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NELS NELSON BREAKS CANADIAN RECORD AT SKI CLUB TOURNAMENT

List of Prize Winners—Merchants Gave Splendid Support — Special Press Representative of C. P. R. Present—Ole Eivendsen of Camrose Long Distance Champion of British Columbia

Revelstoke's second annual winter sports tournament is over, and it is only a proper meed of praise to say that from start to finish it was well run and the competitions keenly and spiritedly contested even to the baby girls taking their first exhibition run.

The leading features of the tournament were, first, the whole hearted sportsmanlike and generous support given the club by the business men and citizens of Revelstoke as evidenced by their generous contributions of money and prizes, their closing of business places and splendid attendance at all sports. It was the wonder and envy of visiting clubs, and their unanimous opinion was "some town."

Second, perhaps, should be placed the wonderful asset the club has in its magnificent hill and the pains it took to prepare it for competitors and spectators. As one looked below from the dizzy height of the judges stand and took in the panoramic background of peaks, rivers and valleys, and dwelt on the noble proportions of the hill itself and its six hundred feet of runaway black with strings of people on foot and in vehicles, and came back to focus on the jump itself with the Union Jack draping its fierce take-off, the scene was altogether worthy of a battle between giants. That others too, were thrilled by the scene and circumstances was noticeable in the recording of it by, perhaps, the largest number of photographic efforts made before in Revelstoke; from moving picture to amateur kodak records were made in the hundreds. It was noteworthy, too, the splendid string of vehicles, all well filled, which this year took the road. It is a matter of some deserving pride to the club that—speaking of the second day—so many vehicles and pedestrians should have gone safely and comfortably over the snow road without mishap or serious inconvenience, and for this the club wishes to especially thank the care and effort given by J. P. Sutherland.

The next leading feature of the show was the evident zeal and organized enthusiasm evinced by all members of the board and club, in carrying out so successfully, on-time and without hitch, such a splendid two days program. Every official seemed to know his duties and his work and arrangements were made to meet all probable contingencies. For instance there was on hand a special rig, in charge of a doctor and nurse, with a red cross flag to fly to give it right of way to the hospital in case of any accident. Fortunately it was not required, although the falls were frequent and severe owing to sticky snow, no one was in the least hurt and young Revelstoke is anxious to go at it again at the first possible opportunity.

Coming to the sports themselves. The features standing out are first, without doubt, the spirit and excellence displayed by the very large number of boys and girls competing in the junior events. It is a perfect assurance in itself to the citizens of Revelstoke of both class and continuity of sports befitting the title of "Capital of Canada's Alps."

The next feature, one, surely, of the greatest satisfaction and interest to Revelstoke is the fact that in the great jumping contest, Nels Nelsen, of Revelstoke, not only retains his title of Champion of British Columbia but is now also champion of Canada as well. His first counting jump in the contest was 136 feet, or 10 feet better than Mr. Olsen of Montreal did last year at Ottawa before His Royal Highness, the Governor-General It was a magnificent jump, but nothing like what Nelsen can and will do again, under proper conditions. The public will be interested to know that before the longest standing jump contest he said to his friends, "my foot is going bad again, but I am going to start at the top, though I fear I'll fall." He was urged not to compete but the boy felt for the honour of the city and the club he should and though he made 152 feet he touched the snow with two hands, lightly as a feather, truly, but nevertheless rendering the jump not a "standing" one. As the other game competitors Mr. Hougen of Edmonton and Tom Maley of Revelstoke also fell, the judges, rightly, called it "no decision" and the handsome Barber cup for this event is still unclaimed. One of the judges was willing to concede the cup to Nelsen, on the distance af 136 feet, the longest "standing" distance made in the tournament, but the club declined the offer with thanks, believing that both Nelsen, and Revelstoke which he represents, would be better pleased to win it on better terms and a longer distance. It should be added in justice to all competitors, and it would be hard to find a nicer spirited lot of sportsmen, that snow conditions especially above and to the take-off were against longer jumps. It should also be stated that visiting competitors were very much handicapped by jumping on such a truly big hill. They did their best, however, as good sportsmen should, and Revelstoke will be pleased next year to see them come in time sufficient to get the really necessary confidence and expertness required to go over such an outline as that of Revelstoke's big jump.

Perhaps it should be added here in justice to Nelsen, who is more disappointed than the many friends he has made, that a bigger distance was not made; that he wore, that day, for the first time, a new pair of skis, and when going to the doctor next morning he was told, "you must not jump again for some time or you will not jump next year, or maybe longer."

One more feature of the sports should be noticed. It was the splendid victory of ole Eivendsen of Camrose, in the championship of B. C., long distance race. A record of fifty-eight minutes over such a gruelling course, his splendid stride, powerful, graceful action, and full-winded, spirited finish was well worthy of the hearty reception he received on crossing the tape. Mr. Eivendsen's record will take a lot of beating, and the club and citizens, who recognised his manly and sportsmanlike conduct while here will be glad to see him, with all the other very welcome guests from the prairie, as competitors at Revelstoke's next tournament.

The Ski club and citizens of Revelstoke greatly appreciate the action of Grant Hall, vice president of the Canadian Pacific railway in arranging for F. T. Trautman, special press representative, to be present at the tournament. Through Mr. Trautman photographs and an account of the tournament will be published in the leading papers as well as on Canadian Pacific railway pamphlets.

The following is the list of prize winners:

LONG DISTANCE SKI RACE
Class A—Championship of B. C.

1st prize, Silver cup, gold medal and case of wine, Ole Eivendsen, Camrose, Alberta.

2nd prize, suit case, Oscar Anderson

3rd prize, pair shoes, P. Rostad.

4th prize, case wine, Nels Nelsen.

LONG DISTANCE SKI RACE
Class B.

1st prize, Jaeger Sweater and box cigars, L. Maley.

2nd prize, 1 ham and 1 side bacon, T. Maley.

BOYS JUMPING CONTEST
Under 17 Years

1st prize, pair field glasses, Carl Granstrom.

2nd prize, pair skis with bindings, Chas. Barrett.

3rd prize, 1 box chocolates, T. W. Morris.

4th prize, 1 pair sleeve links, Pat Skene.

BOYS JUMPING CONTEST
Under 14 years

1st prize, box chocolates, Ivon Nelsen.

2nd prize, 1 camp cutlery kit, Pat Cowan.

3rd prize 1 electric torch, Allan Granstrom.

4th prize, 1 pair Jaeger gloves, Cecil Stone.

LADIES SKI RUN (No Poles)
Beginners and non prize winners

1st prize, scissors and paper knife, Nannie Nelsen.

2nd prize, 1 case scissors, Eva Towse.

3rd prize, sewing set, Marjorie Cleland.

BOYS SKI RUN (No Poles)
Beginners and non prize winners

1st prize, 1 pair skis and bindings, Chas. Holten, Jr.

2nd prize, 1 silk scarf, Pat Cowan.

3rd prize, 1 electric torch, R. Gordon, Jr.

4th prize, 1 electric torch, Drennan Holten.

BOYS DISTANCE RACE—2 MILES
Under 17 Years

1st prize, wrist watch, C. Granstrom.

2nd prize, silver medal, Chas. Barrett.

3rd prize, stick pin, Rufus Stone

4th prize, stick pin, Pat Skene.

BOYS DISTANCE RACE—½ Mile
Under 13 Years.

1st prize, wrist watch, A. Granstrom.

2nd prize, pair silver sleeve links, Ivan Nelsen.

3rd prize, 1 stick pin, S. Needham, Jr.

4th prize, 1 stick pin, Cecil Stone.

5th prize, 1 stick pin, W. Jamieson.

LADIES OPEN SKI RACE—2 Miles.

1st prize, 1 sports coat, Mrs. Gunderson.

2nd prize, 1 sports coat, Elsie Nelsen.

3rd prize, 1 box chocolates, Mrs. Johnson.

MENS SKI JUMPING CONTEST
Championship of B. C.

1st prize, silver cup, gold medal and case of wine, Nels Nelsen.

2nd prize, silver cup and briar pipe John Hougan, Edmonton.

3rd prize, silver cup, Karl Lunaas, Camrose, Alta.

4th prize, silver cup, Nils Willman, Edmonton.

MENS SKI JUMPING CONTEST
Class B

1st prize, silver cup and case wine, Carl Lunaas, Camrose, Alta.

2nd prize, briar pipe and Humidor tobacco, T. Maley.

3rd prize, 1 ham and 1 side bacon, L. Maley.

BOYS EXHIBITION JUMP
Prize Winners Only

1st prize only, silver cup. Resulted in a tie. Will be run for locally by I. Nelsen and A. Granstrom.

LONGEST (Standing) Ski JUMPING CONTEST

1st prize only, silver cup.No decision. Cup is held.

LADIES (Open SKI RUN—No Poles.

1st prize, silver serviette rings, Miss E. Nelsen.

2nd prize, 1 box chocolates, Mrs. R. Johnson.

SNOW SHOE RACE, MENS OPEN
100 YARDS

1st prize, box cigars, J. Sibbald, Jr.

2nd prize, box cheriots, C. M. Field

SNOW SHOE RACE, LADIES
(OPEN) 75 YARDS

1st prize, sack Purity flour and pail Shamrock Lard. Kathleen Field.

2nd prize, sack Purity flour and a sack of sugar, Mrs. Meggitt.

Masquerade Ball Enjoyed by Many

Revelstoke's gala ski carnival was brought to a successful consummation on Wednesday evening when its citizens and many out of town visitors attended en masse the masquerade ball arranged by the sports committee.

The opera house presented a gay scene with its attractive decorations in patriotic colors serving as an excellent setting for the splendid costumes worn by the ladies and gentlemen present. A five piece orchestra provided excellent music and the stage was transformed into a comfortable and highly satisfactory cafeteria. By 10 o'clock the crowd was so great that not even standing room was available.

During the evening the prizes were awarded the winners in the various ski contest events and also the masquerade ball prizes. These were gracefully presented by Mrs. Charles Holten, F. T. Trautman announcing the prize winners for the masquerade and T. Kilpatrick for the ski contest. J. M. McKay, Mr. Trautman and Mr. T. Kilpatrick acted as costume judges, the awards being as follows:—

Best dressed couple, Miss Dochard and Miss Willard as Cinderella and Prince.

Best dressed lady, Mrs. C. Holten, as Joan of Arc.

Best dressed gentleman, Mr. H. Cluff, as Charles I.

Best comic costume, Mr. Leo. G. Rinsland as Farmer.

Most original costume, Mrs. H. Burridge, as Chinese girl.

TAKES SUPPLIES TO TRENCHES

Trenches Full of Water—Flying Bullets Plentiful—Some Quick Moves Made

S. W. Hillier who went to the front as bandsman with the 29th battalion has written Capt. R. H. Sawyer the following interesting letter from Belgium:

"Hello, Captain Dick. I received your letter some time ago. Needless to say, I appreciated it very much. as you know winter has its disagreeable features in any country. So far we are having winter out here, and no snow or cold weather.

They tell me we can expect snow and cold weather any time now. I am at present with the postal service in a small way, with the band as a sideline.

Am getting along fine and like it. Of course we would all like to have it over with, but that is to come at a later date. The ordinary soldier in the army knows about as much about what is going to happen as a heathen in the West Indies does. Complete ignorance are the words. We guess at anything and everything but seldom hit it right. To give a description of things out here is almost impossible without augmenting actual facts as many do. Our being bandsmen, has deprived us of the chance of trench life and seeing the war as an ordinary infantryman does. The only trench life I have had was the first six days our battalion was in. The band was then in reserve about half a mile behind the front line. We lived in dugouts big enough to accommodate six "a la sardine fashion." They were about four feet wide, ten feet long and three feet high, supposedly shell proof. But from my way of thinking I would just os soon wear a straw hat for protection. Our rations were dished out to us. We made stoves in the clay banks of our trench to cook on, wandered about the fields picking berries in the day time, and I had the time of my life. It was a novelty, a regular sort of a cave dwellers existence. Our meager duty of carrying stuff to the boys in the trenches was usually thrust upon us at night. We were mighty green then and the flying bullets used to scare the 'stuffing' out of us. I remember how we used to nearly break our backs keeping down low in the communication trenches. I have since walked the same trenches in broad daylight with my head quite erect and scanning the surrounding country with my eyes. In fact on one occasion in daylight I walked over a good portion of the ground with a big log on my back and could look across the fields into the enemy trenches. I did not do this to show my bravery; far be it from such, but the trenches were down as a result of heavy rain and we could not use them. On this occasion Fritz must have been asleep for not a bullet came anywhere near me. On one occasion during our six days in reserve I can remember very vividly, I think it was the fifth night shortly after dark we were rooted out of our dugouts to go up to the trenches with stuff. The artillery must have used Fritz kind of rough that day and made him sore as things were coming our way fast and furious. There is no beating about the bush, he had our goat. It was up in most of our necks; I know it was in mine.

Well, I had the bad luck to get an extra heavy load. It didn't feel so bad at first but afterwards I found out I had bit off more than I could comfortably chew.. There was an open field to cross before we reached the communication trenches. Just as I struck this open spot a couple whizzed past my head and one hit the ground somewhere close by. It took me just no time to conclude that that was no place for a man who wanted to die peaceably in bed.

The time I made getting to the trench with that keg of powder on my back will never be equalled, not even on the best cinder track in the world. That dash took about all the spunk out of me. After reaching the trench it took me twenty minutes to coax my hair to lay down on my head.The trenches were in bad condition, mud knee deep. I plugged along but with the bend in my back to keep my head out of trouble and with the weight of the barrel added I did not get far until I was all in.. I

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ALL WATER AND LIGHT ARREARS MUST BE PAID

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber last night. Many matters were discussed.

The following recommendation of the Fire, Light and Water committee regarding overdue water and light accounts was passed and will hereafter be strictly enforced: "All accounts of $5.00 and under must be paid in full by February 29 as well as the current months bill. On all accounts over this amount ten per cent. must be paid by the end of the month as well as the current months bill. If paid before the twentieth day of each month the usual discount will be allowed on the current account. In both cases if the old accounts are not reduced as above mentioned the water and light will be cut off at the end of the month.

Ald. Bourne thought that the recommendation might work a hardship on those who owed the smaller amounts as it might be harder for them to raise $5.00 at once than for the larger delinquents to pay 10 percent.

Ald. Hobson did not think that the recommendation was severe enough.

Ald. Barber was willing to abide by the decision of the committee.

Ald. Needham stated that when the householders were allowed to fall into arrears times were good and it would not be fair now that things were so quiet to be too severe. By the plan recommended the accounts would all be paid by the end of 1916.

It was decided to enforce this recommendation strictly and any cases deserving charity would come before the council.

It was agreed to turn over all licenses to the police for collection but that no commission be allowed them as in past years.

The date of the court of revision was fixed for March 24.

The question of the appointment of a police magistrate and city solicitor came up and was discussed. Owing to the hard time the city was having to finance it was decided to write to the Attorney General asking him to fix the salary of the police magistrate at $300 for the year 1916. It was also decided to offer the position of city solicitor to W. I. Briggs at a salary of $300.00 for the year 1916.

The council thought that it was advisable to meet the school board to see if some way could be devised to finance their department this year.

Ships Fur from Three Valley

Mrs. Andrew Wilson and her three daughters visited friends in Revelstoke Saturday.

Jack Bowman, trapper, from Green Lake, was in town Monday to ship furs to Vancouver. The shipment was composed of ermine, martin and mink.

Mrs. S. E. Houston is giving a valentine party next Monday. The school children will furnish the program.

T. Frost of Mitakan visited the Rutherfords Saturday.

Mrs. Isaac Morgan who was ill a few days last week with La Grippe is on the mend.

The Misses Ella Rutherford and Myrtle Morgan were guests of Virginia Stewart Saturday at her home in the station.

Relief Society Financial Statement

The following is the financial statement of the Revelstoke Relief Society as at February 9, 1916:

RECEIPTS

Jan. 11, balance in bank		39.37
Outstanding cheques		14.40
Net balance		24.97
Jan. 27, B. of L. E.		25.00
		49.97

DISBURSEMENTS

Sewing	14.50	
Local relief	19.45	33.95
Balance		16.02
Feb. 5, bal in bank		27.07
Cheques outstanding		11.05
Net balance		16.02

President, Mrs. T. Kilpatrick
Ins. Sec., Mrs. Florence Cormier.

Hold Lectures For Farmers

Farmers are ever alive to add to their knowledge of farming and the best methods to pursue in getting the most from their land and to receive the best prices for their livestock. It has become an axiom with British Columbia farmers to farm better and with the idea of helping them as much as possible to overcome the vexing problems which they have to face, the Provincial Department ot Agriculture has arranged a series of meetings to be held in various parts of the province when the men of the department will lecture on subjects of vital interest to British Columbia farmers.

It is certain that the farmers of the district will make a point of attending the lectures, which will be short and timely. A detailed program of the points to be visited by the livestock and mixed farming lectures will be given next week.

APPEAL FROM RED CROSS

Old Linen of Every Description Needed—Workers Handicapped For Lack

Every day this terrible war lasts the demand for hospital supplies is greater. All over the world the willing hands of busy women are actively engaged in the endeavor to meet this demand and do "their bit" to help alleviate the sufferings of our brave soldiers and lighten the work of the nurses who are giving their service in answer to the country's call. In no town or city are the women workers along this line more willing or more energetic than right here in Revelstoke. The weekly shipments from the local Red Cross branch have always been most gratifying to those of our citizens who take an active interest in the work of the Revelstoke society. The hands of these willing workers are idle—not due to any abatement of their energy or willingness—but due to a lack of supplies. The sad part of this is that every day the need for their labor grows and that right here on the shelves and closets of our own homes are quantities of just such materials as will make and keep the Red Cross workrooms on First street, the busy hive of industry they have been for some time. Every woman in the city can have a hand in this work. Even if they cannot get out and help in the actual manufacture of the hospital supplies they can each give a little material from which the articles are made. No piece of linen or cotton is too small to serve some purpose.

The season of spring house cleaning is almost on us. Won't every woman do the work of looking over the linen closet and laying aside anything they think might be useful for the Red Cross? The following articles will always be most acceptable: shirts, pillow cases, towels, tablecloths, table napkins, sheets, nightdresses, sugar flour and salt bags and colored prints that have been washed white. Anyone finding materials of this nature can either leave same with any of the following ladies or notify them, and parcels will be called for, Mrs. C. A. Procunier, Mrs. T. Downs, Mrs. F. Jolliffe, Mrs. B. R. Blacklock or Mrs. S. G. Robbins. The parcels may also be left at the workrooms on First street either Monday or Thursday afternoons.

Up to January 28th Rossland's total snowfall was 109 inches. Some 4 below zero weather is also reported.

At Fernie they are considering publishing a list of citizens who have not yet given to the Patriotic Fund.

Trail is to have next year's British Columbia Curling Association bonspiel. Phoenix had the pleasure this year.

During the recent cold snap so many Rossland people left the water running at nights that at one time a water famine was imminent.

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HERE'S REAL SILENCE

The Review complains of the members of the Bowser cabinet, but, speaking of silence, the silence of Mr. M. A. Macdonald, on subjects on which he has been challenged to defend himself and his associates in the leadership of the Provincial Liberal party is much more remarkable.

Mr. Macdonald is President of the Provincial Liberal party and the Liberal candidate in Vancouver in the approaching by-election.

Mr. John P. McConnell, formerly editor of the Sun, now editor of "J. P.'s Weekly" has made charges against Mr. Macdonald and his political associates which, if they are not true, are slander of the most criminal nature.

Mr. McConnell says: "M. A. Macdonald is talking a good deal about Premier Bowser's connection with a private law firm in this city. Does not M. A. Macdonald know that he was boosted by his own law firm for the party leadership in this province and that the boosting was carried so far that it reacted against him in the Revelstoke convention? Has it never occurred to him that in this systematic boosting which went on for months, his astute senior law partner, who was also a director in the Sun, had in view just such a connection as Mr. Macdonald now condemns Premier Bowser for having? If Mr. Macdonald doesn't know these things he is about the only Liberal in the party organization in Vancouver who is ignorant of them.

The word went out to the party organizers from the organization committee that M. A. Macdonald was to be the leader. His senior law partner was a controlling factor in the organization committee. The thing went so far that it became a matter of bitter protest. I doubt if the breach that was made because of it, between the Macdonald faction and the Ralph Smith faction, has been healed yet. At the Revelstoke convention the opposing factions were lined up strongly. S. S. Taylor, K.C., headed the Ralph Smith faction openly and squarely. The workers in the Macdonald faction kept under cover. A compromise was made by the selection of H. C. Brewster for leader and Macdonald for provincial president. Logically the president should have been the leader as well, but the Smith and Macdonald factions had been too strongly committed to their men and the only chance to avoid a split was to take Mr. Brewster.

Mr. Brewster is, therefore, a compromise leader, and M. A. Macdonald is still the hope of his faction, while the friends of Ralph Smith will fight to the last ditch to prevent Macdonald from grabbing the leadership because they know why he was boosted for it in the first place. That reason was for the compromising advantage of his own law firm.

And in that reason is found the explanation of the lukewarm attitude of many Liberals in Vancouver towards the candidature of M. A. Macdonald.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER
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DEEDS, NOT WORDS

Hon. Thomas Taylor and members of the Bowser cabinet are not sufficiently talkative to suit the Review. The ministers will no doubt deplore the fact that they are unable in all respects to meet the requirements of the Review, but the fact that they are giving satisfaction to the province at large may be some consolation. The people of British Columbia do not demand a specially loquacious cabinet. It is deeds, not words that count, and although the Bowser government has been but a few weeks in office it has already shown that it is fully awake to the requirements of the province, and that it will lose no time in taking any action that may be required.

One of the first acts of Hon. J. W. Bowser on assuming the premiership was to create special committees of the cabinet charged with the investigation of all matters of pressing importance, and the result of these enquiries is likely to be seen in legislation which will be laid before the house at its meeting next month.

To Mr. Taylor was entrusted the chairmanship of the committee charged with the task of investigating the requirements of the provincial university, of formulating a revision of the governments' educational policy and of effecting what retrenchments may be possible, in view of the abnormal conditions now existing. Even Mr. Taylor's most bitter political opponents admit that, while in his charge, the Department of Public Works was conducted with efficiency and integrity, and his selection for the important duty of reorganizing the department of Education has been generally approved. As "Good Roads Taylor" he won well deserved laurels in the Public Works department, and the important tasks with which he has been entrusted in the Department of Education are likely to be conducted with equal efficiency.

To Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, the new Minister of Mines, has been assigned the duty of investigating the railway situation. Mr. Campbell has already given an indication of the many useful measures that he proposes to adopt with the object of stimulating the mining and smelting industries of the province, and he will undoubtedly assist materially in solving the problems of transportation with which British Columbia must deal.

Hon. C. E. Tisdall has been appointed chairman of the committee on shipbuilding, and Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt of that to investigate the Essondale stock farm. All these committees have taken action without delay. Meetings have been held, evidence has been taken and every effort has been made to secure the basis for a sound and well considered policy to be presented to the legislature at its session next month.

It is true that the ministers are not wasting much time in talk, but actions sometimes speak louder than words, and if the government busies itself in working for the welfare of the province the people will be quite content that the Liberal leaders, who have nothing better to do, should be allowed for a time, a monopoly of oratory.

February is Chinese New Years. The Chinks' New Year commences any old time. It changes with the sun, moon and stars. On that day they worship their god, which might be a pig, a ham sandwich, a bale of hay, or even a copy of our esteemed—the Mail-Herald.—Revelstoke Review..

The Review believes that the influence of the Mail-Herald is so great that there is danger that the Heathen Chinee may reverence it as a God. But we have yet to find even a Chinaman who has respect for Dr. Sutherland's scurrilous organ.

FROM THE SANCTUMS

The chief gossip of the corridors is circling around R. B. Bennett, the brilliant young member for Calgary. It is said that he is going to be minister of munitions. The portfolio has not been created yet, but friends say that Minister of Munitions or minister anything else, Mr. Bennett would be a success.

Not many Canadians can say with him that on both his father's and mother's side he is of the ninth generation born on this continent. He comes from U. E. Loyalist stock. A New Brunswick boy, he made a fortune in the west, and at the same time found time to interest himself in school board, municipal and provincial politics, becoming leader of the Conservative opposition in Alberta.

That he is one of the coming men in Federal politics is taken for granted. He is an exceptionally able speaker and he is fearless. He has a streak of independence, too, and cannot be induced to support what he thinks is wrong.

CROWNED WITH SUCCESS

The failure of the appeal of the Heinze estate against the taxation of Columbia and Western lands in an important victory for the province of British Columbia.

The late F. Augustus Heinze, relying chiefly upon clauses in an agreement for the disposal of one-half of the Columbia & Western land grant, which he owned, to the Canadian Pacific railway, contended that he was not assessable for taxes upon the other half. To meet the situation, Hon. W. J. Bowser, as attorney-general, introduced legislation covering the matter. Under that legislation a provincial court of revision upheld Mr. Bowser's contention that Heinze must pay the taxes claimed. Heinze appealed to the appeal court of British Columbia, which also upheld the argument of the province. The case was finally carried by the Heinze estate to the highest court in the empire, the privy council. That court's judgment, which is final, is in favor of the province and crowns with complete success the fight which Premier Bowser directed in the interests of British Columbia.—Vancouver News Advertiser.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES

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 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services will be held at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., tomorrow. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at both services. Welcome to all.

Jobbed Country with Sawdust Wharf

Now that the Hon. William Pugsley has, from the floor of the house, made a number of charges, loose and unsupported by evidence it is true, but grave charges none the less, against a number of high grade Canadian business men who composed the former shell committee, there remains but one thing to do, and that is order Sir Charles Davidson or some other competent authority to investigate the matter thoroughly. Under the circumstances this would be but dealing fairly with the members of the committee, who in the light of the public charges, are now under a cloud of suspicion.

Saturday Night has no hesitation in voicing the opinion that the Shell Committee made mistakes, many of them perhaps, and some of them costly at that, but with all the cards on the investigating table Canada would have a better appreciation of what this Shell Committee, in the greatest crisis that ever befronted Canada, did to keep the wheels going and the Saturday pay envelope full. It is somewhat surprising that a man of Dr. Pugsley's well known attainments should, in his demand for an investigation, talk so loosely, and with so little regard for the real facts and the real necessities of the situation as presented themselves at the formative period of the committee. The Shell Committee was composed of manufacturers who, through the various plants in which they were interested, undertook to inaugurate the manufacture of shells, and the Hon. William sneers and endeavors to cast suspicion. Would the Hon. William have had the committee composed of butchers and bakers, or made up of men who were familiar with the requirements of the business Dr. Pugsley complains that prices were too high. Perhaps they were. But skinning a mouse or losing an empire is hardly our understanding of the matter. It is well to remember that up to the time the Shell Committee was organised, no Canadian manufacturer had ever made a shell or any part of one. And when they took an order, they took a chance. When Canadian wheels began to turn on shell orders, Canadian soldiers at the front were being slaughtered for the want of these same shells. Was it better to proceed by the Pugsley method of skinning the mouse, or produce the shells? And come to think of it, Dr. Pugsley has not always been so particular as regards the expenditure of public funds. It ill behooves the man who jobbed the country with a sawdust wharf to cast reflections on the characters of leading Canadian manufacturers. In his declining year the Hon. William is proving more careful of the expenditure of British funds than he was of Canadian expenditures in former days. Turned over a new leaf, as it were.

It is well to keep in the back of one's mind, in discussing the actions of this now celebrated Shell Committee, the fact that it sprang from a mere nothing into a vast enterprise almost in a night. It was originally a loosely organised body which undertook to take care of a small order for shells from the British government. In place of turning this order over to United States factories, as was originally intended, the militia department undertook to obtain some expert advice as to whether or not the shells could be made in Canada. Manufacturers of steel and iron and other products which go into the shell were consulted. They journeyed down to Quebec on the invitation of the militia department to see what a shell looked like, and what the process of manufacture was. At first these men were dubious of results. Finally they said they would make an attempt, and they did, with the result that the industry was under way. This, in brief, is the story of the launching of the shell committee. Under circumstances less peculiar and pressing, making those actually engaged in shell manufacture members of the Shell Committee, would have been the height of absurdity or worse. Under pressing conditions, it was natural enough, though perhaps unwise; for it was bound, sooner or later, as has been pointed out in these columns on many occasions, to discredit in public estimation these very same men, and throw suspicion on them, justly or unjustly.

And now the Hon. William Pugsley has placed the fat so near the fire, it seems only just that the entire series of transactions, as they have to do with the Shell Committee, be fully ventilated. It will clear the air.

Standing of Big Eddy Pupils

Following is the standing of the pupils of the Big Eddy school after the terms promotion:

Junior Fourth A: Charles Barrett Harry Threatfull.

Senior Third B: Mary Threatfull, Nanny Neilson, Rolf Carlson, Dora Lidberg, Etta Barrett, Nelly Olsson.

Junior Third A: Ivind Neilson, Jenny Johnson, Esther Griffiths.

Second Reader: Johnny Barrett, Hilda Carlson, Elsie Campie, Carl Olsson, Gusta Lidberg.

First Reader—Beda Campe, Carl Gunnerson, Reginald Grace.

First Primer: Ragnar Olsson, Henrietta Neilson, Ethel Granstrom, Irene Lindholm, Vera Lidberg, Jeffry Griffiths.

Blairmore school with an enrollment of 300 pupils had an average attendance of over 96 per cent. in December.

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Death of C.P.R. Roadmaster

James Esselmont, roadmaster for the C. P. R. on the Vancouver-North Bend section, father of Robert Esselmont of Revelstoke, and for thirty years an employee of the company, died suddenly on Saturday evening from heart failure at his residence, 51 Twenty-fourth avenue West, Vancouver. He has been an official of the British Columbia division for the past five years, previously having been in the company's service in an operating capacity at Fort William and points west of Winnipeg.

The deceased who was fifty-four years of age, leaves a widow, five sons and a daughter to mourn his loss. One son, Robert, is a trainman in the employ of the C.P.R. out of Revelstoke. Another, John, is a member of the 72nd Seaforth Overseas battalion. The daughter, Annie, is a nurse at the General hospital. The other three boys, James, William and Donald, are attending school.

The funeral took place from the family residence. A service in his memory was held in Westminster church on Sunday morning.

Urgent Appeal From Serbia

The Serbian minister in London has the honour to convey his warmest thanks to all the benevolent donors who generously have sent until now their donations through the Serbian legation for several relief funds existing in Serbia.

At the same time the Serbian minister has to announce that several relief funds in Serbia are sending through him their appeal to all benevolent men and women, fathers and mothers and all philanthropic institutions, painting the horrible suffering of the Serbian refugees, the starvation of the population staying at home in Serbia, the painful scenes of the desperate mothers and frozen children. Many thousands of refugees are dispersed in the villages of Greece in the Albanian desert or in the rocky hollows of Montenegro, without home, without food! The life of these refugees is now nothing else than a slow dying out. This help will be a real help only if it comes as quickly as possible.

Such appeals have been made from the following funds:

The Serbian Archbishop of Belgrade's relief fund for the families of the fighting men.

The St. Helen's relief fund for the orphans, whose fathers were killed in the war.

The Parliamentary fund for the relief of Serbian refugees.

The Serbian Red Cross fund for the wounded soldiers.

The generous donors, who would help any of the above mentioned funds are kindly requested to send their contributions through the Serbian Legation, 195 Queens Gate, London, S. W.

Please do not forget to mark for which of the funds the donation is detined, which will be duly acknlwledged.

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Walter Bews, Druggist, Revelstoke, B. C.

Financial School Statement For 1915

RECEIPTS:—

Prov. Govt. Grant	$ 9,576.65	
Sundry Receipts	163.95	
School Tax Receipts	8,782.17	
Loan from Gen. Revenue	10,826.00	
		$ 29.348.77

EXPENDITURES:—

	Public School	High School		
Salaries	14,813.00	4,638.00		
Secretary	162,00	18.00		
Janitors	1,760.00	715.00		
Supplies	1,233.69	189.27		
Fuel	492.93	352.63		
Repairs	22.01	36.60		
Gen. Exps	279.66	143.69		
Grounds	17.10	302.75		
Total	18,780.39	6,395.94	$ 25,176.33	
Int. on Debrs.			3,000.00	
Sinking Fund			1,172.44	
				$ 29,348.77

SCHOOL SURPLUS ACCOUNT:—

Tax Levy	$22,091.32	
Prov. Govt. Grant	9,576.65	
Sundry Receipts	163.95	
		$ 31,831.92
Expenditure	$29,348.77	
Balance	2,483.15	
		$ 31,831.92

W. A. STURDY, Secretary — H. MANNING, Chairman

BALANCE ARRIVED AT AS FOLLOWS:—

School Tax Levy		$ 22,091.32
Less School Taxes Collected	$ 8,782.17	
Cash Advanced by City	10,826.00	
		$ 19,608.17
Balance		$ 2,483.15

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WESTERN FLOAT

By R. T. LOWERY

Ashcroft barber shops close at 8 p. m.

Cougars are killing sheep at Chemainus.

The Columbia river at Marcus is frozen over.

Coast potatoes are being evaporated in Vernon.

Chee Kee has opened a general store at Big Bar.

Oysters were $1.50 a can in Kaslo 23 years ago.

Fresh eggs are 55 cents a dozen in Okanagan Falls.

There should be a shipbuilding boom in B. C, this year.

The Northport smelter will blow in in March or April.

Billy Frank has the plans ready for a brick block in Oroville.

Jesus Garcia left an estate at Merritt worth about $100,000.

Last year about 52,000,000 pounds of copper were produced in B. C.

A Wyandotte hen in Vancouver lays eggs that weigh nearly five ounces.

Last year a dairy cow in Marberth Pa., produced 25,000 pounds of milk.

W. E. Fish, formerly of Vancouver, is starting a cigar factory in Merritt

Constable Charles Tame has been transferred from Hope to Kamloops.

Penticton has had a coal famine, and it is only 70 miles from Princeton.

It is rumored that the Bank of Commerce may open a branch at Hope.

George Benson was fined $50 at Penticton for supplying liquor to a redskin.

While crossing the Fraser river at Agassiz in a canoe, Gus Herling was drowned.

John Hope of Seattle has been granted a lease of the Bullion mine at Quesnel Forks.

The Canford sawmill near Merritt will cut 18,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

Wagner apples are 80 cents a box in Penticton, and beef from 6 to 20c. a pound.

King On died in Penticton last week aged 80 years. He was buried with Chinese honors.

The war has created a great boom in Norway, and made many shipping clerks millionaires.

Golden may be made a C.P.R. divisional point, when the tunnel at Rogers Pass is completed.

The first settlers on the site of San Francisco came there in 1776, but there was no excitement until 1849.

Creston and Nelson are now connected by the government telephone line. It costs 20 cents a minute to talk between the two points.

In the Yukon the trails are very bad this winter and the stages between Dawson and Whitehorse are seldom on time.

Lawrence Morrison and Phoebe Robertson were married in Hedley last month. They will reside at the Nickle plate mine.

Andy Good died suddenly in Spokane last month. At one time he ran an hotel in Crows Nest. He was buried at Coleman.

In B. C. ten tons of potatoes to the acre can be raised. Potatoes from this province can now bw shipped into the United States.

Many big copper companies now have their headquarters in Seattle. One of these companies has properties worth $200,000,000 in Chili.

The editor of the Hope Review says that he once worked in a printing office where the towel was not considered dirty unless it was able to stand up.

It is reported that W. E. Hodder has located an oyster claim in North Kaslo. More likely that Bill has found a clam bed or a bunch of lobsters.

The war prisoners in Germany only get 14 ounces of meat a week and some of that is horseflesh. The coffee is burned barley, and the bread is principally made from rye and potatoes.

The Riverside Farm at Ferry, owned by A. C. Mills comprises over 900 acres. This season 450 acres are seeded to winter wheat, and in the spring 250 acres will be planted in Marcus wheat. More than $50,000 worth of pure Holstein cattle were sold at this farm last year.

NOTES ON COW TESTING

To assist dairy farmers who desire to test their herds for milk production the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner at Ottawa has issued for public distribution a pamphlet entitled "Cow Testing Notes" and designated circular No. 16 D. & S. series. The pamphlet shows the necessary equipment as spring scales, box of sample bottles, dipper, etc, and tells the cost of each and where the outfit may be procured as well as the purpose and method of use of each.

The Department of Agriculture, through the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch helps farmers to test their cows. In July 1915 the branch received records of 22,669 cows. Evices of the value of cow testing are given:

"Cow testing not only produces better cows, but more interested and better dairymen.

"With each cow's record before him the dairyman is able to feed more intelligently. "Meal in proportion to milk," is a good motto.

"The figures of a creamery statement at Way's Mills, Que., show that from a herd of twelve cows in 1912, the cash received by the owner was $297.85. In 1914, from twelve cows, he received $804.48. He discovered the poor cows and got rid of them.

"At Mallorytown, Ont., a herd of twelve cows has increased from 3726 pounds of milk per cow in 1909 to 7,388 pounds per cow in 1914; this is an increase of 3,662 pounds of milk per cow, or 98 per cent.

"In Hastings county, Ontario, a farmer commenced cow testing in 1912 and found his herd of ten cows averaged 5,780 pounds of milk and 187 pounds of fat. In 1914 his ten cows averaged 7,436 pounds of milk and 254 pounds of fat, an increase of 1,656 pounds of milk and 67 pounds of fat in two years.

This pamphlet is available at the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

THE COST OF PRODUCING MILK

The cost of producing milk obviously depends a great deal on the milking capacity of the cows used.. Comparison between eight of the best and eight of the poorer cows in an Ontario dairy record centre shows that there was a difference in profit per cow of $24.56, the eight high yielding cows giving an average profit of $37.21 while the poorer cows returned a profit of $12.65 per head. The milk in each case was valued at $1.15 per hundred pounds. The difference no doubt would have been very much reduced had the feeding been the same for all the animals. Those that yielded the higher profit were much better fed than the others. The average cost of their feed for the milking period being $43.96 per head, while the food received by the less profitable animals was valued at $32.33 per head. Calculating from the standpoint of cost of the milk the eight cows with the low yields made only 32 cents profit on a hundred pounds of milk while the higher yielding cows made 54 cents profit from an equal amount of milk.

This information and a great deal more of equal value is contained in the recently issued annual report of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. This report, in addition to the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner's general report, contains twelve appendixes which deal with the work of the Assistant Dairy Commissioner, the extension of markets, dairy and cold storage divisions, etc. An appendix of unusual interest gives statistics of the export and import trade in dairy produce, which show that the exports of butter increased from 1,951,585 lbs. in 1890 to 2,724,913 in 1915, while during the same period the exports of cheese increased from 94,264,187 lbs. to 137,601,661 lbs.

This report is available at the office of the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa

Only two workmen lost their lives in the Crow's Nest mines in 1915.

Kaslo trustees estimate they will require $8,460 for school purposes this year.

For five months ending November 30th, Rossland contributed $9,820 to the Patriotic Fund. For the same months dependants on the fund in that city received less than $700.

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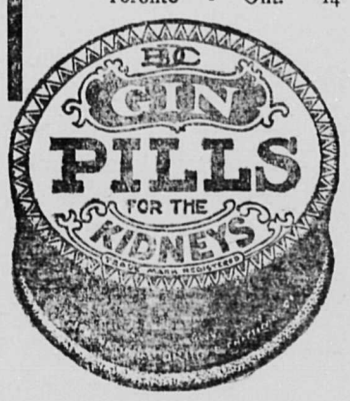

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Tea Kettles	75c
Covered Roast Pans	65c
Preserving Kettles, from	25c to 75c
Berlin Kettles, from	35c to 65c
Double Boilers	60c and 70c
Tea Pots	40c
Dish Pans	35c, 40c and 50c
Lipped Saucepans	15c to 40c
Covered Saucepans	20c to 50c

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MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 25th February, 1916, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, thirteen times per week each way, between Revelstoke and Street Letter Boxes, from the first April next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Revelstoke, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

JOHN R. GREENFIELD,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Vancouver, B. C., 14th Jan., 1916.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE OF CANADA

The next examination for the entry of naval cadets will be held at the examination centres of the Civil Service Commission in May, 1916, successful candidates joining the college on or about the 1st August. Applications for entry will be received up to the 15th April by the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, from whom blank entry forms can now be obtained.

Candidates for the examination in May next must be between the ages of fourteen and sixteen on the 1st of July, 1916.

Further details can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

G. J. DESBARATS
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service

Department of the Naval Service, Ottawa, January 10th, 1916.

Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—90793.

NOTICE

In the County Court of West Kootenay holden at Revelstoke, in the matter of the estate of Ivan Koseff, alias John Blacky, alias J. K. Blacky, deceased, and in the matter of the "Administration Act."

Take notice that by order of His Honor Judge Forin, made the 14th day of January, A D., 1916, I was appointed administrator of the estate of the said Ivan Koseff deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Ivan Koseff are required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1916. And all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

ROBERT GORDON
Official Administrator.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 20th January, 1916.

WATER ACT

In the matter of the Water Act, 1914, and in the matter of an application by the Riverside Water Supply Company, for a license to divert and use water from Big Eddy Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River.

TAKE NOTICE that the petition of the Riverside Water Supply Company for the approval of their undertaking will be heard in the office of the Board of Investigation on a date to be fixed by the Comptroller of Water Rights and that any interested person may file an objection thereto in the office of the said Comptroller or of the Water Recorder for the Revelstoke District, within thirty days from the 25th day of January, being the first date of the publication of this notice.

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TENDERS FOR HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for certain Grocery supplies for the Queen Victoria Hospital, Revelstoke. Also separate tenders for bread. A list of articles required may be had by applying to the hospital secretary.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will close on Thursday, February 10th at 2 p.m.

THE REVELSTOKE HOSPITAL SOCIETY, per W. D. Armstrong, Sec.-Treas.

Revelstoke, B. C., Jan. 31st, 1916.

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Notes from the Mines

Surf Inlet Gold mine on Royal Island, 10 miles south of Prince Rupert, was sold for $150,000 to Tenapah Belmont Company of Philadelphia.

A favorable report has been received from Mr. Wm. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, and at Nivietsy five and a half miles from Kaslo.

It is reported that the Consolidated will put a big crew of men to work on the Highland just as soon as there is sufficient water running to allow of a resumption of operations.

Mike Walsh has returned to this section from near Creston, where he is interested in a copper proposition that he has been working on for a number of years.

With silver around fifty-seven cents and Montreal lead at nearly seven dollars and fifty cents, local mining men are commencing to get a little impatient at the inactivity forced upon milling plants by the continued cold weather. They feel that they want to make hay while the sun is shining.

The B. C. Copper Company is making arrangements for the construction of a concentrating mill at Princeton to handle the ores of the Princess group. The company has also completed the purchase from E. Hodges of Vancouver, liquidator of the South Yale Copper Company, of the Sunset mineral claim for $45,000.

For the week ending January 27th, the ore receipts at the Consolidated M. & S. smelter at Trail from the different mines of the Ainsworth and Slocan divisions were:

Mine	Tons
Standard, Silverton	124
Hewitt, Silverton	36
Galena Farm, Silverton	91
Slocan Star, Sandon,	33
Ruth, Sandon	38
No. 1, Ainsworth	135
Florence, Ainsworth	32
Blue Bell, Riondel	27
Utica, Adamant	84
Black Prince, Slocan City	27

The figures published in this issue show that 1915 was one of the most active and productive years in the history of the industry in British Columbia. The total estimated value of the output was nearly $30,000,000. An increase of $3,314,000 over 1914 is shown. The silver production of 3,670,000 ounces is the greatest in 13 years; zinc and copper output establish a high record, and lode gold production has been exceeded only twice The high price of lead to a considerable extent offsets the decrease in the production of that metal, and while coal shows a reduction in tonnage, the coke output is greater than in 1914.

32 pupils of Grand Forks Presbyterian Sunday School scored a perfect attendance during 1915.

Rev. W. J. McQuarrie, late Presbyterian pastor at Fernie, has accepted a call to Kenora, Ontario.

The weather is so cold at Kaslo they cannot get a afternoon for the hospital annual meeting.

W. H. Almond, the Kaslo barber, who has two sons at the front, has enlisted for overseas service.

S. H. Green is this year's president of the Kaslo Conservative Association, with Mayor Anderson, vice.

Three carloads of new machinery for the Continental mine concentrator at Port Hill arrived last week.

The Herald fears this cold snap has killed off the fruit buds on the peach and apricot trees at Penticton.

Owing to the hotels being out of business Port Hill's ice harvest will be 50 per cent. less than a year ago.

Fernie council will enter suits at once against all citizens who are in arrears for school and sewer taxes.

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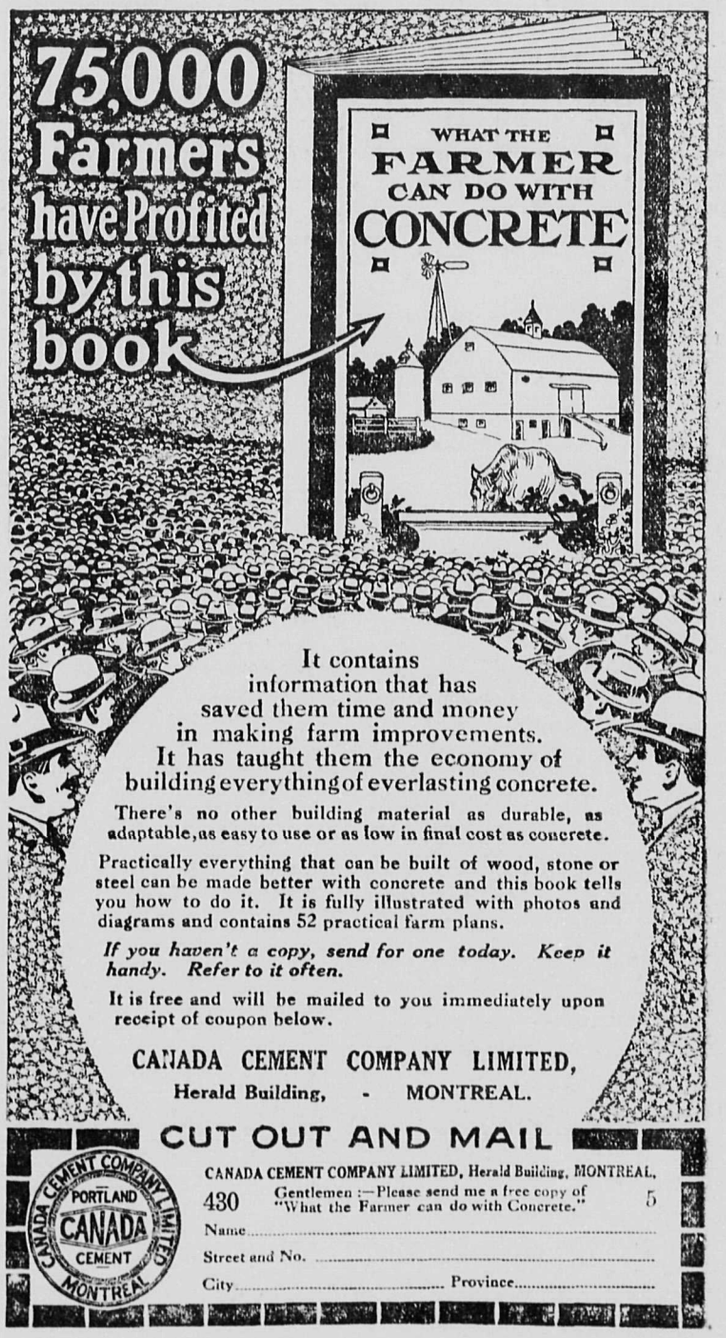

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THE WEEK AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Walking Exercise Versus Gymnasium

(By the Physical Director)

When asked why they do not take more exercise many men will say, "Why, I get all the exercise I need. I walk three miles a day," and the question arises "Is walking three miles a day all the exercise a man needs?"

Walking is a splendid exercise, one of the best there is and walks taken in the open are most refreshing and beneficial. But walking does not refreshen all the muscles of the body. In fact only the larger lower muscles are used, and these are the muscles that are most in use all the time during the day by the average man. Proper exercise for the whole body would call into play all the muscles, big and little, moving all the joints, and giving the lungs a complete change of air in all their parts. This would keep the system from getting "stale." If the muscles and joints are not used often they lose a great deal of their elasticity and life, and become stiff. And if the lungs do not frequently have a change of air in the parts that we do not use all the time they get clogged up and not able to do good work when they are called upon.

The ideal way to exercise the whole body would be to start out with a brisk walk breaking into a run and grading off into a walk again just to get the heart running smoothly and fast enough so that it will supply enough blood to feed all the muscles during the exercises about to be taken. All exercises should be started in this way as this is important, else the smaller muscles at the extremities will have to go without a good blood supply. Calesthenic movements should then be used starting with the small muscles in the fingers and working up the arms gradually taking in larger ones till the shoulders have been reached, then change and do the same with the feet and legs gradually bringing in the trunk muscles. By this time the body will be well warmed up and ready to stand any heavy exercise that a person may wish to indulge in. The muscles are not apt to become strained if called upon to stand great tension, and as they are all working smoothly the man is in condition to indulge in the fastest or heaviest exercise that he is capable of standing. He is at his highest point of efficiency. After exercise of this kind a person should gradually work down again for a little and then take a hot shower bath finishing off with cold water, never icy but about the temperature of summer rain; no colder.

A work out of this kind does not take so long as one might think. Fifteen minutes is plenty of time in which to go through the whole program. This is the body building kind of exercise that develops the healthy symetrical man that we would all like to be. The man who walks his three miles daily will soon get so used to it that for him it is no exercise at all. It does not cause him to even breathe deeply, and this is one of the most important things. Why is it that a postman, walking all day, will be looking forward to his hour in the gymnasium in the evening; because walking affords him no real exercise, no pleasure, and in the gymnasium in the evening after a day's work he gets exercise that uses all his muscles and gets pleasure out of it. Exercise and pleasure together are good for soul and body.

Firehall Was Handicapped

On Friday night the Bankers bowled off in their final league game against the Firehall. From start to finish the scoring was very close, the Bankers loosing the first and second games by 38 and 36 pins respectively In the last game the Bankers broke loose and won out by an easy margin of 81 pins. The Firehall were handicapped in not having their two regulat men McRae and McLeod.

BANKERS			
W. T. Johnson	155	207	180
J. L. Hay	147	121	138
B. Robertson	133	153	130
L. Blackberg	134	169	158
S. N. Couling	159	144	155
	728	794	761
FIRE HALL			
J. H. Lyons	142	206	163
F. Young	141	159	103
H. Burridge	151	146	161
W. L. Crawford	153	137	116
J. Bezley	179	182	137
	766	830	680

Bowling League Nearing Final

On Wednesday evening the Business Men lost two games out of three in their last league match of the season. There is only one remaining league game to be bowled off, Government and the C.P.R.

With a couple of months left in the bowling season different competitions will be arranged and interest promoted. Telephone the Y for particulars or talk it over with the secretary.

BUSINESS MEN			
S. N. Couling	176	131	140
J. H. Lyons	177	168	
J. L. Hay	135		
A. E. Rose		149	144
W. T. Johnson	169	171	143
C. Somerville	151	120	132
W. Brier			147
	808	739	706
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.			
J. Q. McKinnon	149	156	192
J. M. Goble	151	146	120
F. Paulding	144	149	137
A. Thomson	114	147	131
E. S. Martin	106	187	128
	664	785	708

Business Men Take Three Games

On Tuesday night the Business Men bowled off in a league game against the Maples and won three straight games.

BUSINESS MEN			
A. E. Rose	135	161	131
W. A. Sturdy	123	183	130
C. Somerville	153	135	176
J. L. Hay	153	130	148
W. T. Johnson	184	223	164
	748	832	749
MAPLES			
M. Stortz	119	148	168
L. A. Baker	127	136	113
S. Couling	114	138	
A. Davidson	157	154	97
H. Mulholland	156	122	91
H. Ferguson			125
	673	698	596

Can Write Only Four Lines a Week

The Mail-Herald is in receipt of the following communication from E. J. Chambers, Ottawa, chief press censor for Canada:

The Canadian government has received notice from London that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has been informed by the United States Ambassador, that the Turkish government desire that in future remittances of money not exceeding five pounds from private persons for British prisoners of war in Turkey, should be dispatched to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission to the Ottoman Red Crescent Society at Constantinople by whom payment to the recipients will be effected and a receipt returned to the International committee at Geneva.

Letters and parcels should also be sent to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva for transmission. Such letters and parcels are post free. Money should be remitted by International Money Order which can be obtained at any postoffice and which should be made payable to the International Red Cross Committee at Geneva and sent on with full name number and regiment of the prisoner of war to whom the money is to be paid.

Information has also been received from the United States ambassador that prisoners of war in Turkey are now allowed to write only one letter a week limited to four lines and that this regulation applies also to letters addressed to them. Letters of greater length will not be delivered.

Takes Supplies

(Continued from Page One)

dropped my load and lay flat on my back puffing to beat the dickens. Needless to say I was a sight. When I got my wind back again I think at that time I could have licked the six best Germans that ever stepped in shoe leather. I fulfilled my mission and got back to the dugout about the tiredest, most disgusted piece of humanity that ever was. Next night we left the trenches for a rest camp and when I got out of hearing of the rifle shots I felt quite relieved.

We never went back to live in the trenches but for a long time we had to go up each night when the boys were in and carry rations from where the transport left them, to the front lines. This was worse than ever for we had about a five mile walk each way. On a good many occasions while thus employed the trenches could not be used, and we were compelled to make the whole trip above ground, with the enemy only sixty or seventy yards away in places. We eventually got used to the song of bullets. But let me tell you it takes a bit of getting used to, this plowing along with a load on your back, no visible enemy in sight, just the soft whizz of a close one straight from the gun or the sharp whe-e-e-e of a rocket, with no chance to come back and no protection except the darkness and what the Lord sees fit to give. We have since got out of that work altogether and do not go within danger of rifle fire I guess they could drop a shell on us, but they first have to find you to do that.

But such chances are only natural. They are the fortunes of war. If there was no risk war would be easy. So if our opponents see fit to give us a free ride on one of their Jack Johnson's I guess we will have to accept it as part of the game. At that there is some satisfaction in knowing that our ride would cost them some few dollars.

I can't think of anything more to write this time. Best wishes to you and all my old chums. Hope this finds everybody in good health, I am as ever yours respectfully

Bandsman S. W. HULLER.
No. 76272."

Selkirk School Examination Marks

The following are the number of marks obtained by the pupils of Selkirk school, Division 1.

Laura Beech 758, Ruth Lindmark 713, Robert Beech 709, Frank Porta 705, Robert Lawrence 702, Ernest Frey 685, Edmund Kincaid 679, Chester Loughead 661, Margaret McLeod 650, Elsie Frey 650, Lemuel Briggs 649, Dorothea Lyttle 619, Donna Hume 610, Leonard Thompson 610, Annie Morgan 609, John Guzzo 602, Kate Morgan 560, Mary Ringer 549, Annie Cashato 539, Richard Lawrence 531, Dorothy Laing 530, John McLeod 529, Marguerite Brown 527, Jack McCarty 508, Sophie Moran 504, Horace Macdonald 382, Elsie Davenport 476, Leonard Manning 472, Tilly Frey461, Muriel Lyttle 454, Muriel Laing 453.

Cranbrook has now 125 recruits for the 102nd battalion.

Vernon's total assessment for 1915 is $83,288 less than a year ago.

Not a pound of local freight arrived from the east at Fernie from Jan. 21st to 28th.

Nelson police are rounding up the city's opium smoking Chinamen. The usual fine is $25.

Rossland Farmers' Institute is now strong enough to buy grain and feed in carload lots.

The big sawmill at Wardner is being overhauled to be ready for cutting at an early date.

Owing to a real coal shortage at Trail wood dealers are doing a grand trade at present.

Teachers in Grand Forks school will contribute one day's pay per month to the Patriotic Fund.

During 1915 192 births were recorded at Grand Forks. There were 26 marriages and 25 deaths.

Rev. R. Van Munster, pastor of Nelson Presbyterian church for the past year, died on Sunday.

Cranbrook had 15 inches of snowfall this week—and on the 23rd it was just 34 below, according to the Herald.

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WOMEN'S AMERICAN FLANNEL WAISTS—Convertable collar, two breast pockets, turn cuffs nicely trimmed with buttons. Each $1.00

WOMEN'S ALL WOOL LLAMA CASHMERE HOSE, black. Very scarce goods. These are good buying at per pair 60c

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During this month we are taking an inventory of stock and as fast as unseasonable or short lines are checked they will go on the tables at real bargain prices. Keep your eye on this ad; when we say bargains we mean the real thing.

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OUR ARTISTS NEGLECTED?

John Lane Says Canadian Connoisseurs Go To Far Aboard.

Mr. John Lane, the eminent English publisher and connoisseur, who was in Toronto a few days ago, saw most of the private collections of pictures in Toronto and in Montreal, and expressed the greatest admiration of the taste and discernment of Canadian collectors. But there is, he says, one thing lacking in all of them—the work of Canadian artists. Mr. Lane wonders that these native artists, who rank, as a whole, with the modern Dutch school, do not receive more recognition. Such artists as Horatio Walker, Homer Watson, Edmund Morris, Gagnon, William Brymner, and James Frazer, have no peers in their own field.

Mr. Lane visited the galleries of Sir William Van Horne, Lady Drummond, and Mrs. Angus, in Montreal, and of Sir Edmund Walker, Sir Edmund Osler, Mrs. Timothy Eaton, Mr. D. R. Wilkie, and Mr. Chester D. Massey, in Toronto.

"These connoisseurs have fine representative collections of the modern Dutch and French schools," said Mr. Lane. "There is a sprinkling of the work of British artists, such as Hornel, McTaggart, Swan, Melville, and Lavery. I was somewhat disappointed at not finding more of the British school, and so few pictures of Canadian artists. One would like to see the same appreciation of Canadian art as Canadians show to their great humorist, Prof. Stephen Leacock."

Speaking of Leacock, Mr. Lane said that perhaps the professor's early recognition in Canada might be due to his endorsement by England and America!

Mr. Lane has noticed a great increase in Canada's demand for English books. There has been an awakening in this country's interest in the life and letters of England and Europe, and not only English fiction, but English biography and English essays and political writings are being called for in surprising numbers.

Just at present, fewer serious books are being published owing to the sudden demand for books relating to the war in all its phases. Books that have long lain dead, books of obscure modern history and diplomacy, of description of the various countries involved in war, are being revived. One volume that was suppressed by the Kaiser, and which had a doubtful popularity ten years ago — "Life in a Garrison Town," by Lieut. Bilse — is now receiving world-wide interest, as being a true picture of military and civilian life in Germany under the military regime. Books like "The Iron Year" and "When William Came," novels that had indifferent success heretofore, are now among the "best sellers." "It is interesting to note," said Mr. Lane, "that the most notable contribution to serious literature this year is the work of a Canadian, the study of the economic history of Russia by Prof. James Mavor, of the University of Toronto.

Compromise Report.

At one time a great many years ago so much counterfeit money was in circulation that business men found it advantageous to use a counterfeit banknote detector.

A storekeeper in a Nova Scotian village came into possession of a banknote which he strongly suspected to be counterfeit, so he sent it to a nearby city in charge of an old stage driver for examination.

On two successive trips the old fellow forgot this particular errand. A third time he was charged with it in terms unmistakably strong. Again he forgot. Fearing to confess his carelessness, he resolved to brave it out somehow.

"Well," said the storekeeper anxiously, "did they say it was a bad bill?"

"Why, no," responded the stage driver deliberately, "not exactly."

"Not exactly?" ejaculated the other. "What do you mean? Was it good?"

"No, not exactly that either," and the old man brightened a little. "They said they guessed it was 'bout middlin'."

Origin of Canada's Name.

There is a great deal of dispute as to how Canada came to get its name, but many are disposed to the belief that Canada is a perverted Spanish phrase. The Spaniards visited here previous to the French and made search for gold and silver, and, finding none, they often said amongst themselves, "Aca nada," meaning, "There is nothing here."

The Indians, who watched closely, learned this sentence and its meaning. Then came the French, and the Indians, who did not want them, supposing they had come on the same mission as the Spanish, kept pouring into their ears the Spanish sentence, "Aca nada." The French, who knew as little of the Spanish language as they, supposed that the incessently recurring sound was the name of the country, and ultimately christened it Canada, which it has borne ever since.

McGill To Pass Soldier Boys.

Following the example of several of the English universities, the faculty of arts at McGill will grant degrees to fourth year students who enlist with the Canadian expeditionary forces before the conclusion of the present college term. Students of the first, second and third years will be given credit for a full term academic work. On their return they will be admitted to the class immediately above that in which they were enrolled previously to their enlisting.

Million More Acres Sown.

It was learned at the Ontario Agricultural Department that Ontario is seeding down one million more acres of wheat this fall than ever before in her history. This follows the appeal of the Federal and Provincial Governments for the expansion of cereal production in view of next year's demand from Europe. Definite figures are not yet obtainable.

GOLD RANGE LODGE, No. 16 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Selkirk Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited. W. POTTRUFF, C. C.
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

W. H. Horobin made a business trip to Calgary this week.

W. A. Palmer of Salmon Arm spent Tuesday in Revelstoke.

D. Gardner of Ottawa was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

J. P. Forde of Nelson spent a few days in Revelstoke this week.

A. Kempend of Athelmer registered at the King Edward hotel Tuesday.

C. C. Snowden and F. C. Watson of Calgary were at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday.

R. A Terrace and W. F. McCauley of Vancouver were guests at the King Edward hotel on Tuesday.

Lieut. W. H. Wallace of Otter Creek internment camp at Field spent a few days in Revelstoke this week.

Among the guests of the King Edward hotel on Wednesday were Mrs. Johnstone and Adel Johnstone of Nelson.

Capt. J. C. Gore of Nelson, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway river and boat service passed through Revelstoke this week.

All arrangements for the dance to be given by the Girls Hospital Auxiliary on Monday night have been made A splendid time is assured to all.

Among the visitors in Revelstoke for the tournament were E. D. Roberts and M. Brachan of Glacier and G. MacLeod of Bear Creek. They were guests at the King Edward hotel.

A letter has been received from Joe Howson in which he thanks all those who so kindly remembered him at Christmas. He also expresses his appreciation of the remembrances received from the different societies of which he was a member.

Notice of the following appointments is given in the current issue of The British Columbia Gazette: J. H. Hill to be secretary and Miss H. A. Erskine to be stenographer to the Returned Soldiers Aid Commission from December 1, 1915; P. J. Emerson of Extension, Vancouver Island, to be medical health officer of Extension and district. The appointment of police and license commissioners for Victoria city and Oak Bay municipality are also gazetted.

The death occurred on Tuesday at the Queen Victoria hospital of Frank Albi. The late Mr. Albi who was 29 years of age was born in Italy and came to Revelstoke about a year ago. Besides a wife in Italy he leaves a brother John B. Albi, railroad contractor, of Spokane, who arrived in Revelstoke yesterday to take charge of the remains. The funeral, which was under the direction of Howson and Company took place from St. Francis church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. C. McKenzie officiating.

The Canada Lumberman, in commenting upon the forest fire loss statistics throughout the Dominion and the heavy aggregate loss, pays a tribute to the progress which has been made in the establishment of efficient forestry service in British Columbia and Quebec. "No one will dispute," it says, "that these provinces have made remarkable progress in building up forest-guarding systems, appointing conscientious overseers and striking at the evil from every angle within their reach." Fresh strength, it believes must come to a large extent from an "awakened public." In this connection it declares that the British Columbia Forest branch has taken the initiative and has proceeded probably faster than public sentiment urged."

EMPRESS THEATRE

PROGRAM

TODAY and Matinee 2:30 — Special program. The World Film Co. presents The Imposter in 5 parts. Scotch dances, songs, readings, 5 piece orchestra. 102 Overseas will attend in a body.

MONDAY—The Broken Coin, episode No. 9, with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford.

TUESDAY—The Broken Coin, episode No. 10, with a special Universal program.

WEDNESDAY—Donald Brian in The Voice in the Fog, 5 parts, Jess L. Lasky production, from the novel by Harold McGrath.

THURSDAY—Daniel Frohman presents John Barrymore as The Incorrigable Dukane, a drama of comedy. You all remember Mr. Barrymore in Are You A Mason?

FRIDAY—Marie Tempest in Mrs. Plum's Pudding.

COMING—On the Battlefields of Europe, 6 reels. Capt Kleinsmith's Arctic Hunt, in 6 reels. Carman, and The Eternal City, 9 reels.

Mr. E. D. Roberts of Glacier was a carnival visitor in town.

C. Mizan of Malakwa was in the city for the Ski tournament.

P. Garvin of Kamloops was at the King Edward Hotel on Tuesday.

J. A. Drew of Vancouver was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Wednesday.

L. K. Wing of Cranbrook registered at the King Edward hotel Tuesday.

George Wady was a visitor from Revelstoke this week.—Kamloops Standard.

Dr. C. H. Dent of Salmon Arm was the guest of his mother Mrs. L. S. Dent for the tournament.

Mrs. Leonard Solloway of Vancouver, accompanied by her little daughter Kathleen, is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. Purvis, Fifth street.

The ladies of the Hospital Guild intend holding a leap year whist drive on the evening of February 29th. Be sure and keep this date open and enjoy an evening with the members of the hospital guild.

Mrs. Arnold Sturdy entertained a number of friends at a work tea on Monday afternoon, the guest of honor being her mother Mrs. Hyslop of Winnipeg. Several musical selections were a special feature of the afternoon.

The 102nd battalion has accepted a Vancouver design for its crest. It consists of a maple leaf with an Indian head in bold relief, and the words "102nd North British Columbians." It was chosen from sixty-six designs submitted.

Conductor E. S. Bongard of the C. P.R. No. 3 train, was the victim of an unfortunate accident at Field when in stepping off the train he slipped and dislocated his knee. He was brought into Kamloops at midday and taken to the Royal Inland hospital.—Kamloops Inland Sentinel.

The incorporation of the following companies is announced in the "B. C. Gazette." B. C. Funeral Company (Hayward's) Limited, head office at Victoria and capitalised at $75,000; Canyon Shingle Company, Limited, Vancouver, $10,000; Fraser River and Straits of Georgis Fisheries, Limited, Vancouver, $100,000; Kitselas Mountain Copper Company, Limited (non-personal liability), Prince Rupert, $500,000. The cargo Shingle Company is given registration as an extra-provincial company.

Andy Good died recently in Spokane There were few people in the eastern part of the province who did not know Andy Good during the construction of the Crow. He had a hotel at Crows Nest and a collection of wild animals that were in charge of Mr. Sullivan, an Irish gentleman who sang Scotch songs. Andy was a good fellow and made a bank roll as big as a railroad tie. If a man had no money he never was refused a bed but was given a birth in the cave with the brown bear or in a stall with an untamed moose. Thousands will remember the place and will regret the death of Good who had not reached fifty years of age.

That keen interest is being evidenced by the farmers and others on the prairies in the provincial government's campaign to develop a larger market for British Columbia on the prairies, is the report of Mr. W. H. Houston, representative of the Forest branch at Victoria, who is in charge of the central office at Regina. A series of pamphlets, compiled by experts showing the farmer the best known methods of constructing farm buildings, were sent out in large numbers. Since the pamphlets have been issued a large number of inquiries have been received by the department and it is confidently expected that with the construction of better buildings there will be more mixed farming developed, in addition to the increased sale of the province's lumber.

The election of officers of the annual Nelson Conservative association meeting resulted as follows: Sir Robt Borden, patron; Hon. W. J. Bowser, honorary president; R. F. Green, M. P., and W. R. McLean, M.P.P., honorary vice-presidents; George F. Motion, president; D. C. Blackwood, vice-president; George W. Steel, treasurer; and Fred C. Moffatt, secretary. The executive council is as follows: Dr. L. E. Borden, J. E. Annable, J. A. Irving, William Irvine, H. Keefe, Mayor J. J. Malone, George Horstead, J. A. Montgomery, D. Guthrie M. R. McQuarrie, H. H. Pitts, Ald. Alex. Leith, John Toye, R. G. Joy, George Ferguson, James Johnstone, I. G. Nelson, Leslie Craufurd, C. R. Hamilton, K.C., T. H. Long, H. E. Dill, Harold Selous, R. W. Hinton, Harry Bird and Ald. W. M. Cunliffe.

Mrs. H. N. Coursier will receive on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. White of Sandon visited Revelstoke this week.

C. B. Wilson of Calgary was at the King Edward hotel on Monday.

P. E. French of Salmon Arm registered at the Hotel Revelstoke Monday.

E. B. Mendelsshon on Winnipeg was at the Hotel Revelstoke Monday.

Among the guests from Sicamous for the carnival were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Congreave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris of Rogers Pass were guests at the King Edward hotel on Tuesday.

A. E. Miller of Revelstoke is visiting the city and is staying at the Strathcona.—Nelson Daily News.

Among the guests at the Hotel Revelstoke were O. Evans, G. Clark, F. Clark and B. T. Phelps of Toronto.

Mrs. T. McPherson of Salmon Arm who was the guest of Mrs. C. Holten for the Ski tournament returned home on Thursday night.

If a man is sick he sends for the doctor, if business is poor with a merchant he should send for the people. Newspaper advertising is the doctor.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Mens Christian association will be held in the association building on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will hold an afternoon tea and apron sale also sale of home cooking on Saturday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Murray Hume, Seventh street.

Latest reports from the Cocos Islands state that the German cruiser Emden, destroyed by the Australian cruiser Sydney on Keeling island, one of the Cocos group, is now considered a total wreck, the forepart of the vessel only remaining on the beach. Salvage operations have been abandoned.

Notice is given in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette that certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: H. P. Peterson Construction Company., head office at Vancouver and capitalised at $10,000; People's Printing and Publishing Co., Vancouver, $10,000; Perry & Mack, Vancouver, $25,000; Vancouver Creosoting Co., $3,000; Vancouver Rowing Club, under the provisions of the Benevolent Societies Act, and the Chinese National league.

The race on skis from the summit of Yed Mountain to town last Saturday was quite a novelty in the camp. The competitors were O. Jeldness and John Peterson. They went on foot to the lower tunnel of the St. Elmo and from their climbed to the summit on their snow shoes. Mr. Peterson had some trouble with his shoes, so was out of the race from the start. Mr. Jeldness made the descent from the top of the mountain to the Catholic church in less than 8 minutes. The distance was about two miles and the difference in elevation about 2000 feet. A large crowd watched the race from the streets.—Rossland Miner, 1896.

Under the caption "British Columbia's Basic Industries—Hum of Producing Machinery is Heard in Forest and Mine—Outlook is Bright," an article on conditions in this province appears in The Monetary Times. The writer declares that at no time in the past has the outlook been more favorable. He deals with the prosperity and dividends of the metalliferous mining industry, the increasing production of the collieries and the improvement in the lumber industry. Pulp manufacturing and other industries are also referred to. Attention is given to the increasing payrolls of the basic industries of the province and the emphasis is laid upon the sound development which is in progress.

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W. H. HOROBIN
NEXT TO POST OFFICE

Mrs. E. H. S. McLean will not receive this afternoon.

R. J. Sutherland of Golden spent Tuesday in Revelstoke.

J. D. Matheson of Silverton was in Revelstoke on Wednesday.

G. Sutherland of Arrowhead paid a visit to Revelstoke yesterday.

M. Brennan of Glacier was at the King Edward hotel on Thursday.

Mrs. Wright of Vancouver was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday.

P. E. French of Salmon Arm was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday.

Mrs. T. Lee of Bonnington was a guest at the King Edward hotel on Tuesday.

T. Montgomery of Milestone, Sask., registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Wednesday.

J. J. Stephenson of Nelson registered at the King Edward hotel on Wednesday.

Supt. J. M. McKay of the C.P.R. Revelstoke, was in town last Friday. —Vernon News.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair and Miss Blair of Kelowna were guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Wednesday.

C. F. Lindmark leaves tomorrow night to attend the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of B. C.

J. H. Taylor of Nelson, Canadian Pacific railway port steward passed through Revelstoke on Thursday.

The ladies of St. Francis Altar Society are giving a "500" party on Thursday night, February 17 in St. Francis hall.

E. R. Vipond of Nakusp and O. W. Benedict of Arrowhead were visitors to Revelstoke this week, guests at the King Edward hotel.

J. S. Carter of Nelson, district passenger agent for the Canadian Pacific railway was a guest at the Hotel Revelstoke on Monday.

J. H. Armstrong leaves Sunday night for Nanaimo to attend the grand lodge meetings of the Royal Black Knights of Ireland and Orange lodges, he being Grand Master of the former.

Tonight at the Empress theatre the recruits of the 102nd overseas battalion will be the guests of the management. A splendid vaudeville program will be put on between pictures by a number of ladies who have interested themselves in the movement.

Rev. J. J. Cory, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Nelson, B. C., passed through the city Friday enroute to Nanaimo, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British Columbia, of which body he is Grand Chaplain.

Mrs. E. S. Martin received for the first time since her marriage on Thursday afternoon and despite the inclement weather many ladies took this opportunity of calling. Mrs. Martin was assisted in receiving by Mrs. T. H. Taylor. Helping in the tea room was Miss Gladys Urqhuart.

The death occurred in Vancouver of Nels Peter Anderson who for 29 years held responsible positions with the Canadian Pacific railway as a railroad builder. The late Mr. Anderson, who since his retirement five year ago has lived in this city was for many years a resident of Revelstoke. He is survived by his wife and two sons E. L. Anderson and N. H. Anderson. He was buried on February 1 in the Fraser cemetery.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Not content with the prospects of electing their candidate by a substantial majority at the forthcoming election, the Conservatives of ward V., Liberal candidate of his deposit money. In a spirited speech before the Vancouver, are aiming to deprive the association on Monday night, Ald. Mahon, who was the principal speaker, predicted that Hon. C. E. Tisdall would be returned by a handsome majority and also prophesied that if the members of the party "got down into harness" it would be on the cards for the Liberal candidate to lose his deposit.

Joy was brought to the hearts of the municipal staff late yesterday afternoon by the receipt of their pay cheques for the last fortnight of December. Payment was made possible by the receipt from the municipal bankers of $11,000 under the 1916 Temporary Loan Bylaw. It is expected that another payment for salaries will be possible in about two weeks from money received from the water rates department. The school teachers who are two months behind with their salary, did not receive a payment yesterday, as they have been in receipt of the government grant for December and January, but it is hoped that a payment on the balance will be possible to them within the next 10 days.—Vancouver News Advertiser.

Capt. F. P. Armstrong of Nelson, was a guest at the Hotel Revelstoke on Wednesday.

Miss Patterson of Appledale was among the guests at the King Edward hotel on Tuesday.

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Furniture, Stoves, etc., bought for cash. W. Parry, Phone 356.

Shingle Mill Helps Settlers

At Eagle River, 32 miles west of Revelstoke, on the main line of the C.P.R., a two (Schaake) machine shingle plant was erected last fall by E. D. Mayhue, a practical millman. The industry is greatly appreciated by ranchers along the lake, who now have a market for their shingle bolts which are floated to the mill. During the winter only one machine is being operated, the output being 26,000 shingles per day. The plant has dry shed capacity for 3,000,000 shingles but no dry kiln, Mr. Mayhue being a strong believer in the superiority of the air-seasoned article of roof covering. He thinks kiln-dried shingles will soon be a thing of the past because that method robs the wood of its essential lasting qualities and promotes dry rot. He is putting out a first-class shingle which he claims will last twice as long as the "cooked kind," and already he has experienced so good a demand for them that during the coming year he expects to be able to operate to full capacity during the summer months.

The government has opened a school for Doukhobors at Brilliant, with one lady teacher.

CARD OF THANKS

The Revelstoke Ski Club wishes, formally, to thank all outside visitors; all local citizens; all kind subscribers, volunteer friends and assistants, the mayor and council, the president and members Revelstoke board of trade for their very lind assistance, support and patronage at its second annual tournament, and it hopes to be able to continue to better deserve such good will on future occasions.

A full financial statement will be issued as soon as possible. All outstanding accounts should be presented without delay, please.

Sigurd Halvorsen, President
B. R. Atkins, Secretary.

NOTICE

On Sunday afternoon at 3.45 the regular service for men will be held in the association building. Speaker, Rev. C. A. Procunier. A hearty invitation is extended to all men in the city. Instrumental trio Messrs. Brean, Sandahl and Harding.

NOTICE

The regular monthling meeting of the board of directors will take place on Tuesday evening, February 15, at 7.30 o'clock. All members of the board are urgently requested to be present.

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