links and to the latter a pearl scarf pin.

The reception at the family residence afterwards welcomed some hundreds or more guests, who had then an opportunity to admire the numerous handsome gifts of the young couple's many well-wishers.

The bride's going away gown was of coral chiffon broadcloth handsomely trimmed with black caracul, and picture hat of black velvet with gold cabochan.

The bride, by the way, is a true native daughter, having been born in Revelstoke and spent her entire childhood here, and in the church which saw her married she also took her confirmation vows not so very long ago.

The majority of the boys who enlisted from Kaslo in the 54th Kootenay battalion are now said to be in hospitals with wounds of various kinds.

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THE WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY

There will no doubt be plenty of room for argument about the weekly half holiday proposition which is to be voted on at municipal election time. At the coast some places have been going on the mid week plan while others have been going on the Saturday afternoon. There is evidence of dissatisfaction both ways. Some people claim that a half holiday in the middle of the week is of very little use, as it is too short, while a half holiday Saturday is the best, since it gives the clerks or salesmen a really decent sized week end. In addition to this it is claimed that the banks, schools, public offices, etc., observe Saturday afternoon, so that for any games, sports, picnics, etc., it is ideal.

There is a complaint against the Saturday afternoon holiday that is frequently heard, and that is the fact that if the stores are closed, the consumer must stock up with sufficient provender to last for at least a day and a half, while if a Monday happens to be a legal holiday also, as is sometimes the case, then the stocking up process must be on a scale proportionate thereto.

There are some people who scoff at the half holiday proposition altogether. These claim that men in the woods, in mines and in mills have no half holiday a week, while the majority of them do not even get off on Sunday. To this the answer is made that a miner, millman or a lumberjack can get a layoff wherever he wants and go back to his job after a loafing period extended over a week or more. The store employee, manager, accountant or clerk, has to be on the job all the time and cannot lay off every time he takes a notion.

As the vote on the half holiday question, fixing the day to be observed, is to be held at the civic elections, citizens will do well to give it a little consideration.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE ANNUAL STATEMENT

The Annual General Statement of The Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ended November 30, 1916, shows net profits of $2,489,415, and an increase of over $87,000 as compared with the record for the previous year. The institution thus earned 8.56 per cent. on capital and reserve combined, which is a reasonable basis of calculation. The sum of $1,800,000 was distributed in four quarterly dividends of 2½ per cent. and two half yearly bonuses of 1 per cent. each. The War Tax on circulation was $147,288, $80,000 was transferred to the Bank Pension account, while nearly $72,000 was contributed to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the British Red Cross Fund, the British Sailors' Relief Fund, the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund, and War Hospital Funds.

It will be remembered that in the Annual Statement of November 30th, 1915, $1,000,000 was set aside to meet possible war time depreciation in security holdings, but no further appropriation of this character was found necessary in the present statement. Despite the unusual conditions prevailing since the outbreak of the war, the Bank of Commerce has been able to maintain its assets in a highly satisfactory liquid condition.

The Bank has given the Dominion Government valuable assistance in the financing of contracts let by the Imperial Munitions Board, and for other ally orders for war material in this country; but while it has performed this necessary patriotic task, the Bank has fully maintained its services to its ordinary customers and to the general business of the country. Current loans in Canada totalled $134,000,000 or $3,000,000 more than a year ago. Call loans in Canada have risen only $2,000,000, and current and call loans outside of Canada by nearly $8,500,000. Interest bearing deposits, including the people's savings, grew to the extent of $23,000,000 during the twelve months under review, that is to say, from $194,500,000 to nearly $230,000,000. There was also an increase of nearly $20,000,000 in non-interest bearing deposits. The Bank has deposited $6,000,000 in the new Central Gold Reserve, established under authority of the Minister of Finance, as well as nearly $807,000 at Ottawa on account of Circulation Fund.

AT THE THEATRES

"THE GIRL HE COULDN'T BUY."

An event of the season's theatrical offerings will not the public much gain when "The Girl He Couldn't Buy" will be staged at the Empress, January 1.

The performance it is promised will be one of the smartest of the year, full of good wholesome comedy and tense dramatic situations that will hold you spellbound.

Summer Nichols, the noted playwright who is responsible for the bill, has many very excellent shows to his credit but the Chicago press laud this one as his best in the Windy City it broke all records the past season and only took to the road some eight weeks ago, and the same big success has been attending it as was with it in Chicago in the past season.

Jas. E. Harrington, who plays the role of Jas. Maynard, was seen on the coast some three years ago with the Cohen and Harris production of "Stop Thief," and in this very strong part he will be seen at his best.

The rest of the cast is large and the same as was with the original Chicago production.

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TOMORROW'S SERVICES

CATHOLIC.

St. Francis church, McKenzie Ave. and Fifth street, Pastor, Rev. J. C. MacKenzie. Sunday services:— Low Mass at 8 a.m. and High Mass at 10:30 a.m. every Sunday. Sunday school for the children at 2:30 p.m., Benediction and Rosary at 7:30 p.m., Confessions Saturday 4 to 6 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. and Sunday morning 7:30 to 8. Weeks days:—Mass every morning at 7 o'clock, Confessions before Mass. First Fridays—Mass at 8 a.m., Benediction and Rosary at 7:30

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (Anglican)

Sunday after Christmas. Day of special prayer throughout the Anglican Church, in connection with the war, and of thankful recognition of the devotion shown by the manhood and womanhood of the Empire. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Matins and Litany 11. Sunday School 2.30 p.m. Evensong 7.30, at which the preacher will be the Very Reverend Dean Paget of Calgary.

METHODIST CHURCH
(Corner of McKenzie Avenue and Third Street).
Rev. B. C. Freeman, Pastor.

Special services tomorrow will mark the closing of the Old and the opening of the New, and it is to be hoped, better Year. The morning topic will be: "Keeping Ourselves in the Love of God." "The Measure of Our Days" will be the subject of the evening discourse. Special music by the junior and senior choirs at both services. A short Watchnight service, beginning at 11.15, will be held.

In the afternoon the J. B. C. (Young Men's Bible Class—Rev. B. C. Freeman, teacher) will discuss the problem of war versus education in the form of a debate. All the members of the class are urged to be present. Strangers especially welcome at either of the services, or the Sunday School and Bible Classes, beginning at 2.30. Come!

A. Pighin, a Marysville farmer, tells the Cranbrook Herald he made $518 in six months from 12 dairy cows this season.

Chief of police Moore holds the record for big game getting at Fernie. He came home recently with a 300 pound buck.

Although operating but one furnace if copper stays at its present price all year the smelter at Greenwood should show a profit of $800,000.

Penticton has a brand new health by-law. It provides that no cows or goats shall be kept in any building used for human habitation.

Patriotic Fund

Please pay your Subscription to the Canadian Patriotic Fund to the Molsons Bank or to R. Gordon,
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6. In what country was your father born?
7. In what country was your mother born?
8. Were you born a British subject?
9. If not, are you naturalized?
10. How much time have you lost in last 12 months from sickness?
11. Have you full use of your arms?
12. Of your legs? 13. Of your sight?
14. Of your hearing?
15. Which are you—married, single or a widower?
16. How many persons besides yourself do you support?
17. What are you working at for a living?
18. Whom do you work for?
19. Have you a trade or profession? 20. If so, what?
21. Are you working now? 22. If not, why?
23. Would you be willing to change your present work for other necessary work at the same pay during the war?
24. Are you willing, if your railway fare is paid, to leave where you now live, and go to some other place in Canada to do such work?

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Chief of Police J. Cleland returned from the Coast on Sunday.

Miss G. Lewis of Victoria is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sibbald.

Miss Doris McCarter is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Robbins for the holidays.

The Mail-Herald may be purchased at Bews' Drug Store, Macdonald's Drug Store.

Mr. A. B. Noble of Vancouver spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Godard.

Sidney Robbins of Calgary is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Robbins.

Mrs. H. H. McVity left last week on an extended visit to friends in Eastern Canada.—Golden Star.

J. Hay left on Thursday for Cochrane, Northern Ontario, where he will take charge of a new R.R.Y.M.C.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Thomas of Revelstoke, are spending a few days with relatives at Ladysmith.—Ladysmith Chronicle.

Miss Raymond had as her guests over the Christmas holidays her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Raymond of Edmonton.

Dean Paget of Calgary spent Wednesday in Revelstoke, having come to attend the wedding of Miss Kathleen Sibbald and Mr. A. M. Lloyd.

It should be considered a duty and a privilege for those who can not go to the front to see that the wives and families of our soldiers are not neglected.

The Gordon River Timber Company of Portland, Oregon, and the Pacific Net and Twine Company of Seattle, have been registered under the Companies Act and authorized to carry on business in British Columbia.

There is no argument where the Caoadian Patriotic Fund is concerned There are two lines which must stand every assault of the enemy: The fighting line and the paying line. Which one are you on? If you cannot go and fight, you can stay and pay, which means that Tommy's dependents may be spared the spectre of want. Your duty is plain! Subscribe regularly to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

In an "Honor Roll" issued by the Canadian Bank of Commerce some remarkable figures are given showing the high percentage of the bank's staff's enlistment in the present war. A total of 1,200 officers of the bank have taken up military duty, representing 65 per cent. of the male staff between the ages 18 and 45; 60 per cent. of the entire male staff, and 40 per cent. of the bank. Of these 77 have been killed up to the present date, 155 wounded, 7 missing, 8 prisoners of war, and 17 ill.

On Christmas night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, a presentation was made to Dr. and Mrs. E. H. S. McLean by a number of their friends. Dr. McLean was presented with a gold-headed engraved cane, and Mrs. McLean was presented with a gold handled umbrella, also engraved. The presentation was made by A. P. Levesque in one of his usual bright speeches. Expressions of good wishes were heard from His Worship, Mayor H. F. McKinnon, W. Bews, R. M. Smythe, W. Hornell, C. R. Macdonald, W. M. Lawrence and others.

EMPRESS THEATRE

PROGRAM

SATURDAY and Matinee—"The Life of Our Saviour" a beautiful Pathe colored production and one of the most wonderful pictures ever shown in this city. This picture appeals to everyone at this holiday season, and should be seen by all. There is also plenty of good comedy shown along with the above feature. Prices: children 10c, adults 20c.

MONDAY and Matinee, 2.30 — The splendid road attraction: "The Girl He Couldn't Buy," in 4 acts. This attraction is making a big hit at the coast at the present time and is a guaranteed first class show. Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00. Seats at Macdonald's.

TUESDAY—The House of Golden Windows, with Cleo Ridgley and Wallace Reid. Lasky production in 5 reel and comedy.

WEDNESDAY — Famous Players present Owen Moore and Hazel Dawn in "Under Cover," 5 parts and comedy.

THURSDAY and Matinee — Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the greatest actress in the world, will be seen in "Jeanne Dore." Prices: adults 25c, children 15c.

J. P. Forde is in the city on business.

H. H. McVity spent Christmas in Revelstoke.

Neale Murray of Kamloops spent Thursday in Revelstooke.

Take a look at the label on your paper; you may be one of the "called."

"The Life of Our Saviour," a Pathe colored production, at the Empress tonight.

Miss Wilcox of the Queen Victoria hospital staff spent Sunday at Salmon Arm.

C. F. Lindmark and J. Stewart returned on Wednesday from a trip to Pingston Creek.

Mrs. T. McPherson has returned from the East and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hyatt.

Mrs. Grubbe of Golden is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Paget.

Provincial Constable J. Renner is spending the holidays at the Coast. Constable Gibson of Arrowhead is relieving him.

W. R. Grubbe, manager of the Imperial Bank of Canada, Golden, spent Christmas in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Paget.

By denying yourself a luxury now and then you will be able to provide for the actual necessities of the wives and children of our brave soldiers.

The dance in the Masonic Hall on Thursday night given by the Girls' Auxiliary to the Red Cross Society, was a huge success fsom every point of view.

Appointments announced in the current week's Provincial Gazette include the following: Mr. Thomas M. Roberts, of Cranbrook, to be a justice of the peace; Mr. Walter Graddon, of Collingwood East, to be a notary public.

Every railroader and city member of the Association, and non-members, should make a point of being present at the men's meeting on Sunday at 4 sharp, at the Y.M.C.A. Frank Paulding, religious work chairman, will give us our New Year's message and M. Houlding will favor us with a solo. Now men, let us make this a bumper meeting for the closing Sunday of the old year.

Tuesday was a busy day at the police station, no fewer than five men appeared before Police Magistrate A. E. Kincaid charged with common assault. Harry McLeneghan and Jack Connors were fined $20.00 and costs or two months imprisonment and $10.00 and costs or one month's imprisonment respectively. McLeneghan paid his fine. Robert Lee, Robert Burns and Michael Mullaby were let go with a warning.

The contract between the federal government and the prairie provinces regarding the work of the R.N.W. M.P. has been abrogated during the war at the request of the Ottawa authorities. The police will be maintained at the same strength in these provinces, but will devote their time to enforcement of federal ordinances and will have nothing to do with enforcement of provincial laws. This new arrangement is not to release the mounted police for overseas service.

According to cable intelligence received by the heads of the prohibition movement in Vancouver, the number of votes recorded by soldiers in France up to December 10 totalled 72. Since September 14, less than 500 soldiers have cast their ballots in the British Isles. As the nature of the balloting will not be revealed until the counting in February, it is impossible to know whether the prohibition movement has gained or lost by the voting. In either case the result will not materially affect the present situation.

The participation of British Columbia in an international conference on Forest Fire Protection at which representatives of the various provincial as well as the Federal forestry organizations of Canada and also similar organizations of the United States will be present in Montreal on February 1 and 2 next, has been requested by Mr. Elford Wilson, president of the Canadian Forestry Association. Word received recently by the Forestry Branch of the Provincial Department of Lands urged that a representative of this service should attend the conference and present a paper on the subject of forest fire protection, the system now in vogue in British Columbia being recognized as the best in Canada.

W. Parry has returned to the city.

BANKHEAD BRIQUETTES BURN BEST.

Mrs. Sibbald will be at home today instead of Saturday next.

Miss Bernadine Burnell, who has been attending the Business Institute at Detroit, Mich., has returned home.

The household effects of Mrs. Brock will be sold by auction on January 2. H. Manning will be the auctioneer.

We wish one and all the compliments of the season and hope that the New Year will bring them happiness and prosperity.

C. M. Field has been advised that his commission as Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal has been cancelled by Onder-in-Council and that H. N. Coursier has been appointed in his place.

Each one is doing his or her utmost, and many are giving more than they can afford. The 5-cent piece is often as great a sacrifice as the $10 bill. Both are insignificant compared with the sacrifices made by those in the trenches. The man or the woman who is not helping the empire in some way is not even neutral—is an enemy.

Among new companies, incorporation of which is announced in the current week's Provincial Gazette are the following: British Canadian Motion Picture Corporation, Limited, capital $100,000, and head office in Vancouver; B.C. Brush Works, Limited, Vancouver, capital $15,000; Cedars, Limited, of Vancouver, capital $30,000; National Manufacturing Company, Limited, of Vancouver, capital $10,000; Clark Lumber Company, of Vancouver, capital $25,000.

The death occurred at Beaton on December 26 of Malcolm Beaton, of Beaton, one of the old pioneers of this district, after an illness of only two days. It is particularly sad, owing to the death of his daughter only two days previous previous. Mr. Beaton was on his ranch, about 5½ miles from the town, when he got word of the sudden illness af his daughter, but her death occurred before he was able to arrive. He took sick that day and death followed two days later. They will be buried in Beaton. The townsite of Beaton was named after this pioneer over 20 years ago.

BIRTHS

TAYLOR.—On December 3rd, 1916, at Claresdale, Teignmouth Road, Torquay, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, a daughter.

WANT ADVTS.

FOR SALE—Pair Ladies' Skating Shoes and Skates. Apply Mail-Herald.

CARD OF THANKS.

I beg to thank all those who were so kind to me during the Christmas season.

MRS. HIGGS.

CARD OF THANKS.

The Lady Superintendent and staff of the Queen Victoria Hospital wish to thank the people of Revelstoke who have shown so much kindness and generosity to them and the patients during the Christmas season.

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 renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a 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.

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

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be 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.

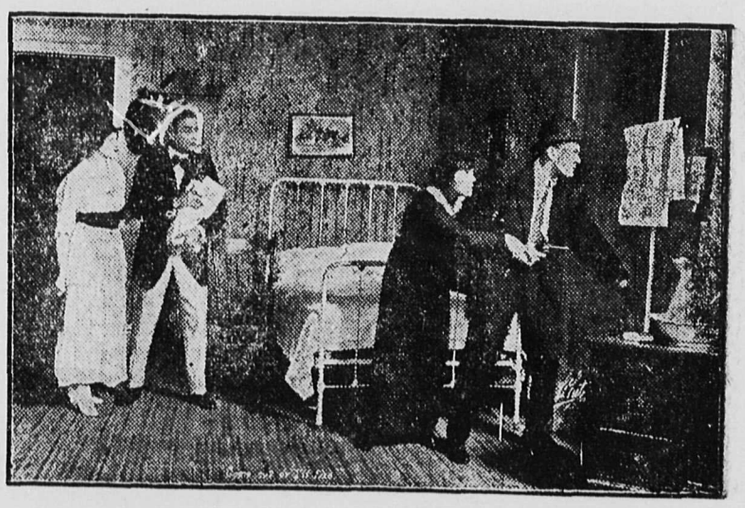
The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Kaslo council has leased the city's skating rink for the winter for a matter of $71.



SCENE FROM "THE GIRL HE COULDN'T BUY." EMPRESS THEATRE. MONDAY EVENING.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th November, 1916

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year ..		$ 461,892 25
Net Profits for the year ending 30th November, after providing for all bad and doubtful debts		2,439,415 17
		$ 2,901,307 42
This has been appropriated as follows:		
Dividends Nos. 116, 117, 118 and 119 at ten per cent. per annum		$ 1,500,000 00
Bonus of one per cent. payable 1st June		150,000 00
do do do 1st December		150,000 00
War tax on bank-note circulation to 30th November		147,288 33
Transferred to Pension Fund (annual contribution)		80,000 00
Subscriptions:		
Canadian Patriotic Fund	$50,000 00	
British Red Cross Fund	5,000 00	
British Sailors' Relief Fund	5,000 00	
Sundry subscriptions, including Northern Ontario Fire Relief Fund and War Hospitals, etc	11,700 00	
		71,700 00
Balance carried forward		802,319 09
		$ 2,901,307 42

GENERAL STATEMENT

30th NOVEMBER, 1916

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC		
Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 19,259,347 68
Deposits not bearing interest	$ 62,484,072 27	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date ..	167,412,079 88	
		229,896,152 15
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		141,317 42
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.		5,021,882 49
Bills Payable		2,186,836 68
Acceptances under Letters of Credit		2,092,640 13
		$ 258,598,176 55
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS		
Dividends Unpaid		2,084 12
Dividend No. 119 and bonus, payable 1st December		525,000 00
Capital Paid up	$ 15,000,000 00	
Rest Account	13,500,000 00	
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account	802,319 09	
		29,302,319 09
		$ 288,427,579 76

ASSETS

Gold and Siver Coin Current	$ 20,975,529 83	
Dominion Notes	19,315,476 00	
Deposit with the Central Gold Reserves	6,000,000 00	
		$ 46,291,005,83
Notes of other Banks	$ 1,630,360 00	
Cheques on other Banks	9,668,098 71	
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	1,389 86	
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	7,201,798 13	
		18,501,646 70
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value..		2,781,960 86
British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities and Canadian Municipal Securities		17,282,911 96
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value		7,810,461 73
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		14,725,133 07
Call and Short Loans (not exceeding 30 days) elsewhere than in Canada		21,141,335 85
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund..		806,964 42
		$ 129,341,420 42
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)		133,738,131 21
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest)		16,504,418 23
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra		2,092,640 13
Overdue Debts (estimated loss provided for)		230,738 30
Real Estate other than Bank Premises (including the unsold balance of former premises of the Eastern Townships Bank)	$ 1,264,458 34	
Less mortgage assumed	100,000 00	
		1,164,458 34
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		389,411 53
Bank Premises at cost, less amounts written off	5,139,457 26	
Less mortgage assumed on property purchased	300,000 00	
		4,839,457 26
Other Assets not included in the foregoing		126,904 34
		$ 288,427,579 76

B. E. WALKER, PRESIDENT — JOHN AIRD, GENERAL MANAGER

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows:

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and are of the opinion that the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank.

We have checked the cash and verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at its chief office and principal branches at a date other than, and in addition to, the verification at 30th November, 1916, and found that they were in agreement with the entries in the books of the Bank relating thereto.

In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Bank according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

T. HARRY WEBB, C. A. of Webb, Read, Hegan, Callingham & Co.
JAMES MARWICK, C. A. of Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co.
} AUDITORS