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MAYOR McKINNON REPLIES TO CHARGES MADE BY ALD. SMYTHE

Two Delegations Wait on the Council—Billboards and Window Smashing—Charges Brought Against the Public works Department and Work at the Dam—Resignation of Medical Health Officer—Many Other Matters

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Wednesday night. There were present His Worship, Mayor H. F. McKinnon, Ald. Robbins, F. Bourne, and W. A. Smythe. After the reading of the minutes the regular business was suspended to receive delegations.

P. C. Rankin spoke with reference to the billposting business. Mr. Rankin said: "Gentlemen, I beg to refer you to a letter I wrote the council in July in which I asked to be appointed official billposter for the city. I have erected 400 feet of boards of the highest class and I consider I have the right to declare myself city billposter. You have doubtless seen very many signs on the various buildings in town which are unsightly and which should be cleared away. At the present time anyone can come along and post anything they like. I have approached Ald. Smythe in a very friendly way but cannot work with him. He declares that he will build billboards of his own."

Ald. Smythe: "You are a liar."

His Worship: "Order, Ald. Smythe."

Mr. Rankin continued: "If such is the case there is no use my remaining in the city. I have spent $800 on the boards. I am not asking for any favors. Revelstoke can only keep one billposter. I have brought my family here from Vancouver at a considerable expense, am a ratepayer, and I do not think I am asking anything unreasonable."

Ald. Smythe then said: "Mr. Rankin claims that I intend to erect bill boards for other reasons than for posting my own bills. He is a liar, it's a direct falsehood. He has put up paper that he has no right to. He says he has spent considerable money but I have proof that all he has spent is in the neighbourhood of $50, outside of putting the boards in Class A. I am here with a business involving an outlay of about $14,000. I do not want his work. What about the property he has shipped out of town. He tries to stop me putting up my bills As long as I am running the theatre I will do so and Mr. Rankin won't stop me."

Ald. Bourne, when asked by his worship if he had anything to say stated that he did not think there was anything he could say, as Ald. Smythe stated he would put up the bills anyway so that there was no use in talking. "If a man pays a license," said Ald. Bourne, "I do not think that anyone else should be allowed to post bills. I always thought that the billposters' association appointed their own official billposters. If it is the intention to have the city look neat, the council should look into the matter."

Ald. Robbins: "I think that Ald Bourne has pretty well covered the ground. I think that the council should go into the matter."

Ald. Smythe: "Mr. Rankin, I thought you had sent a nice bunch of boards to Kamloops."

Mr. Rankin: "I will not discuss this any further, there is evidently a snake in the grass some place."

Ald. Smythe: "I do not intend to compete with Mr. Rankin in putting bills around. I do not think Mr. Rankin has any right to try and supervise my boards. His ways are old fashioned, he has to use a ladder to post his bills. I doubt if Mr. Rankin is paying for a foot of the ground he has his boards on."

His Worship: "Your last statement has nothing to do with us. Nobody says you are being dictated to."

Ald. Smythe: "If Mr. Rankin is made official billposter he will not get any of my theatre paper."

His Worship: "That is between yourself and Mr. Rankin. Have you a license, Mr. Rankin?"

Mr. Rankin: "Yes."

His Worship: "Have you one, Ald. Smythe?"

Ald. Smythe: "No. In the meantime I will take one out."

Mr. Rankin then withdrew.

Mr. Tapping who was present then addressed the council stating that he had come to ask the council if they could not do something with reference to the school children breaking windows. That last year they had broken twenty-four panes of glass in his opera house and when he returned to town last Saturday, he found that 27 more had been broken, as well as some of the window sashes. He said he had appealed to the Chief of Police, the school trustees and the teachers, but that nothing had apparently been accomplished. "I think, said Mr. Tapping, "if the council will let me make a suggestion it would be a good plan to offer a reward for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone breaking windows."

His Worship: "I think you are right, Mr. Tapping. The idea seems to be a good one. The least the boys should do is to leave windows alone. I cannot see where the sport comes in for them. I have spoken to a school principal myself, but as the damage is done in the evening it is very hard for him to do anything. We will make some arrangements, Mr. Tapping."

Ald. Smythe: 'Did you not have the building leased to Mr. Rankin?"

Ald. Smythe informed the Mayor that he had a serious charge to bring up with reference to the power dam. He said: "While Mr. North was away on his holidays heavy charges of powder were put in at the log jam the result being two piers were knocked out. It is a nice proposition to build the dam again after the damage was done by the city employees themselves. My informant claims to have proofs that the men employed by the city used as many as 7 or 8 sticks of dynamite to a charge. He claims it was not the log jam that took the piers out but the effect of the dynamite and that one man has taken photographs of the effect of the charge."

Mr. North, when asked by His worship if he had any remarks to make, stated: "I was not here at the time the damage was supposed to have been done. I questioned the men as to what had been done and was informed that no particularly large charges had been used. I warned them before I left for the coast. In fact, when I am going away I usually make up the charges myself before I leave. I have always told them to go carefully. At the same time, however, I think that the gentleman who made the charges and who states that he could get the logs out without the use of dynamite has done the city a great injustice by not offering his services before. It would, I think, be good business for the city to secure such a man and keep him for that job only. No man can say that all the damage to the piers was done this summer. The piers were being gradually eaten away. When Mr. Kilpatrick was mayor he had the inspector of concrete work for the C.P.R. look at the dam, who stated that the C.P.R. had the same trouble with their abutments on various bridges through this district. He laid the cause to the effects of the gravel. Again, if you will look up the minutes of a council meeting held in 1910 you will find that a resolution was passed to put piers on the dam. These were put on as an afterthought. There is absolutely no way of removing the logs without using powder unless you have cables with a twenty ton pull on them. I have had the best lumberjacks in the country work at the jams and they have never been able to do anything."

Ald. Smythe: "Don't you think 7 sticks were too much?"

Mr. North: "It depends on the distance."

His Worship: "Mr. North, were not the piers slightly canted a few years ago?"

Mr. North: 'They were, and we did our best to plaster them up but they would not hold. Someone may be trying to make capital out of that."

Ald. Smythe: "My informant is a heavy tax payer."

His Worship: "I have had the matter up with Mr. North before this and have talked to the men, but could find no one to blame. One man's opinion is not always the same as another's as to how a job should be done. If Mr. North's explanation is not satisfactory to the council we can go into it further."

Ald. Smythe: "Was the man in charge competent."

Mr. North: "He has done the work for a long enough time, he should be. I will have the men up before the council if you wish it."

Ald. Robbins said that he had heard something of the matter a long time ago when it happened, some time in June.

Ald. Smythe moved that the fire, water and light committee go into the matter further and that all connected with it be present. Mayor McKinnon added the clause that the party who made the charges also be present. Ald. Smythe did not know if the party would appear, but His Worship thought if the party were really interested he should bear out his statement by being present.

Under the order of new business, His Worship said: "With reference to letters which have appeared in the papers, you have some matters to bring up, Ald. Smythe?"

Ald. Smythe: 'I do not know of anything. Oh! yes, but in your letter you went into the matter fully, your worship. I did not sign the cheque in favor of Dr. McLean because I thought there should be an inquest."

His Worship: 'Is it not necessary to have a reason for holding an inquest, Ald. Smythe? The council has no power in this matter. Have you gone into the matter with the coroner? The government appoints the coroner who has the authority to hold an investigation or an inquest. In this case the coroner held an investigation and took the sworn statement of the doctor in charge of the case and decided that no inquest was necessary. This ruling has been sent to the Attorney-General and has evidently received his sanction, so what can we do? The chief of police took statements from all the people present when the affair happened and had everything in shape for an inquest, if necessary. You may have information that I have not got. I do not think that the coroner was trying to cover anything up. The act says that we shall pay the coroner $5.00 for an investigation and $10.00 for an inquest. Everything seems to be in order."

Ald. Smythe: 'The matter has been causing a lot of talk and had been put up to me. I never had a chance to see the coroner. I did not know the full circumstances of the case." Ald. Smythe then asked if the city clerk had copies of the ruling on the case but was informed that owing to the matter being outside the city's jurisdiction, the papers would probably be on file in the Attorney-General's department.

Ald. Smythe: "I would like to ask Ald. Bourne a few questions with reference to his department. What is done, Ald. Bourne, with the planks taken from the sidewalks when repairs are made?"

Ald. Bourne: "If there is any quantity they are taken to the jail for firewood, but if there are only one or

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FIRST SOD TURNED FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Organize Branch of Patriotic Fund—Good Crop of Apples—Accident in Lumber Camp

(Special to the Mail-Herald.)

Nakusp, B.C., Nov. 17, 1916.—Mr. F. Nation, provincial secretary of the Patriotic Fund, addressed a gathering of the residents of Nakusp on his arrival on Thursday evening, Nov. 9. The enthusiasm of his audience was evidenced by the fact that a local organization was formed on the spot with a live committee which will undoubtedly bring Nakusp well to the fore in the good work.

This district produced an excellent crop of apples this autumn and the greater part has already been shipped out to a good market on the prairie.

Mr. Marsland of Arrow Park was brought into the Nakusp hospital on Monday suffering from a compound fracture of both legs below the knee, the result of an accident at a logging camp.

Wednesday, October 15, will be long remembered by the people of Nakusp and district, as on the afternoon of that day the first sod of the foundation for Nakusp's new hospital was turned in the presence of a representative gathering of the residents of Upper Arrow Park. Speeches were delivered and an enjoyable time was had by all, the enthusiasm over this much needed institution being plainly evidenced.

Mr. R. F. Green was in town for an hour on Saturday last and greeted many old frienhs.

Regular Meeting of Red Cross

The regular meeting of the Red Cross society was held in the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, with the president in the chair.

In future the business meeting will open at 3.30. It was decided that the next shipment be sent to the Field Comforts Commission for the trenches.

The president suggested that all members who knit bring their knitting to the meeting. We have a supply of needles, so that no one need go without, and time need not be wasted. Socks are still in great demand.

The following articles were shipped to Toronto, November 9: 16 suits pyjamas, 14 surgical shirts, 5 helpless shirts, 15 day shirts, 6 pairs convalescent shoes, 2 pairs bed socks, 102 pairs socks, 1 trench cap, 1½ doz. table napkins, 2 quilts.

The following work was handed in on November 14:

Mrs. J. P. Hume, 2 shirts; Mrs. Falls, 2 shirts; Mrs. Geo. Edwards, 1 shirt.

Mrs. R. Price, 2 pairs socks.

Mrs. F. Payne, Mrs, G. Sargent, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Tame, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Jolliffe, Mrs. Y. Ross, Mrs. J. Palmer, 1 pair each.

REVELSTOKE SKI CLUB NOW MAKING PREPARATIONS

With the near approach of winter, the directors of the Revelstoke Ski Club are taking all necessary steps towards making preparations for the third annual winter sports tournament. Committees have been struck and the program committee is ready to report. The finance committee met on Friday and in all probability will start its canvass next week.

An interesting visitor to Revelstoke this week was Mayor Willson of Rossland, who met the officers of the club and had a long talk with them about the possibility of making dates for the Rossland and Revelstoke tournaments which would allow visiting and local skiers to participate in both. Accompanied by the local club's president, Mr. Halvorsen, the Mayor of Rossland visited our ski-hill and jump, and closely inspected the whole ground and works. He was very much interested and impressed, and said: "No city in the Province can take this away from you. It is splendid." He made copious notes and is going back to Rossland eager to try and duplicate our hill and to do all he can for the great winter sport. He hopes to be here for Revelstoke's third show, and to bring Mr. Olaus Jeldness of Spokane, the father of ski-ing in B.C., with him on the trip.

This year, the Ski Club is going out to secure the strongest membership list it has yet listed' and in line with that object expects to hold monthly badge contests in the various forms of the sport, followed by socials in the evenings after the runs. The youth and beauty of Revelstoke have so taken to the ski as an emblem of grace and motion, and as a means of real out-of-door sport, that every effort will be deservedly attempted to encourage its proficient use by the young people of Revelstoke. The membership list is the special charge of Mr. C. J. Aman, the club's financial secretary, and he is now busy planning out his campaign to make this the record year.

REPORT OF MINISTER OF MINES FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Total Production is Placed at About $1720 per Head of Average Population—Biggest asset of Province—In 9 Years Increase is 150 per cent

The annual report of the Minister of Mines for British Columbia for 1915 is to hand. The total mineral production to date is placed at $516,270, 253, equivalent to about $1,720 per head of the average population of the Province for the period covered by the returns. This is a remarkable showing. The mineral production has beaten every other natural resource, lumber, fisheries and agriculture. The mineral resources are the biggest asset of the Province, now and in the future. In ten years between 1897 and 1906 the mineral production increased 150 per cent. During the last ten years the industry has not given such a good account of itself, the increase being less than 20 per cent.

Gold mining does not show the progress expected, the returns for 1908, 1910, 1912, and 1913 having all been higher than for the past year.

The silver output for the year was poor if we compare it with previous years, when eight out of the last 20 years have shown better returns, and in fact 1897 and 1901 reached over 5,000,000 ozs., so that the silver production is only half of what might reasonably be expected.

The Fort Steele Mining Division makes the best showing, its production being due to the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley. This mine has ore bodies proved for a length of two miles and promises to become one of the largest lead-zinc mines on the continent. It is owned and operated by the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Ltd. The fact of a mine of these dimensions being developed in the southern part of the Province indicates the possibility of some of the big lead-zinc mines of the Coeur d'Alenes being repeated in the extension of that formation to the north of the Boundary in British Columbia.

The lead production for last year was, like the silver, much less than might have been realized, as seven years out of the last 15 years have shown a larger production. The small output was due to the disorganization of the market, following the war and difficulty of adjusting smelter rates to meet the conditions, resulting in most of the Slocan mines stopping shipping for the first half of the year.

Copper makes a splendid showing, beating all previous records by about 5,500,000 lbs. in quantity and $1,500,000 in values. This is due to the enterprise of the Granby Company, whose plant at Anyox was smelting 3000 tons a day by the end of the year. This company produced 66.5 per cent of the total copper production of the Province. A strange omission is that the tonnage and production from the Co's Phoenix mines for the year is not stated, though the Grand Forks Smelter, treating the ore, is the largest copper smelter in the British Empire. Britannia ranked next, and would have done considerably better but for the plant at the 1000 ft. level being destroyed by the slide in March shutting down prodaction for three months, while the dry weather in the fall hampered milling operations by causing a shortage of water for power and concentrating purposes.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co. ranked third, mainly from its Rossland mines. The Rocher de Boule Mine at Hazelton took fourth place, and the B.C. Copper Co. fifth.

The Coast districts have replaced Boundary as the principal copper producing section of the Province, the Coast production has increased over 100 per cent. Rossland has also nearly doubled its copper production in that period. A former important producer was the Marble Fay Mine, on Texada Island, but our information, derived from reliable sources, is that the ores developed on the 1500 ft. level have changed to pyrites, in which case the proved bornite deposits are approaching exhaustion after a life of about 20 years.

The Coast districts will increase in importance as copper producers, already possessing the two largest copper mines in the Province in the Granby Company's Hidden Creek Mine at Anyox, and the Brittannia Mine. By the end of the year these two mines will be rivals for the position of the largest copper producer in British Columbia, their tonnage capacity being about the same. The Britannia ore now being milled averages 2.25 per cent copper, while the ore of the Hidden Creek Mine averages 2.2 per cent. The concentration system adopted by the Britannia saves 94 per cent of the values, while the extraction at Anyox is about 87 per cent, due to the loss in flue dust—a problem which is, however, being successfully grappled with—so that an improvement in the extraction may be expected.

British Columbia treats the lowest grade sulphide ores in the world's copper mining, the Boundary ores averaging an extraction of only 0.708 per cent copper. The mines of the Coast district average an extraction of 1.94 per cent, and of Rossland 0.686 per cent, but the latter are more properly gold than copper ores.

British Columbia is one of the richest countries in the world in copper resources, and is rapidly heading for second place among the world's copper producers, the United States being in the lead with Japan occupying second place at present. Last year the copper produced in British Columbia equalled in value all the other lode minerals combined.

The present year will also see an important advance in copper production by the establishment of an electrolytic refinery at Trail, where a converting and refining plant is now in operation. Hitherto all the copper produced here has been refined in New York State or at Tacoma Smelter. So rapidly is copper mining developing here, the copper production for the present year will show an increase of nearly 50 per cent over last year.

Zinc is the only other metal that with copper shows an important increase in production, the increase in amount being about 65 per cent over the previous year, while the value increased 322 per cent owing to the unusually high prices ruling.

The coal production was the lowest in ten years, but coke production showed an improvement, though not up to the figures of 5 previous years. Vancouver Island coal mines produced more than the whole of the mines on the Mainland put together. The reason for the bad state of the coal industry is found in the extensive use of California oil as fuel, especially on the railways. The manufacture of coke has been resumed by the Canadian Collieries at Union Bay. Formerly this plant supplied practically all the coke used in operating the smelters of British Columbia, but, on the opening of the Crows Nest Pass coal mines and their installation of coke plants the demand for Vancouver Island coke became limited to the Tyee Copper Company's smelter at Ladysmith. On that closing down, what demand remained was gone. Now, however, the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company have made a contract to take coke for their Anyox plant from the Canadian Collieries, and last year they resumed manufacture of coke.

Of the output of the Coast collieries, about a third was sold in the United States, while the same market took over three-fourths of the production of the Crows Nest Mines.

The per capita production was the most efficient record obtained in the Crows Nest mines, but the production of Coast coal mines shows a falling off, the output per capita being the poorest in eight years. In 1911 Coast coal miners produced 511 tons per head as compared with 446 tons per capita for 1915.

Appreciate Help of School Children

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 9th.

J. H. Price, Esq.,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Dear Mr. Price: I acknowledge with much gratitude the splendid contribution to the Prisoners of War Fund from the children of your school, amounting to $13.00. I do think it good of them to help us so liberally.

Yours sincerely,
S. GWENDOLINE LEVESON.

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A CHANGE

As everyone has doubtless noticed through the press despatches, the price of paper has been advancing by leaps and bounds since the beginning of the war. During the past year paper has advanced in price over 100 per cent and it is impossible at this time to get a quotation for more than thirty days in advance. Other costs have risen in proportion.

Notwithstanding this, the Mail-Herald has not advanced its subscription price, but have found it necessary to discontinue its street delivery. Many readers, no doubt, will be disappointed by this, for which we are sorry, but we cannot, of course, be expected to lose money on such business.

Therefore at this time, we are appealing to the readers of the Mail-Herald to come in and have their ngmes placed on the mailing lists—those who were depending on securing copies from the newsboys. You will receive your paper almost as quickly through the postoffice as you did from the boys.

And while we are on this subject there is another matter that should receive the attention of those who are already regular subscribers, namely, that it is important that your subscription be paid before it becomes delinquent. Subscription to a newspaper, or any periodical, is always payable in advance. We have on our lists many subscribers who are in arrears for two, three, and even four years. Two dollars and fifty cents is not a very large sum to an individual subscriber but the aggregate of several hundred such subscriptions is a very considerable sum to us, and we find it impossible to carry the burden.

This being true, we are preparing to mail statements to every subscriber who is in arrears, whether for a few months or for several years, and shall appreciate early responses.

While we are sorry indeed that this course is necessary, yet we believe that the readers of this paper will appreciate the situation and respond to this S.O.S. call without delay.

DAMAGE

It is high time that some steps were taken by those in authority with reference to the breaking of windows and electric light globes. Residents of Revelstoke are repeatedly being put to considerable expense repairing the damage done by these boys, who are said to be of an age to know better. It may be difficult to devise a remedy. The step taken by the city council offering a reward is in the right direction, but will this be sufficient or sufficiently stringent?

LIBERALS ARE DISAPPOINTED

Many Liberal newspapers outside of Quebec have expressed regret that Sir Wilfrid Laurier refused to co-operate with the Government in forming a Parliamentary committee to promote recruiting. They cannot see, apparently, in what way the appointment of such a committee would be embarrassing politically to the Opposition leader. What real connection had Sir Thomas Tait's resignation from the National Service Board with the opportunity to assist recruiting by means of a Parliamentary group of workers? Since Sir Wilfrid Laurier declined to join in a co-operative recruiting movement he has not on his own behalf issued any sort of recruiting appeal whatever. Sir Robert Borden issued an impressive call, as head of the Government, for another hundred thousand men. The coldness of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attitude toward recruiting work among his own compatriots can be understood, but Liberal newspapers of English-speaking Canada seem to be sorely disappointed at their leader's rejection of an opportunity, offered by a non-partisan body, to help effectively in raising recruits for the army.

NO ALUM MAGIC BAKING POWDER READ THE LABEL

FROM THE SANCTUMS

Hugh Clark, M.P., the new parliamentary secretary for external affairs, is a man of ability, energy and enthusiasm and in choosing him the government mgde a happy selection indeed. That he will creditably fill the position goes without saying.—Kingston Standard.

"It would be a calamity if the allies were defeated, but it would be still more terrible for the province of Quebec if the allies were victorious without our help." So says the Hon. P. E. Biondin, and so says every red-blooded Canadian from the Atlantic to the Pacific.—Montreal News.

The fact has been disclosed that the late O Henry, the famous short story writer, spent several years in prison under sentence for embezzlement. Some of his best stories were written in prison, the material having been gathered from fellow prisoners. A fine example of how one may turn even misfortune to good use.—Hamilton Herald.

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

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"What has the Church to Contribute to the Community?" will be the evening subject.

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Morning subject: "Forgiveness." Solo: "Would You Believe." Mr. J. L. Hay.

Evening service: "The man who turned out to be a woman." "He Will Hold Me Fast," will be rendered by the choir.

AT THE THEATRES

'ALADDIN—AND HIS WONDERFUL LAMP."

F. Stuart Whyte's elaborate presentation of the famous English pantomine, "Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp," will be given at the Empress Theatre on Friday, November 24.

In preparing this piece for production in Canada, Mr. Whyte has spared no expense to make it the biggest musical event of the year. He engaged Pierre Bayard, Clive Hamilton and Sydney Blythe to compose the score, which means that "Aladdin" will have a musical setting worthy of its stage environment, as these three composers have been credited with more pantomine and revue successes than any other trio of song writers in the old country.

The music in pantomine is a very important item, because, in addition to the twenty-five regular song numbers the dialogue is all written in rhyme and talked to music.

Next in importance comes the stage settings. For this production they were designed by Mr. Whyte and built and painted under the direction of Edgar MacKie, formerly master artist at the Drury Lane Theatre in London.

Then there is the costuming. No less than two hundred and eighty individual costumes had to be fitted and made for various members of the cast and chorus.

The company which will present "Aladdin" throughout Canada is headed by the charming comedienne, Miss Zara Clinton, and includes those two star comedians Mr. Billy Oswald and Mr. Harry Hoyland.

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CONCURRENT PROGRESS OF ENTERPRISE

Establishment of Basic Industries—Remarkable Economic Conditions Revealed By War

The remarkable economic conditions created by the war have revealed the immensity of the unsuspected industrial opportunities in Canada. Facts, hitherto unknown or disregarded, are now being considered by the manufacturer, producer and the public with a view to securing greater scientific application, accuracy and economy in industry and the maximum return to Canadian capital and labor While it is essential to investigate and initiate methods to eliminate waste in production, it is equally important to study the waste in industry due to purely economic conditions and to promote the more efficient utilization of our natural resources to the advantage of the nation.

On account of the comparatively small population of Canada, and the consequently limited home market for our products, basic rather than subsidiary industries should be primarily encouraged. This object having been achieved, subsidiary industries will naturally develop.

Recent developments in the mining industry, the products of which are essential to nearly all forms of manufacturing exemplify the concurrent growth of basic and subsidiary enterprise. The progressive policy of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, Trail, B.C., furnishes a specific instance. For several years this company has mined and smelted lead ores, and operated the only large lead refining plant in Canada. Since the war three large Cottrell plants have been installed and are recovering valuable mineral from the smelter gases. Owing to the demand for zinc and copper in the manufacture of munitions, the company has recently installed a zinc plant, and is also contemplating an electrolytic copper refining plant.

As the zinc process depends upon a supply of sulphuric acid, the company has just completed a sulphuric acid plant, having a capacity of 10 tons of acid per day. The sulphuric acid is made from fume collected from the smelter. Five tons of acid will be used in the lead and zinc refineries and the remainder for commercial purposes. A portion of the sulphuric acid and refined zinc will probably be used in the manufacture of galvanized iron in British Columbia.

The foregoing developments, actual and proposed, form a splendid example of how the establishment of a basic industry may lead to the growth of subsidiary undertakings.

If sufficient coke can be assured the smelter at Greenwood will blow in another furnace this month.

It is estimated in Ottawa that more than twelve million dollars will be added to the revenue receipts of the dominion during the month of November. This amount will represent the proceeds of the war tax on business profits provided for in last sessiosion's budget, and which is payable next month.

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Mayor McKinnon Replies

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two they are left along the sidewalk and I do not know what becomes of them."

Ald. Smythe: "Does it ever occur to you that the men from your department take them home?"

Ald. Bourne: "Perhaps they do if there are only a few and they are particularly rotten and if so I do not blame them."

Ald. Smythe: "What if they are not rotten?"

Ald. Bourne: "I never heard of sound plank being taken out of the sidewalks."

Ald. Smythe: "So it is no use taking it to the police station?"

Ald. Bourne: "There is if there is enough of it, but it would not pay to send the team all over the city for a few planks. As far as I am concerned the plank is usually broken up and I would not take it as a gift. If you or the council wish it I will look into the matter."

Ald. Smythe said that the men were practically stealing the wood and he wanted the matter looked into with a view to stopping it. His Worship said the Public Works committee would take the matter up.

His Worship: "You stated in a letter to the press, Ald. Smythe, that the city had been saddled with an expense of $480 a year in connection with some children that had been sent to a home at the coast. How about it?

Ald. Smythe: "I refused to sign the cheque."

His Worship: "When you said that the city was put to this expense did you think, Ald. Smythe, you were telling the truth? Did you know that the father made an assignment of $30 a month of his pay to the city?"

Ald. Smythe: "Yes."

His Worship: "Is not the actual expense to the city in the neighbourhood of from $75 to $90 a year?"

Ald. Smythe: "Not that I know of, but if that is the case I misrepresented it."

His Worship: "There is another matter I would like to bring up. You inferred, Ald. Smythe, that you did not sign cheques which had not been approved by the council. Is it not a fact that the majority of cheques are signed before being approved?"

Ald. Smythe: "I guess I have seen cheques come up for approval after they were made out and I have sometimes signed them as well."

His Worship: "It has been the usual thing for cheques to be signed before being brought before the council. It is done regularly. In some cases it has to be done and there has never hitherto been any objection. But the point I want to bring up is this, Ald. Smythe, that through the press you have tried to give the people the idea that you never sign cheques before being approved."

Ald. Smythe: "I have never made a regular thing of doing it."

His Worship: "I know of many cases where you have signed cheques before they were approved. With reference to the Fromey cheque you told me at the corner of the Imperial bank that you would sign same."

Ald. Smythe: "If I did I do not remember it."

His Worship: "Your memory is very short, Ald. Smythe. You said that to help Mr. Fromey by keeping his property from going to the tax sale you would go right up to the city hall and sign the cheque."

Ald. Smythe: "I said I was sorry for Mr. Fromey but do not remember saying I would sign the cheque."

His Worship: "It is then a question of your word against mine, yours may be better but we will not discuss that."

His Worship: "I want to say, Ald. Smythe, that as far as I know the financing of the city has been proper and judiciously handled. We do not agree about buying lumber. You state you made enquiries and found that there was no need or use for the lumber. I inquired the day I bought it and was told we could use it."

Ald. Smythe: "Who told you?"

His Worship: "Mr. Lundell. I saw Ald. Barber and Hobson, but could not find you. I told them what Mr. Lundell had told me. Personally I did not make anything out of the deal. We have used what we wanted and have sold the balance at a profit of $4.00 a thousand less 35 cents for loading. I consider that the deal was in the interests of the city. We are both entitled to our opinions but I want the people to understand that it has been customary for you to sign cheques."

Ald. Smythe: "I went to Mr. Lundell, who did not give me the information you received. I never said you made anything out of the deal. I did not sign the cheque because it had not been passed by the council."

His Worship: "If you had not done so previously I would not have asked you to do it in this case. The number of times that the accounts have been presented by you at a council meeting are very few."

Ald. Smythe: "How many times have I not seen them? How many meetings have I been entirely away?"

His Worship: "You can count the number of meetings you have sat out on your fingers. Tonight we had to wait 45 minutes for you."

Ald. Smythe: "I have gone away from meetings after the majority of the business was over, but there are other aldermen who have been away very considerably."

His Worship: "They have all sat out more meetings than you have. You accuse me of waiting until you had left the meeting before making certain statements. You know better than that, Ald. Smythe. I have never refrained from bringing anything up before you or any other man. You have known me for about 16 years. I have many failings but no one can accuse me of going behind any man's back when I have anything to say. I am entitled to that much credit."

Ald. Smythe: "The newspaper report did not look good to me."

His Worship continued: "You said you were coming back. I went to the trouble of telephoning for you but could not get you. I even asked central to try and locate you. I left the matter until the very last and consider I have acted in a fair manner."

Ald. Smythe said that the matter had been thrashed out in the newspapers and he did not like the article which appeared."

His Worship: "I do not blame you for getting angry but I blame you for your insinuation about my talking behind your back."

Ald. Smythe: "What else could I say?"

His Worship: "You had to have some excuse."

His Worship then stated that there were a number of needy families in the city and that he had requests for fuel. He asked the pleasure of the council. Ald. Smythe stated that if there was any planking at the jail it could be used for this purpose. He wanted the city employees in the public works department stopped from what he called "deliberately stealing from the city," stating that they were all getting good wages. It was finally decided to give a certain amount of fuel to several needy families. Ald. Smythe voted against the motion, stating that he did not consider it right that the city should give away fuel without passing a motion stopping some of the city employees from stealing wood.

The council ratified the sale to W. B. Dorenberg, at $10.00 per thousand, the balance of the lumber not required for immediate use and which was bought from E. C. Fromey at $6.00 per thousand, Ald. Smythe refusing to vote.

J. D. Sibbald again wrote the council requesting a rebate of 5 per cent of taxes paid on certain properties prior to the morning of the tax sale. It was decided to have the city solicitor present at the next meeting to give his opinion as to the legality of the request.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Woman's Forum, asking for the use of the city hall on the evenings of the third Monday in each month, with a further request that the council provide a few chairs. The request for the hall was granted and the council will procure 25 chairs for use in the hall.

Dr. McLean wrote the council tendering his resignation as coroner. A vote of thanks and appreciation was passed to Dr. McLean for his services to the city, all being heartily in favor with the exception of Ald. Smythe, who voted against the motion.

A letter from the secretary of No. 2 fire brigade was read and handed over to the fire, water and light committee for consideration.

Kaslo has plenty of wood in the bush but no male help available to butcher it and the town is worrying some over its winter fuel supply.

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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. G. Ralph Lawrence is spending a few days at Taft, the guest of her daughter, Miss Irene Lawrence.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to B. of L. E. are holding a dance in Selkirk Hall on November 24. Cards will also be played.

W. A. Anstie has received word that his brother, Charles E. Anstie, who left here with the 72nd Battalion has been seriously wounded.

An important meeting of the Board of Directors of the R.Y.M.C.A. will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, at 7.30. After the meeting the Directors will play the Fire Hall at a game of Volley Ball.

The second games in the Volley Ball league at the R.Y.M.C.A. were played Tuesday evening, when everyone enjoyed a good game. Friday evening each week is open as a practice night when anyone can get in and play.

The death occurred on Sunday at the Queen Victoria hospital of Ying Ho, aged 57 years. The deceased had lived in Revelstoke for 20 years. The funeral was held from the undertaking parlors of Howson & Co. on Tuesday.

J. L. Hay is spending a week here assisting Secretary Thomson in the Continental Membership, Y.M.C.A. Campaign, which commenced Tuesday last. A telegram from Montreal gives the numbers at 4000 members the first day. Our local association is striving to raise a hundred.

Preparations are now being made at the R.Y.M.C.A. to make the Father and Son banquet the best entertainment yet pulled off in the association building. Fathers and sons will have a part in the proceedings. Price of admission for father and son, 50c. Arrangements are being made to have J. W. Storey of Calgary and Taylor Statton of Toronto.

All women of Revelstoke are requested to attend an important meeting to be held at the City Hall on Monday evening, November 20, at 8 o'clock. A highly interesting paper will be read setting forth fully the aims and objects of the Woman's Forum, which includes generally all matters pertaining to the good that can be done by an organized body of this description, with regard to the welfare of the home. All women interested in these questions are asked to co-operate and the best way that they can show their interest is by attending and taking an active part.

The death occurred on Sunday of James W. Carroll, after a short illness. The late Mr. Carroll, who was 68 years of age had many friends in Revelstoke and formerly lived in Salmon Arm. The funeral was held from the residence of J. H. Armstrong, his son-in-law, on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. A. R. Gibson officiated and was assisted by Rev. J. A. Reid of Salmon Arm. The funeral was attended by the members of Selkirk Lodge No. 12, I.O.O.F., of which lodge the deceased was a member. The pall bearers were members of the order being: A. E. Kincaid, J. Q. McKinnon, J. Mathie, D. Bell, H Manning and H. Siegfried. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Armstrong and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong of Revelstoke, and one son, M. M. Carroll of Salmon Arm.

Another of the old timers in this district, E. Trimble, has enlisted and passed through Revelstoke on Saturday, in charge of a draft, on his way to Windsor, N.S., where the battalion is being mobilized prior to going overseas. He has enlisted with the 236th Construction corps and has already received his sergeant's stripes. Sgt. Trimble is an old C.P.R. man and worked for that institution for over 20 years prior to his accepting a position with the Government. He was in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Vancouver and Donald, having come here from the latter point in 1906. In 1909 he took a position with the Government as road superintendent in this district, and in 1913 was promoted to Superintendent of the whole of the Columbia district. Probably in no district in British Columbia have they any better trails or roads than in the district which has been under his supervision, and for this reason he will certainly be a valuable addition to any construction corps. Sgt. Trimble also took a great interest in all affairs pertaining to the good of the city and was a member of the school board and a member of the police commission. Many of Sgt. Trimble's friends were at the station to see him when he passed through, and from reports received, at every station in his district he was met by old friends, all anxious to wish him bon voyage and the best of luck.

A. McRae returned from Calgary on Sunday.

The land roller is very useful in winter for making roadways and paths ehrough the snow.

Dr. E. H. S. McLean and Mrs. McLean will arrive from Nakusp tomorrow on a short visit to Revelstoke.

Tuesday has been declared "fish day" in Canada by the Canadian National Fish Association.

The grand total for the whole of North America in the Y.M.C.A. 30,000 Membership Campaign for the first three days—11,475 new members.

T. Kilpatrick of Revelstoke, government inspector of trails and roads reached the city yesterday and is a guest at the Strathcona.—Nelson Daily News.

Sunday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. at 4 o'clock, J. L. Hay will give his experience at the Vernon Military Camp. Special music, and the meeting only lasts one hour.

Miss Paget returned on Sunday from a visit to Calgary and is visiting Mrs. Grubbe for a few more days before her return to her duties as nurse in the Revelstoke hospital.—Golden Star.

Mrs. Larder, assisted by the ladies of the W.A. of St. Peter's Church, will receive at the rectory on Wednesday, Nov. 22, from 4 to 6, and not on Thursday the 23rd as reported in the Review.

The ladies' gymnasium class at the R.Y.M.C.A. is growing all the time in interest and numbers. The ladies invite visitors to class and urge any lady who is interested to commence right away.

Farm implements should be placed under cover before the snow covers them. They are then ready to be overhauled and prepared for spring work during the winter months, when work on the farm is not pressing.

The National Council of the Y.M.C.A. of Canada has again opened its quarters at Queen's Park to serve the men of the 225th Battalion stationed there. At the concert given last night under the auspices of the I.O.D.E. the quarters were formally opened for the use of the men. Mr. E. C. Cameron is the new military secretary appointed to supervise the work. He is a former New Westminster boy, attending Columbian college some five years ago. On leaving Columbian college Mr. Cameron went to the Y.M.C.A. college at Springfield, Mass., where he graduated this spring. Following his graduation he took up Y.M.C.A. military work at the Vernon camp. Mr. Cameron's home is in Revelstoke and he is personally acquainted with many of the men of the 225th Battalion. The quarters opened at the park are spacious and comfortable, while the men are furnished with all kinds of reading matter, also writing materials and games. Frequent concerts are given and religious meetings held, while the general comfort of the men is looked after by Mr. Cameron. All interested in this work are invited to the park to make an inspection of the quarters. — British Columbian, New Westminster.

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Mrs. R. Z. Crawford of Malakwa spent Monday in Revelstoke.

Dr. W. H. Sutherland made a trip down the Arrow Lakes during the week.

Don't forget the bazaar in St. Francis Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, November 29 and 30.

Mrs. A. B. McCleneghan of Revelstoke, is visiting Mrs. H. McVity.—Golden Star.

Hang up the lantern while working in barn or stable. Many barns are burned by lanterns being knocked over and starting fires.

For a chimney fire a few pounds of salt thrown in at the top is probably the best handy extinguisher; but a pail of sand, earth, ashes, or even coal, will be very helpful. If a fireplace connects with the chimney, the latter materials are not desirable to use, since they are liable to scatter the burning soot into the room where the fireplace is located.

Don't forget the bazaar in St. Francis Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, November 29 and 30.

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St. Johns' Church Inducts New Minister

On Tuesday evening of this week, the Presbytery of Kamloops met at St. John's Presbyterian Church in Revelstoke for the purpose of inducting the Rev. A. Raeburn-Gibson. The Presbytery was convened by the Rev. C. O. Main, of Vernon.

The Clerk of Presbytery, Rev. W. W. Peck of Kamloops, having cited the reason for the meeting of Presbytery, moved that the Rev. B. C. Freeman be asked to sit in correspondence, which he gracefully accepted.

The Rev. T. R. Peacock of Chase preached the sermon, appealing for the welfare and goodwill of all concerned and interested in St. John's church.

The Moderator, the Rev. C. O. Main, then proceeded with the induction of Mr. Gibson, maintaining the tradition and dignity of the Presbyterian Church in every respect, finally installing the new minister into his charge and as a member of the Presbytery of Kamloops.

The Rev. W. W. Peck then addressed the minister, encouraging him in his new work and concluding with a few words of kind advice.

The Rev. Jas. G. Reid, of Salmon Arm, the Moderator-Interim, addressed the congregation, pointing out that as it was the duty of the Presbytery to advise Mr. Gibson in the duties of his work, it also fell to Mr. Reid's lot to advise the congregation as to their duties in regard to the church, Mr. Gibson, and the maintaining of the proper standards of the gospel.

Both addresses were much appreciated by the congregation. The choir, under the able guidance of Mr. Leo Baker, rendered an appropriate anthem, the solo part of which was excellently carried through by Mr. Jas. L. Hay. The Moderator of the Presbytery having invited the congregation to adjourn to the parlors to take part in the public reception to the Rev. A. Raeburn-Gibson, then closed the Presbytery with the Benediction.

Mr. Allan Thomson, on behalf of the Session, greeted the assembly of friends with a jovial and kindly welcome, calling upon Mr. T. Phillips of Taft and the Rev. B. C. Freeman of Revelstoke, who both expressed themselves as pleased to be at such an auspicious gathering, and wished the church and minister every success. Mr. Thomson then called on the Rev. Jas. G. Reid, Moderator-Interim, and Mr. W. M. Lawrence who presented to Mr. Reid a small token of the congregation's gratitude for his good offices in piloting them to such an happy settlement.

The chairman also called upon the new minister to give a few closing remarks, which he did, expressing his gratefulness for their kindness and manifest interest, thanking the Presbytery for their splendid work and the congregation for their sympathy and co-operation. The whole assembly augers well for the future work of the congregation.

Mr. Thomson then invited every one to take part in the social hour that was given to meet Mr. Gibson, and which was provided for so magnificently by the ladies of the congregation.

The members of Presbytery said that it was the largest induction that they had ever had, and the ladies are to be congratulated on the excellent manner in which they served the refreshments.

Nakusp Red Cross Annual Report

During the past year the Nakusp Auxiliary has been doing splendid work. They have by the following means raised money for their work:

Receipts.

Monthly and voluntary subscriptions	94.55
Concerts, dances, etc.	262.05
Nakusp school children (berry picking)	10.00
Girls' Auxiliary	35.25
Prisoners of Wgr Parcels	22.60
	$427.45

Expenditure.

Paid out for material	316.27
Hall rent	8.50
Incidentals	33.94
Parcels to Prisoners of War	22.60
Surgical supplies, Toronto	35.00
Cash in hand	11.14
	$427.45

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Red Cross Tea Was Very Successful

The weather man was very disagreeable Saturday, but the Red Cross tea was a great success.

Mrs. Pratt was assisted by Mesdames W. I. Briggs, S. G. Robbins, E. Corning, C. B. Hume and W. B. Farris.

Mrs. Soames and Mrs. Swanney had charge of the collection plate.

Mrs. J. Hume and Mrs. J. Lyons had a very tempting array of candy.

The tea table was arranged by Mrs. Hamilton and had a beautiful centre piece of yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Downs and Mrs. L. Howson poured for the first hour, followed by Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Bradshaw, They were in turn relieved by Mrs. McCleneghan and Mrs. R. H. Urquhart.

Assisting were Mrs. C. Macdonald, and Mrs. H. Bews, with the Misses Robbins, McCleneghan, Paget, Eaton, Urquhart, Sibbald, Hyatt, Lindmark, Young, McCarty and Cathels.

Mrs. Purvis, Mrs. Kincaid and Mrs. Keegan were in charge of bountifully laden culinary tables, from which the good things quickly disappeared.

Mrs. Morris donated ten lovely bon bon baskets, which Mrs. Cressman and Miss A. McLean raffled during the afternoon, the winning numbers being 25 and 32. Will the holder of No. 25 please let Mrs. Pratt know so that she may receive her baskets.

During the afternoon a very pleasing program was rendered, solos being given by Mrs. F. Bews, Mrs. Godard and Miss B. McCarty, and instrumental selections were given by Miss L. Dupont, Miss Bell and Mr. Brean.

Mrs. Pratt wishes to thank all who helped to make the tea such a success, especially the High School boys for decorating the hall.

The splendid sum of $86 was realized.

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A Reward of $10.00 will be given for information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who are breaking street lights and windows in the city, especially on Fifth and Sixth Streets.

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"LIQUOR ACT 1910"
Section 42.

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

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PUTTING SOLDIERS INTO REPAIR

In a pioneer Western town, about twenty years ago—writes a correspondent—my watch stopped. Neither winding nor shaking would make it go again.

Seeing "Watchmaker and Jeweller" over a store, I went in.

The man opened my watch, turned his head first on one side and then on the other, and said he thought he could put it all right. When I got it back it went for half an hour, then stopped again.

He had done it more harm than good. It cost me twice as much to repair, in the end, as if he had never touched it.

That man, I found, was a carpenter by trade. He had done his best—but a carpenter's "best" for a disabled watch is not quite so curative as his best for a rickety chair.

It was not a carpenter's job.

When a soldier comes home "out of repair," we have got to remember that a man is a more delicate and comulicated piece of mechanism than even a watch. Also, he is infinitely more valuable to his country than the most marvellous chronometer ever invented.

The country naturally insists that the most skilful surgeons and physicians shall be employed to heal the soldier's physical ills.

But that is only the first stage of the disabled soldier's treatment. Equal skill and thoroughness must be employed to equip him educationally, with technical knowledge and practice for regaining the ranks of industry.

Even then we cannot turn him adrift. We must exert continued and systematic care to see that he gets work suited to him, or trouble is sure to follow.

The Military Hospitals Commission of the Dominion Government, and the Provincial Commissions and local Committees in co-operation with it, are trying to do this. If any one can help them, either with practical suggestions or offers of steady work, it is his duty to do so.

No two leaves on a tree have precisely the same shape, and no two men are exactly alike. Each man's capacities have to be carefully studied, to avoid putting round pegs into square holes.

On the care we take now depends the answer to the question whether our returning soldiers are to be a burden or a help to themselves and their fellow-citizens.

Mere quacks and theoretical cure-alls are mischievous enough at any time, and especially at times of great emergency like ours.

This is no carpenter's job—and not even a watchmaker's.

HE ADVERTISED—AT LAST.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise,
He swore (it was his policy)
He would not advertise.

But one sad day he advertised,
And thereby hangs a tale;
The ad was set in quite small type
And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

Nelson housewives are paying 70 cents a dozen for strictly fresh eggs.

NOTICE.

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