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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

More About the Sewer.—Some Suggested Solutions — Difficult Problem.—Work at the Dam.—Auditor's Duties Defined.

Mayor McKinnon presided at a regular meeting of the city council held in the city hall on Friday night when there were also present Alder - Smythe and Pradolini, with the city clerk, Mr. W.A. Gordon.

INSURANCE

Arising out of a notification re the renewal of a fire insurance policy.

Ald. Bourne said he had always thought the city paid too much for insurance and carried too much. He thought it would be a good plan if all the policies were arranged to fall due at the same date. It had been suggested formerly by Ald. Horobin, that better terms might be obtained if the insurance was given to one combination.

The Mayor suggested that the policy which needed renewing should be renewed and that the Finance committee should go into the question as to the dates of renewals.

On the motion of Ald. Bell, seconded by Ald. Pradolini, this was agreed to.

LEGAL EXPENSES.

Arising from a request for payment of $30, the amount allocated as the proportionate share of the cost of engaging a lawyer to watch legislation at Victoria affecting municipalities in B.C.

Ald. Bourne asked what did they elect men to represent them in Parliament for?

Ald. McSorley said this was an expert engaged by the Association of Municipalities to specially watch legislation which might affect any municipality belonging to the association.

Ald. Bell—Don't the government notify us?

Ald. McSorley—Unless you have a special man a point is liable to be overlooked. He added that all big organisations had special representatives to guard their interests in this way.

Ald. Bourne said often members in parliament voted without knowing what they were voting for, especially when there was no active opposition. They sent men to parliament and then had to pay others to watch them.

The request was agreed to.

CARETAKERS DUTIES.

A petition was received from J. Bunyan asking for an increase of salary. It was stated that a point had cropped up regarding certain duties at the fire hall and the matter was referred to the Fire and Light committee.

CEMETERY LOTS

Ald. Bourne reported that the matter for an application for additional lots in the cemetery by the Oddfellows had been inquired into. It was suggested that the matter should stand over until the ground could be inspected as there was no urgency about it as long as the specified lots were not otherwise allocated, in which case a satisfactory settlement was probable.

This was agreed to.

WASH HOUSE.

The matter of an application for permission to run a wash house on First street, opposite the Y.M.C.A., which arose out of certain amendments of the laundry bylaw was referred to committee for report.

Ald. Bell—I thought the laundries and wash houses were confined to certain blocks?

The Mayor—They were, but the bylaw has been amended. We will leave this to the bylaw committee.

All changes of ads must positively be handed into this office by Monday evening in order that the change shall appear in Wednesday's issue, and any changes intended for Saturday's issue must be handed in not later than Thursday evening of each week. Business men please take note of the above.

NOTE RENEWAL

The Mayor said there was a note for $5000 to be renewed at the Molsons bank.

Ald. Bell said he would like information as to this note.

The Mayor said the note was against arrears of taxes.

Ald. Bell—I suppose we shall have to renew it. I move accordingly.

Ald. McSorley seconded and the motion was carried.

AUDITOR'S DUTIES DEFINED.

The Mayor said he desired to bring up a matter in connection with the duties of the auditor for this year. He would like someone to move that the auditor check and mail the delinquent tax notices so that it would be impossible to have a repitition of last year's trouble owing to tax notices not being sent out. If the auditor sent them out he would know what tax notices were mailed to people and who were delinquents in regard to taxes. In previous years tax notices were left to the late city clerk to send out, with the result that those who were delinquent said they never received the notices. They could be made out by the city clerk and checked and mailed by the auditor. In that way there would be a double check. He thought a motion should be passed fixing the duties of the city auditor along those lines. He would also like a provision inserted that the auditor should check the school board accounts if that was satisfactory to the council. The Act did not say that the council should appoint an auditor for the school board but that the auditor should audit the school board accounts.

Ald. Smythe—Will he charge for the extra work?

The Mayor said he did not think there was much to do in connection with the school board account as all the money went through the city office. He wanted this included in the duties of the auditor.

Ald. Bell—Has the auditor been approached on the matter?

The Mayor—He has not been appointed yet.

Ald. Smythe—It is for the council to tell him his duties.

Mayor McKinnon—My idea is to appoint an auditor and define his duties. Do you wish to refer it to a committee?

Ald. Smythe moved that Mr. Stein the retiring auditor, be appointed for one year as auditor, his duties to be defined as outlined by the Mayor.

The Mayor, in reply to Ald. Bell, said in past years people were left on the delinquent tax list who had paid their taxes. Unless someone was in direct touch with them it was not known whether they paid their taxes or not. In the past taxes that had been paid still appeared on the delinquent roll and to avoid any possibility of anything like that in future he proposed that the auditor should check the roll and mail the notices. Thus the auditor would be in direct touch with those on the delinquent list.

Ald. Bourne thought it might be well to approach the auditor before appointing him. In his opinion the auditing cost as much as it should do now.

The Mayor—I would make the appointment and at the same time outling his duties.

Ald. Bourne—This suggestion will make more work.

The Mayor—Well, if our books are in such a condition that there will be many complaints to the auditor, the sooner we find it out the better.

Ald. McSorley seconded and the motion was carried.

ENGINEERS OFFER.

After discussion as to the terms of an offer by Messrs. Cummins and Mathewson, who are seeking to arrange a scheme for joint municipal engineers in this district, the matter was left over till the next meeting.

THE SEWER

The Mayor said one more matter requiring consideration was that of the sewer assessment, which had cropped up regularly for the last few years. He would like to have each alderman's opinion on that subject.

Ald. McSorley—I have had a good many opinions on it and I would like to hear from someone else.

The Mayor—Well, we will go round the board. Each one may have a different scheme.

Ald. McSorley said his position in regard to the sewer matter was that he would fall in with any scheme which he thought would settle the matter up in a business like way. That was his position.

The Mayor—Have you any proposal of your own?

Ald. McSorley—I have no proposal to make at present.

Ald. Needham said he had been thinking this matter over and he thought the best they could do with it was to bring in a bylaw. If the council put the proposition to the people just as it stood they would pass the bylaw, a general bylaw. They should pay the thing off and have done with it and then raise the tax a mill or so to cover the $1100 shortage and leave the allocation as it was. The sewer rate was high enough as they all knew. If that was done they would have no special legislation to put through or anything else.

Ald. Bourne said there might be some other way of meeting this matter without drawing on the ratepayers for a general bylaw. He gathered there was a possibility of some other plan from conversations he had had with the Mayor. The amount was a lot of money to gather in one year unless it could be taken out of the sinking fund in some way. At the same time he did not see why some scheme could not be got out whereby they could pay part off in one year. To pay the whole amount in one year was too big a sum. They might pay a portion this year and leave the balance to be paid off in succeeding years. He did not see any necessity to pay it all off in one year. That would be too heavy a burden on their finances. To issue a bylaw at present would be like throwing money away. A bylaw would mean expense, especially if turned down.

Ald. Bell said he had given the subject thought and he thought a lot along the lines expressed by Ald. Bourne. In the present state of the money market raising debentures was a most expensive way of getting money. He understood there was something like $12,000 arrear taxes to be cleared up at the tax sale. He would suggest that the city pay the $10,000 on the sewer out of the back taxes, and the shortage put against the revenue and not put a bylaw through at all. He thought that the best way out of the difficulty.

Ald. Smythe said if they could take the amount, as Ald. Bell suggested out of back taxes he would be in favour of that course. He would not be in favor of raising the taxes a mill this year.

Ald. Bell said if they could get $10,000 out of back taxes and raised the other shortage out of the treasury he thought they should, but if they started to do that it would probably cause trouble.

Ald. Smythe—If they turn the bylaw down.

Ald. Pradolini said he had been away and had not been able to give the problem much attention since the last meeting. He would like to see the sewer pay its way and carry its expense itself and an equitable basis arranged for those who might take the sewer in future. He could offer no details of such a basis for the future at present but the sewer should carry itself and a basis arranged for the future which would be fair to everyone according to the benefit received from the sewer. The balance of the sewer work might not cost one half what the work already done had cost and if they charged on the present cost basis and others on the future cost basis those who had property connected to the sewer in future would get benefit at a less rate. He would like to arrive at some way of fixing the matter of the sewer assessment on an equitable basis.

Ald. Bell said there was a feeling around town that the system of the frontage basis was wrong and he thought so himself.

The Mayor said the only one in favor of the sewer carrying its own cost on the frontage basis was Ald. Pradolini. That was how he summed up the views expressed.

Ald. Bell—Yes.

The Mayor said this had been a knotty question for a long time. Ald Needham proposed to let the $1400

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PUBLIC SCHOOL PROMOTION LISTS

Names of Meritorious Scholars—Attendance Tables.—High School Opening.—A Few "Howlers" (Political).

The following is the list of names of pupils woo have won promotion during the past term. The names are arranged in the order of merit (with the exception of Divisions II. and IV

Div. II.—Sr. Fourth B to Entrance Class. — Mary Armstrong, Irwin Clough, Alma Corson, Irene Donaldson, Frank Dunn, Grace Jackson, Bella Laughton, Oscar Lundell, Agnes McGiven, John Robertson, Willie Smith, Pearl Stacy, Rulus Stone.

Recommended—Graham Bruce, Evcrett Eaton, Albert Leslie, Sam McMahon, Domenic Porta, Pat Skene, Agnes Sutherland.

Div. III.—Jr Fourth B to Junior Fourth A.—Oonah Leigh, Stella Lidy Ada Burridge, Lyda Morgan, Thomas McRae, Gertie Field, Alan Granstrom, Irene Kimberley, Gladys Campbell, Jessie Somerville, Amy Smythe Elizabeth Tapping, Charlie Davis, Oscar Petterson, John McLeod, Gilbert Davis, Wilfred Clough. John Lonzo, May Joliffe, Donald McGregor Robert Shaw. Recommended—Blanche Williamson, Charlie Holten, Howard Bradshaw, (Tom Maley, Leonard Maley).

Div. IV.—Third B to Senior Third A.—Esther Abrahamson, Sadie Allen, Mary Bell, Florence Bourne, Dora Bruce, Doris Cartwright, Gordon Campbell, Joyce Fleetham, Ragnar Granstrom, Myrtle Hamilton, Clarence Lyons, Florence McDonald, Ross McGivern, Peter McKellar, Irene Morgan, Estella Shuttlewood, Muriel Southworth, Doreen Smythe, Cecil Stone, Kathleen Sutherland, Wong Sing. Recommended— Willard Dunn, Maude Daniels, Robert Gordon, John McKinnon, Boyd McMahon, Eva McMahon, Victor Madden.

Div. V.—From Sr. Second Reader to Low Third Reader—(Hugh McRae, Wentworth Smythe, Ernest Bradshaw), Christena Owens, Arthur Needham, William Jamieson, Triffie Leigh, Agnes Cressman, George Williamson, George Trimble, Doris Siegfried, Jack Madden, Pat Cowan, Jean Bell, Arthur Cartwright, Eva Jolliffe Teddy Gordon, May Bond, Godfred Carlson, Adam Robertson, James McRae, Arthur Davis, Eng Ming, Daniel Stacey, George Palmer, Drenan Holten, Frank Watson, Nora Aman, Arthur Coueffin, Doris Sutherland. Recommended—Edward Cameron.

Div. VI.—From Low Second to High Second Reader—Douglas Southworth, Walter Cressman, Harry Davis, Allister McRae, Alfred Bourne, George Morgan, Alfred Abrahamson, Stewart Burridge, Christopher Terry, Cathie Dochard, Leona Sinderman, Llewelyn Parry, Ralph Morris, Tom Madden, Tom Dochard, Duncan Lesley, Dante Peressini, Felix Edwards.

From First Reader to Low Second Reader—Bridgman Taylor, Stuart McLean, Tomy Coueffin, Jack Cartwright, Florence Hamilton, Margaret Michelson, (Gladys Madden and Irene Trimble), Justizia Truzzi and Alice Harris, Jessie Bruce, Jinnie Samson, Margaret Calder, Almer Carlson. Nellie Allen, Reg. Upper, James Jamieson. Arthur Taylor, Lilly Stacey, Gordon Blackwell, Marie Lidy. Recommended—Willa Smythe, Walter Upper.

Div. VII.—From Second Primer to First Reader—Aileen Lees, Arthur Johnson, (Blair Dickson, Elmer Stone), Erven Sindermann, Borden McIntyre, Alice Morris, Netherly Kilpatrick, Corine Smythe, Beatrice Jolliffe, Willie Morris, Wilfred Mitchell, Donald Fleetham, Henrietta McMahon, Ina McKellar, Robert Laughton. Recommended—Clarence Nelson, Bert Allen, Frank Fleming, George Price.

From First Primer to Second Primer—Mario Pradolini, Alfred Burridge, Stuart Laughton, Marjorie Cleland, Priscilla Harris, Margaret Ewing, Eva Towse, Millie Bruce, Isabel Coursier, George McGiven, Martin Miekleson, Robert Hamilton, Harold McIlmoyle, Norman McIlmoyle, Walter Whitby, Irwin Hulette. Recommended—Bert Warner.

From Receiving Class to First Primer—Paul Wipfli, David Williamson, Cherry May Roberts, Marjorie Aileen Roberts, Jeannie Johnson, Agnes Bell Johnson, Marjorie May Garoett, Hilda Victoria Garnett, Lina Perressini, Clara Hay, John McLaren Ross, Dorothy Louise Hulette Kenneth Fraser Bews, Emlyn Parry, Edgar Morden Allum, Alfred Haggen, Frank Robinson, Louis Coueffin, Ruth Hamilton, Ernest Field, Robert Dochard, Tom. Goring, Bertha Wipfli. Recommended—Isabel McGregor, Mundy McRae, Harold Corbett, Leo Lynch.

SELKIRK SCHOOL

The names are not arranged in order of merit, but alphabetically:

From Receiving Class to First Primer—Joyce Banard, Teddy Baker, Silvester Camozzi, Clarence Cashato, Fred Cocorachio, Guarino Desimoni, Raymond Dieo, Jean Edwards, Gertie Garland, Delbert Hooley, Florence Jacason, Annie Jenkins, Wilbert Jones, Gordon Kenward, Mary Kilpatrick, Sarah Laughton, Frances Lawrence, Malcolm MacFadyen, Kathleen McSorley, Myrtle Morgan, Edmund Morgan, Ugo Pradolini, David Sturdy, Dolly Shepherd.

From First Primer to Second Primer—Chas. [illegible] Bregorsky, Jessie Plantouche, Johnnie Crawford, Albert Deico, Tony Deico, Mary Gasparini, Annie Goch, Charlie Henderson Robert Hume, Artie Kimberley Boyd Kincaid, Forsten Lunden, Sinta Magaton, Earl Pettipiece, Marie Pugsley, Laura Purvis, [illegible] David Tevini, Mena Wallbaum.

From Second Primer to First Reader Class—Harry Anderson, Stanley Blower, Rosie Buoscio, Jalbes Cancellieri, Josephine Cancelliere, Lucy Catlin, Arthur Collison, Louie Cretelli, Amanda Desimone, Frank Fittante, Evvyne Ford, Rosie Frey, Janet Fyfe, John Gosh. Katie Hahn, Alberta Hobson, Gordon Hooley Mary Howson, Burpee Hume, Evelyn Laing Elsie Laughton, Victor Lonzo, May McLeod, Annie Micielli, Gertie Morgan, Harold Morgan, Dorothy Nelson Joe Pantuso, Linda Pradolini, Angwinw Pristelli, Teresa Pugsley, John Ringer, Harold Rowlett, Josephine Sirianni, Fred Skene, Kathleen Squarebriggs, George Wilson.

From First Reader to Junior Second Reader Class—Emily Ballard, James Blantouche, Helen Briggs Aura Corning, Eldon Corson, Willie Crawford, Edna Fraser, Annie Gallicano, Wesley Henderson, Catherine Inkster, Arthur Jackson, Olga Johnson, Donald Kilpatrick, Lionel Laing Rosamund Lawrence, Peter Lonzo, Charles Mackenrot, Marion McLundie Edith Norburg, Nickolas Pappas, Albert Peterson, Uberta Porta, Wendell Porter, Ernest Pottruff, Frank Prestelle, Elaine Robbins, Willie Robinson, Archie Rowlett, Joe Rowlett, Rosie Rowlett, Rose Sirianni, Emma Smith, Fred Trimble, Romy Turk.

From Junior Second Reader to Senior Second Reader Class—James Blair, Margaret Blair, Jack Carmichael, John Critelli, Cerindo Defeo, Ferne Donaldson, Ivy Donaldson, Paul Douglas, Rose Fittante, Ruth Goodwin, Ruth Howe, Cecil Kimberley, Digby Leigh, Laura Luther, Cecil McSorley, Guy Micielli, Rose Micielli, James Millar, Willie Morgan, Florence Pagdin, Veronica Paleck, Harold Porter, Alice Tivini, Robinson Trimble, Recommended—Nancy Ballard, John McSorley.

From Senior Second Reader to Junior Intermediate Class, Section B.—Joe Beech, Rebecca Bell, Rose Cashato, Charlie Camozzi, Eugene Camozzi, Walter Cormier, Jamieson Crawford, Harry Curveon, Hamerick De Blass, George Donaldson, Ernest Frey, Hilda Gallicano, Mary Goch, Lilian Hayward, Victor Hooley, Clarence Howson, Walter Hughes, Tannis Jackson, Aileen Lawrence, Carman Lee, Florence McCarty, Evatt McCleneghan, Estelle McDonell, Harvey McLean, Janet McLundie, Bessie Mackenrot, John Moran, Rachel Pagdin, Audrey Peterson, Dorothy Purvis, Vera Rand, Maud Ringer, Pearl Tivini, Gordon Young.

From Senior Third Reader, Section B to Section A.—Laura Beech, Robert Beech, Christie Blantouche, Tony Blantouche, Lisle Bongard, Mary Cancelliere, Dominic Critelli, Elsie Davenport, Frank Donaldson, Floy Douglas, Elsie Frey, Tilly Frey, Esther Gallicano, Dorothy Garland, John Guzzo, Hazel Hughes, Edmund Kincaid, Muriel Laing, Chester Laughead, Alma Lee, Muriel Lyttle, Margaret McMahon, Jack Murray, Jack Patrick, Bella Petterson, Mary Porta John Pugsley, Lizzie Robertson, Jennie Smith, Frances Turk

From Junior Fourth Reader, Section B to Section A.—Lemuel Briggs, Jack Brown, Margarite Brown, Neva Douglas, George Forde, Jack Fromey, Stanley Gale, Harold Goodwin, Leo Goodwin, Mark Goodwin, Ida Hay, Leo Hobson, Myrtle Howson, Donna Hume, Cecil Johnston, Dorothy Laing, Richard Lawrence, Robt. Lawrence, Dorothea Lyttle, Jack McCarty, Muriel McCleneghan, Dorothy Mackinrot, Margaret McLeod, Cecil Moran, Sophie Moran, Annie Morgan Kate Morgan, Jean Patrick, Frank Porta, Polly Ringer.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENING

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CITY COUNCIL

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shortage go on from year to year. If they did that it was not settling the sewer question but it might be al right to let it go on in that way. To carry out Ald. Bourne's remarks as to a bylaw might be expensive. At Vernon there was a shortage for last year on debentures of $53,000, which was an enormous amount of money. Whilst he had always supported the matter on a total frontage basis, because he could not at that time see any other way of getting over it, he did not see the likelihood of so fixing it as a majority of the council was not in favor of putting it on a frontage basis. There was another way in which he thought the thing could be handled if the council would agree to it. He had made an estimate of their assets and liabilities. Their assets amounted to about $480-000 and the ,iabilities to about $44,-000, including this $10,000 for the sewer, If the council could see its way to appropriate say $2,000, $3,-000 or $5,000 on this year's assessment at the end of the year they would have that much towards the sewer debt, and they could arrange to carry the shortage of $1400 on the frontage basis, which would only mean a very slight increase of the frontage tax. In that way the matter could be entirely wound up. At the same time he did not say it was the best way, but it was the only other way out of the matter he could see at the present time. They could, if so inclined, defer it over until another meeting to go into the problem He would be pleased to agree to that course should it be wished to do so. Outside the frontage basis and a bylaw the only other alternative was to raise the money out of the sinking fund and pay it off at so much per year.

Ald. Needham said so far as Ald. Bell and Bourne were concerned about paying off by instalments, he would be in favor of that provided the council was in for the next three or four years, but if they starved things to pay so much off this year and consequently did no local improvements the people would say at the end of the year the council has done nothing.

Ald. Bell—Oh yes, we should have paid off an amount.

Ald. Needham said the ratepayers would not think of that. Then the next council might say they would forget the sewer and spend all their money on streets. At the end of that year that council would be fine fellows in the opinion of the ratepayers because they had done street works.

Ald. Bell said he was there to do the best he could independent of the public or any one else. He believed they should lean towards economy as far as they could and take the best means of doing it. He did not think a bylaw the best means of doing it in the present state of the money market.

The Mayor—What do you want to do.

Ald. Bell said he was in favor of paying it out of back taxes, or part of it at any rate, and letting succeeding councils do what they liked.

The Mayor—What about the annual shortage of $1400?

Ald. Bell—Let the general public pay it as they have done. Let us do our share and others do their's. We are not bound to close it up this year

The Mayor said the point was if they were going to raise part of the $10,000 out of general revenue and also the $1400 they would narrow the margin of their general revenue severely.

Ald, Bell said money would only go one way. They should do the best they could.

Ald. McSorley said he agreed with Ald. Bell that they were there to do the very best they could irrespective of what people would say at the end of the year.

Ald. Bell said he did not expect to be back after the end of the year so he intended to do what he could whilst he was there.

Ald. McSorley—I agree with you there right down to the ground. Proceeding he said it appeared that the council wanted to settle this matter and he personally did not think they would be doing their duty if they allowed it to run on. At present this matter was costing the council $2000 per year out of general revenue,which was an awful drag every year. If they paid off $2000 of the total amount and put the $1400 shortage on the schedule in about five years the whole amount would be cleared off. That might be done without paying an appreciable amount more out of general revenue than was being paid annually now. And in that way they could get rid of the $10,000 and also the shortage of $1400 annually, and get rid of the whole thing. That plan would not hurt anyone in particular. Another point about that

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scheme was that it was the best way open to them, inasmuch as he thought they had the power to do that in their own hands without getting special legislation or a bylaw or going to any other outside expense. They could go right in and do it themselves. He did not like the bylaw proposition for several reasons. One was they had tried it before. As far as settling the matter was concerned, previous councils had tried to settle it and had been blocked one way or another. If they could settle the thing without special legislation so much the better as they knew where they were then. This was the best way to settle the matter he could see taking everything into consideration

Ald. Bell—Would you pay the whole $10,000 off at once.

Ald. McSorley—No, say $2,000 per year.

Ald. Bell—I think so too, although I am not in favor of putting any more on the frontage basis. Still I realise it is the only way to settle it

The City Clerk pointed out that the allocations had not been paid for three years so that the balance would have to be paid in seventeen years.

The Mayor said if the council was not in favor of the plan outlined, they might draw on the sinking fund If the $1400 shortage was put on the frontage tax it would only be a very small additional amount, and it would entirely close that matter up. Future councils would have to reimburse the sinking fund or it might be done this year if they had a successful year.

Ald. Bell said he favored the Mayor's scheme except putting the $1400 shortage on the frontage basis.

The Mayor said it would only mean 59 cents per lot. The worry the council had had trying to settle this matter was worth more than that. He was willing to adopt any plan calculated to settle the thing. Perhaps it would be wise to give more consideration to the problem. A special meeting could be called or it could be left to the next ordinary meeting.

Ald. Bell said this question took up a lot of time each meeting.

They Mayor said they did not want to rush it. These ideas have been brought out that meeting and there might be still other and better ones. When the matter was settled, he would like to have the council unanimous. He would like the matter to be unanimous as far as the council was concerned if possible. If they thought it would help matters by giving it a little more consideration, he was agreeable. There might be a better solution devised and if so he would gladly accept it.

Ald. Bell moved that the matter be left over for further consideratian.

The Mayor said he thought the plan outlined the best, easiest and cheapest and the one that would impose the least hardship. He asked them all to give the subject all the consideration they could before it came up again.

The matter then dropped.

WORK AT THE DAM.

Referring to work at the dam.

The Mayor said operations had been temporarily stopped on account of the unfavorable weather. Before it was recommenced he would like the members of the committee and as many other aldermen as possible to view the site.

Ald. McSorley said work was stopped just now owing to snow.

Appropos of a remark by Alderman Bourne about "throwing money into the river at the dam."

Ald. McSorley said he must query that statement. He was not in favor of throwing money into the river or anywhere else. He understood at the meeting at which the matter was discussed that it was the unanimous decision of the council to take certain steps to strengthen the toe of the dam, which was regarded as absolutely necessary work in the interests of the power plant, which was the most important asset of the city He did not not know that the work that had been commended was going to prove permanent, and he would not say that it was, but the plan decided upon was apparently the only way of setting about a very difficult job and it was understood to have the unanimous approval of the council before it was commenced. Now Ald. Bourne talked about throwing money into the river. The work was necessary and it was difficult. No one could say what the river would do in future, but there was no better solution of a necessary and difficult operation that he knew of. If Ald. Bourne had another solution or any proposal to make he for one would be very glad to hear it.

Ald. Bourne said the weather was against the work and was liable to be so all along. He was somewhat

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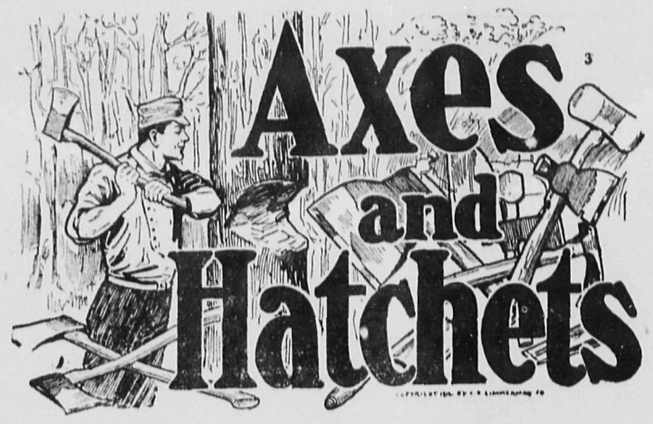

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1914

Bankers and spokesmen for the eastern financial interests do not tell the story of western woes in explicit words, says the Toronto Telegram. Their utterances create the general impression that the Pacific Ocean has dried up; also that Vancouver and Victoria have tumbled unto the hole formerly occupied by the waters of the Pacific. Returning pilgrims from the West report both cities are still there. The stores are open as usual, business is in progress, people are walking about the streets in large numbers, and apparently unaware of their lost and ruined state. British Columbia's lumber trade is suffering from the decline and fall of purchasing power in the prairie provinces. Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan harvested a great crop. The banks, the loan companies and the implement men wisely collected a large portion of their just dues out of the proceeds of that crop. Consequently another good crop will be needed to restore the temporary suspension of the west.

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afraid that when they got the rock in the river would just wash it out again. The rock there was very light stuff as they all knew. High water might come and take it all away again. He knew they could not help it. The proposition he would make, would be to fill the hole underneath the flumes and then they would have a solid foundation underneath the flumes which was the principal thing. There was a big "if" about the other plan working.

Ald. Pradolini said if the toe of the dam was done the wall could be built with ease. There would be no trouble after that. The only question just now was sluice snow. He had no fears about the work, there was nothing impossible about it but just now they were dependent on the weather. If they got a spell of a little colder weather the work could be done.

The Mayor said he had viewed the work lately and very good progress had been made inheed. Ald Bourne's [illegible] would not be much use to the dam.

[illegible]—No, the flumes are the least thing about the job.

[illegible] Ald. Pradolini knows the work required.

[illegible]—Yes, but he can't regulate the weather.

Ald. Pradolini—If you wait for beautiful weather you may never do the work.

The matter dropped on the understanding that the work would be inspected within a few days and further operations decided upon then.

SIDEWALKS

Ald. Smythe brought up the matter of the condition of the cement sidewalks. He believed there was a bylaw to the effect that they should be kept clean and that if that was not done the chief of police had power to have them cleaned and charge the cost to the defaulting owners or occupiers. At present the sidewalks were in a very bad state and he thought the council should take action in the matter.

Ald. McSorley thought the plough should be put on all the sidewalks. At present some of them were bad owing to there being only a sort of dog trail with room for only one person at a time and a ridge of hard snow in the middle. The plough gave a better and more even walking surface

The Mayor said he had taken the matter up with the foreman that day and was informed that when the snow was dry it fell back after the passage of the plough but that when it was in proper condition for the use of the plough the plough would be used promptly.

Ald. McSorley said a big pile of snow near the fire hall should be cleared away otherwise they were likely to have an accident when the brigade turned out.

The Mayor agreed and said they had had breaks there before.

Ald. Smythe moved that the matter be referred to the Public Works committee, with the chief of police.

Ald. Pradolini seconded.

In reply to a query Ald. Smythe said he meant his motion to apply to sidewalks in the business centre of the city.

The motion was carried.

ACCOUNTS

Ald. Bell submitted a list of accounts for payment which were considered and with one exception passed for payment.

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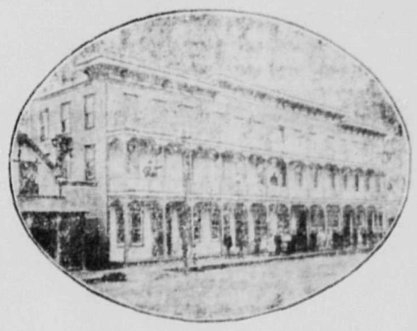

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News in Brief

Grieved at his failure to warn the citizens of Kagoshima, of the recent volcanic eruption, a Japanese meteorologist committed hari-kari. The "old Probs" cemetery in this country would be filled if our forecasters took their mistakes as seriously.

Mr. R.H. Lyon, a cattle rancher from near Kamloops, who is in the city in connection with some legal matters, states that he only commenced the day before yesterday to give his cattle inside feed. This is three weeks later than he commenced feeding last year, which testifies to the mildness of the winter. Mr. Lyon says that other ranchers who have been on the ground much longer than he state that this winter is without a parallel in their memories in the matter of grazing.

Representative Moon, a member of the United States House of Representatives appears to be afflicted with a mild form of lunacy. He regards the diplomatic service of the republic as a useless appendage. In these days of cablegrams and rapid postal communication he contends there is no difficulty in communicating direct with foreign gonernments and dealing with questions of international importance, The congressman considers the selection of wealthy society leaders as foreign representatives, with the false glare and glitter of their positions as being absolutely cut of touch with the sentiment of the people.

That British Columbia's representative in the Dominion cabinet, is one of the most capable and progressive ministers of agriculture this country has ever had is evidenced by the many commendatory notices of his work in the Eastern press. The London Free Press says. "In Hon. Martin Burrell, the Dominion has a minister of agriculture, who is looking ahead and by his legislation paving the way to better things in the farming industry of the whole country. A practical farmer himself, Mr. Burrell has drawn to his assistance some of the recognised leaders of agricultural education and the legislation which his department is presenting to Parliament is marked by a thorough understanding of conditions as they exist today."

A remarkable case is reported from 50 Mars avenue where Lily Evelyn Hands, the five-months-old daughter of Thomas and Mrs. Hands is the possessor of six fingers on each hand. On the left hand the finger is loose and cannot be controlled, but the finger on the right hand is perfect in every way, and can be used as advantageously as the other five.

Curious to relate this is not the only case of the kind in this family, where two of the six chilhren have each six fingers on one of their hands but these extra digits are fast disappearing and by the time that they could find a use for them they will have withered away entirely. A little boy in the family was born with six perfect fingers on each hand, and in addition he had six toes on each foot The case is altogether remarkable.—Hamulton Herald.

In point of excitement a session of the Hungarian parliament ranks next to a Spanish bull fight. At a recent meeting the military had to be called in to quell the tumult. Thirteen deputies were thrown out, the Premier challenged to fight a duel and other spectacular feature that would gladden the heart of a picture-film operator.

That at least one-tenth of the poultry and eggs neher reaches the consumer, but goes to the garbage dump or crematory is the estimate of one of the United States federal food experts. He figures the annual value of the output at $750,000,000, which would make the loss $75,000,000 a year through careless packing or shipping. And these are only two items in the enormous waste of food products.

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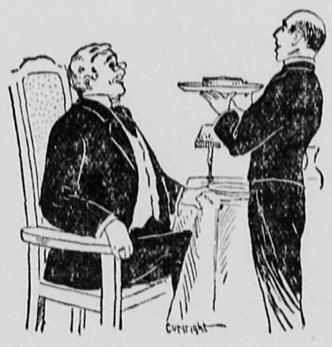
HARRY P. PARKER, - Manager



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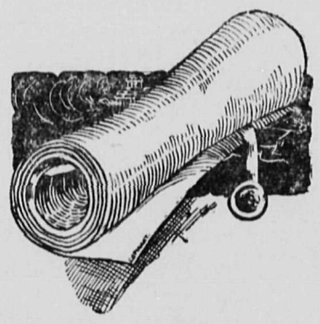

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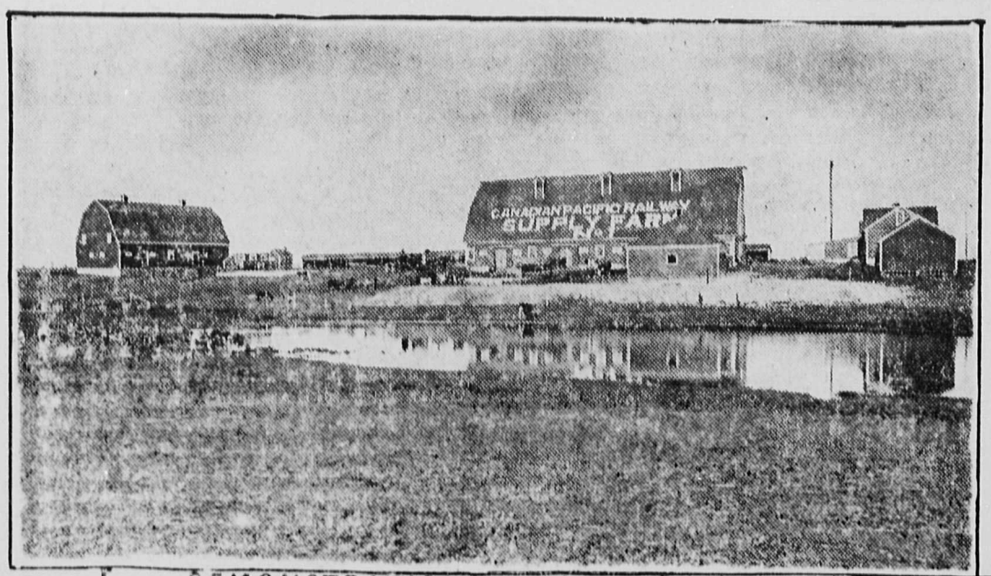

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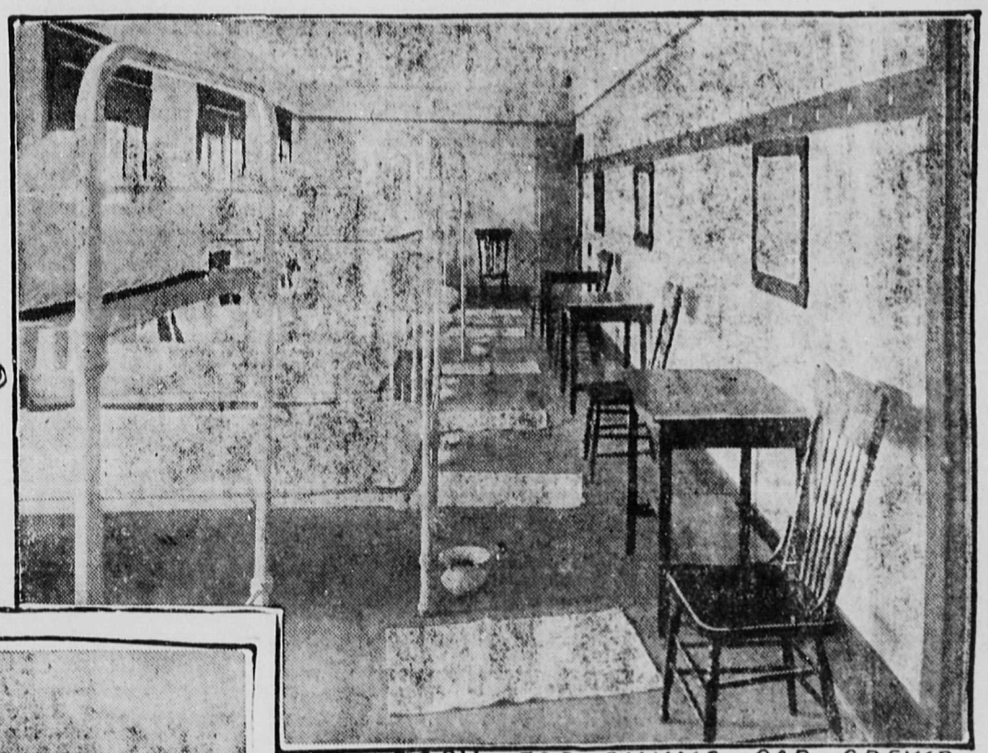
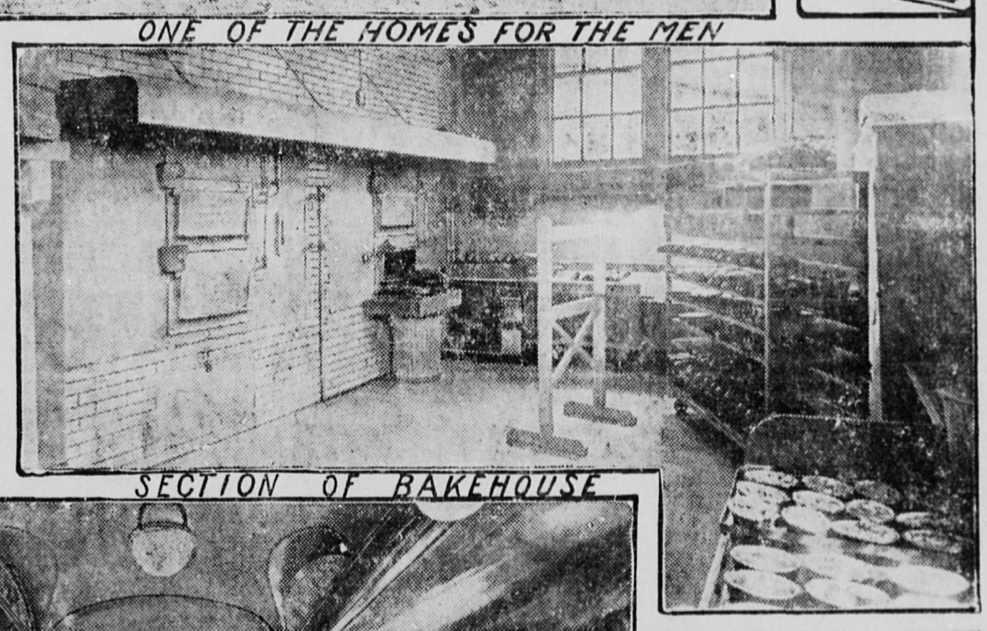


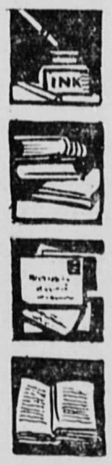
DORMITORY FOR DINING CAR CREWS

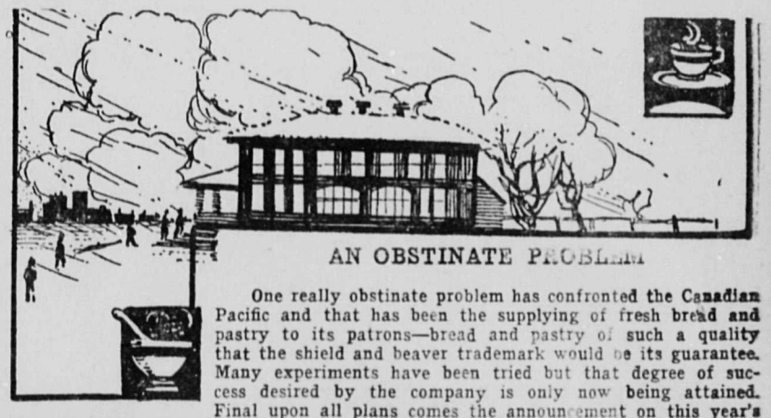
ONE OF THE HOMES FOR THE MEN



SECTION OF BAKEHOUSE

INTERIOR OF DINING CAR





A citizen of the world wishing to spend a holiday at Banff, in the heart of the Western Canadian Rockies or to make a business journey along the lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway rents his sleeping car berth, boards the train, lives and eats in luxurious surroundings while being whirled across the continent and has little idea of the vastness of the enterprise upon which he bestows his patronage nor of the tremendous system which must be maintained in order that he and others, likewise-minded, may travel in such safety, comfort and luxury.

For instance he goes to bed and does not know that an army of men four thousand strong is employed by that Dining and Sleeping Car Department. He is not aware that the same company could, within five days, transport an army of thirty thousand people from Vancouver to Halifax, giving each a sleeping berth and supplying ninety thousand meals a day, or practically half a million on the five day journey across the continent. Again, he does not realize that, if the dining and sleeping cars of the Canadian Pacific Railway were made up into a single train with a locomotive stationed at intervals ten coaches apart, that that train would be fourteen miles long. To man this city on wheels would require an army of three thousand dining and sleeping car attendants with several hundred additional men at terminals to handle supplies for them. This is exclusive of the thousand men who would be operating the train in the capacity of brakemen, conductors, firemen and engineers, a total aboard in all of 34,000 people.

TAKING CARE OF THE PUBLIC

It would take a great deal of space to tell how the Canadian Pacific Railway takes care of that public which patronizes its lines and how also it takes care of those employees whose duty it is to minister to the comfort of that public. Yet the C. P. R. has taken many steps in that direction and it is safe to say that in a dozen particulars it stands ahead of any road on the continent when it comes to treating its dining and sleeping car employees humanely and sanely. These men are as desirable a class of public servant as can be found in any private house from the point of view of efficiency, personal cleanliness and freedom from danger of spreading disease. The company is as considerate of its men as it is of the general public, and it is fully aware that such a course is simple "good business."

Certainly the most colossal task that presents itself to the C. P. R. is that of provisioning its dining cars to feed the hungry multitudes who cross their thresholds each meal hour. It is estimated that in the summer season the C. P. R. serves on an average twenty thousand meals a day on its cars. For many years the company has been grappling with the problem of supplying this enormous demand in a way that would insure to the general public absolutely clean and perfectly wholesome meals and only now has the company come to believe that it has the situation completely in hand.

The first problem that presented itself was to have secure a really assured and permanent source of supply. To attain this and, incidentally, to show farmers in various districts the possibilities of their lands when scientifically worked, demonstration farms were started throughout the Dominion. These supply absolutely fresh provisions to the chain of commissiary stores stretching across the continent and give the Canadian Pacific Railway the assurance of a permanent supply at cost prices. In this an absolutely radical departure was made in that the C. P. R. actually owns and operates the farms which supply it with provisions.

The advantage of this is not far to seek. Fresh milk and cream will soon be secured in whatever quantities are desired. A sufficiently large number of poultry can be kept to supply all requirements for table fowl and eggs. To insure freshness in the eggs used on dining cars the product is gathered from the nest (all eggs are non-fertile by the way) stamped with the date, and then packed in cartons and sealed for delivery to commissary stores. Milk and cream are not handled in bulk. After being thoroughly pasteurized the products are placed in sealed bottles and these are opened in the presence of the passenger with the day and date of milking right on the bottle. Similar care is taken to insure absolute cleanliness in all other demonstration farm products.

Fruits and vegetables form a large item on dining car menu. The Canadian Pacific Railway imports these from all parts of the world and offers them on its tables before they are available elsewhere and then, when the Canadian products are ready the preference is given them. In fact the company specializes in the famous fruits and vegetables of British Columbia and contracts for these products for the entire requirements, especially apples and potatoes, for this service for all western lines one year in advance. The quality of these fruits, such as apples, plums, cherries, pears, and vegetables, such as celery and potatoes now stands highest on the continent.

AN OBSTINATE PROBLEM

One really obstinate problem has confronted the Canadian Pacific and that has been the supplying of fresh bread and pastry to its patrons—bread and pastry of such a quality that the shield and beaver trademark would be its guarantee. Many experiments have been tried but that degree of success desired by the company is only now being attained. Final upon all plans comes the announcement on this year's appropriation list to the effect that the company will install a chain of modern bakeshops at such terminal points between Halifax and Vancouver as would insure a complete re-stocking of dining cars with fresh bread, cakes and pastry every fifteen hours. Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Vancouver are to have such railroad bakeshops as will several other points not yet definitely decided upon.

The care of meats, milks, vegetables and perishable goods for the twenty thousand people who must be fed daily by this one railway requires most elaborate refrigerator plants. All refrigeration is done artificially and the scientifically perfect degree of coldness is maintained to preserve the goods and so to maintain highest quality.

A MODERN SCIENCE

Modern medical science, both preventive and curative, has reduced itself to practically one only science—bacteriology—with the allied art of preventing disease bugs from finding lodgment in any place that comes in contact with human beings, more particularly to keep all human food free from exposure to these germs.

Recognizing this the Canadian Pacific Railway has worked out an elaborate system of individual service, reducing the handling of food to a minimum. All bread, cakes, pastry, pie, puddings, etc., are prepared in individual orders; in fact this system is extended to cover all possible service; even ice cream, which is made under most sanitary condition, is prepared in individual portions, each portion wrapped in special case to prevent handling.

ITS FIRST CARE

One of the first cares of the Canadian Pacific Railway is to see that all its employees are physically healthy and clean and to this end it has been deemed expedient to establish a chain of homes for the dining and sleeping car men over the entire continent. The C. P. R. is the only railroad corporation today which provides this class of employees with free lodgment and bed when away from home. At all large terminals such as Toronto, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Vancouver these dining car and sleeping car employees are housed by the company. In establishing this system the management had one main idea in view. It would be able to give the general public the assurance that every employee had a physique free from disease, because all are subjected to a periodic medical examination, and it would itself then be in a position to assume responsibility for the cleanliness of employees. Under the system that prevails on the C. P. R. it is impossible for a dining or sleeping car employee to go out on a run, as it is called, without first having taken a bath and gotten his clothes newly cleaned and pressed, free of any cost to the employee.

Nor is the Canadian Pacific Railway inspired by solely business motives in this work. The company is not a "soulless corporation" in dealing with its men. On the contrary, the homes, as the illustrations will show, are an embodiment of the cozy home spirit. Comfortable nooks and corners abound. All are scientifically ventilated and managed by competent caretakers. Libraries, bathrooms, including showers, large windows and indeed all the adjuncts of the modern home are present, and everything is spotlessly clean. Thus, when a C. P. R. man is away from home he is under the company's care. And so it comes about that C. P. R. employees would pass medical inspection to report for duty in any hospital, if occasion for their service arose. The result of all this care shows in the health of the employee based out from the terminal rested, in good health and well prepared to care for the public.

LOCAL and GENERAL

J. King of Kamloops, is in town.

F.L. McNeill of New York, is in the city.

J. W. Bains of Three Valley, is in town today.

W.A. Wilmot of Nelson, came in on the south train on Monday.

Good ice at the rink these days — with comfortable waiting rooms.

J.A. Reid of Vancouver, was noticed on the streets this mid-week.

Dressmaking, Mrs. Robinson, corner of Boyle avenue and Victoria Road.

H.S. Smith of 12-Mile camp, and J. King of Arrowhead, are in the city

Opening New High School, Friday afternoon 3:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Come and see.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland of Comaplix, were in town the fore-part of this week.

J. Strutt of Vancouver, was transacting business here the fore part of this week.

Do not forget the opening of the New High School, Friday afternoon and evening.

A.A. McLeod of Calgary, and O. Robb of Kamloops, are mid-week visitors to the city.

Something new in the coal line. — More heat, less ash and no soot. — See S. G. Robbins.

A. Wilson of Calgary, dropped off Monday's early west-bound to do business among us.

E.A. Hyde of Montreal, was among the many far-eastern visitors to Revelstoke this week.

Remember your promise to come to the New High School opening Friday afternoon and evening.

Owing to the opening of the High School on Friday evening, the Tennis Dlub dance is cancelled.

H. Trueman of Rogers Pass came down the hill on Monday. He is a guest at the King Edward.

The Revelstoke City Band will play at the Skating Rink tomorrow evening. Don't miss being there.

H. Carter of Seattle and John McLean of Sicamous, are business visitors to Revelstoke this week.

Gentlemen's cast off clothing wanted for cash, drop a card. W. Parry, auctioneer, McKenzie avenue.

J.H. Palmer of Salmon Arm, was noticed among the guests at the King Edward the fore part of this week.

P.C. Roe of New Westminster, was among the coast visitors to grace Revelstoke with his presence this week.

Of course you will be at the Rink ectric lights and the Band on Thurs- every night this week. Good ice, el- day night.

The first step to reduce the high cost of living, is to economize on the big fuel bill. See Robbins about that Semi-Hard Coal.

You can save 25 per cent. on your fuel bill by getting Robbins' new coal Another car of Robbins' Semi-Hard Coal has arrived, order now.

The new Steam Laundry will be opened tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 o'clock by the Mayor (Mr. H. McKinnon) and a large attendance is expected.

Here Mister.—Do you enjoy getting up in the night to shovel more coal in your furnace. And do you like carrying a big pan of ashes out daily Well, here is a remedy, Robbins' new Semi-Hard Coal.

The Starvation Cure

Out of one hundred men registered at the city hall in Hamilton as out of work and needing help, not one could be secured to accept the offer of a farmer of five dollars a week and board to help cut trees. A little starvation gently applied would do a whole lot of good in such cases. — Montreal Herald.

Thieves stole the spoons in the dining room of Knox college, Toronto, the other night and the students had to content themselves with a handout for breakfast instead of porridge.

The new mayor of Ottawa announces that he does not propose to use street cars or other plebeian vehicles when engaged on civic business His worship considers a taxi or limousine more in keeping with the dignity of the office.

ATTRACTIONS AT EMPRESS

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

"THE GLAD EYE."

The appreciative audience at the Empress theatre on Saturday night, spent a most enjoyable evening. The "Glad Eye" delighted everyone, and proved in fact such a treat as has rarely been presented locally. The farce is clever and its interpretation was all that could be desired. Seldom has laughter so general and so constant been heard in the theatre. It would be unfair to single out anyone for special praise where all were so capable and hardworking. Suffice it to say that the comedy more than realised the high expectations formed regarding it and when the company pays its promised return visit they can safely rely upon a bumper house. The following was the cast:

Gaston Bocard .....Douglas Greet
Maurice Polignac .....Frederick Meads
Galipaux ..... August Wheatman
Chausette .... Walter Hicks
Ferdinand Flouquet ... Reginald Fry
Tracassin .... Walter Lindsay
Comte de la Beuve ... Golsten Mansell
Francois .... Reginald Darling
Police Sergeant ..... Martin Henry
Lucienne Bocard .....Mary Marlowe
Suzanne Polignac ... Eve Walsh Hall
Kiki .... Katie Yates
Juliette .... Irene L'Estrange

EMPRESS THEATRE PROGRAM

Today—His Indian Wife, part one; His Indian Wife, part two; Hidden Fires; A Shocking Job; And The Poet.—Empress theatre.

Thursday—The Criminals, part one; The Criminals, part two; Why Aunt Jane Never Married; A Painters Ruse Tweedledum Insures His Life. —Empress Orchestra.

Friday—The Greatest of all Features "Hunting Big Game at the North Pole," Part one; "Hunting Big Game at the North Pole," part two. Don't miss this great picture, its a wonder; How Women Love; Universal Weekly; Surf Maidens.—Empress Orchestra.

Saturday and Matinee, 2:30—Puritan Episode, part one; Puritan Episode, part two; For Loves Sake; Dick Turpins Ride to New York; Giving Him Fits.—Empress Orchestra.

Coming—"Restless Spirit" in three parts; and "Cap Kidd" in three parts.

SCHOOLBOY HOWLERS

(continued from page one)

Finally James II. gave birth to a son, and so the people turned him off the throne.

After twice committing suicide, Cowper lived till 1800, when he died a natural death.

The Barons made King John sing Magna Carta.

When the last French attack at Waterloo proved a failure, Napoleon turned very pale and rode at full gallop to St. Helena.

Gong is the masculine of belle and vicar of vixen.

Julius Caesar was murdered in the Cinema house.

Much butter is imported from Denmark because Danish cows have greater enterprise and superior technical education to ours.

The Three Estates of the Realm are Buckingham palace, Windsor and Balmoral.

The courage of the Turks is explained by the fact that a man with more than one wife is more willing to face death than if he had only one.

The Mediterranean and the Red sea are joined by the Sewage canal.

An appendix is a portion of a book which nobody has yet discovered to be of any use.

An elephant in a square animal with a tail in front and behind.

The flannelette peril means petticoat government.

Woman suffrage is the state of suffering in which they were born.

A candidate for the civil service must be a neutralized British subject.—University Correspondent.

Coming Bonspiels

The following dates have been fixed for the district bonspiels:

Golden—February 4, 5 and 6.

Banff—February 10 to 14th.

All local curlers who wish to attend these bonspiels please advise the Secretary, C.M. Field.

MORE LAND OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT

Notice has reached here from the Department of the Interior, of the throwing open of 6,700 acres of agricultural land for homesteading. This land lies west of Revelstoke to Clan William and Griffin Lake, and along the line of the Railway.

This throwing open of nearly 7,000 acres of rich agricultural land in the Revelstoke district means much for this city and is additional proof that this district is being well treated by the Dominion government.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Violin, Mandolin, Guitar, Banjo, and all other instrument strings and fittings at Macdonald's drug store.

A team of horses between 1100 and 1200 pounds, wagon and harness for $200.00 cash. Apply to W. Parry, Auctioneer.

A dance promoted by the Girl's Hospital Auxiliary is to be held on Feb. 13th.

For Cheap Wall Paper, go to Howson's Durniture Store.

New Books at Macdonald's drug store, "60 years in public life in Canada by Sir Charles Tupper"—$4.00.

February 20th—Reserve this date for the Second Annual Dance of the B. of L. F. and E.

If you want to dispose of that old piece of furniture. Call and see Howson Co., they will exchange.

Why pay exhorbitant prices for furniture. See W. Parry's prices, furniture at factory prices. If not in stock, will order anything for you from factory, at 10 per cent commission.

Don't forget the Second Annual Dance of the B. of L.F. and E., to be held in the Opera House, on Friday, Feb. 20th.

Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, will meet in future every Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Selkirk Hall Visiting brothers cordially invited. — A.E. Kincaid, C.C.

Remember Howson's Exchange Furniture Room.

Diaries, office and pocket, for 1914, at Macdonald's drug store.

Dressmaking, plain and fancy sewing cooking, housework at ladies homes. Two dollars a day. Instructions given in all branches of Domestic economy at moderate rates.—MacRae, Box 409.

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Any time you want to know if the ice is good at the Rink, just call up Phone 227.

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FOR SALE—Clean, Dry Cedar Wood. Phone 94, or Willis Armstrong.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework, or a young girl to assist. Apply Mrs. Moth, C.P.R. Hill.

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FOR RENT—Well heated furnished rooms, with or without board. Apply Mail-Herald.

FOR SALE—Timothy and Prairie Hay in carload lots for sale. Write for prices to Joseph Cressman, Crossfield Alberta.

NURSING—Maternity, certificate. Apply to Miss Seater, care of Mrs. W. E. McLauchlin, Second street.
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The Michigan train robbers, who compelled the colored porters to assist them in holding up the passengers recognized the value of having expert assistance.

An increased demand for Canadian flour is reported in the Chinese market. The Floury Kingdom would seem to be the natural outlet for our surplus production.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Thos. Sturdy came in from Malakwa Sunday and returned today

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Haycock, of Soisqua, are visiting friends in the city.

Miss Sadie Foote returned Saturday, from a pleasant visit to the coast.

Owing to today's blizzard, Mrs. Procunier announces that she will not be receiving tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dings of Cambie who have been visiting in town the past few days, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Coursier will give an address on Friday evening at the high school opening. Her subject is "The Mutual Relations of the School and the Home."

Messrs. Walter, Harry and Fred Bews received a telegram yesterday, announcing the very serious illness of their brother John, in Milton, Ont. Mr. Walter Bews and Mr. Fred Bews went east last night on the midnight train and will probably be absent for several weeks.

Miss Sheila Dickey entertained in a roof tea-garden on Tuesday afternoon. A very novel program was carried out by the ladies present, in which Mrs. A.W. Perry as "Gretchen" carried off the prize. Mrs. D. Orr assisted in receiving, and Mrs. White poured tea.

Dr. Ernest Hall, who was announced to lecture on Thursday evening in the city hall, was called home to Vancouver suddenly, and passed through the city on Sunday afternoon. As a consequence, the public meeting of the Political Equality League has been postponed until further notice.

The Five Hundred Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Sturdy. Quite a number of the regular members were out of town, but six sets were formed and played until nearly midnight. After refreshments, the lancers and a dozen or so other dances were enjoyed for an hour. The card prizes were won by Mrs. Thos. Sturdy and Mr. Robert Squarebriggs.

It is hoped that every parent in the city will take the opportunity on Friday afternoon and evening of seeing the interior of our splendid new high school. A committee of the trustees wives will receive and serve tea from 3 o'clock till 5:30. The high school pupils meantime will act as guides and conduct visitors all over the building. In the evening there will be a program of music, songs, and speeches, closing with the annual distribution of medals.

The Literary Society met last evening at the Rectory. Owing to other attractions in town and the absence of some members from the city, the meeting was smaller than usual. Those who were present, however, spent a profitable evening, finishing the first reading of "Twelfth Night" and following this with much keen discussion on the characters of the play. Several choice items of music completed the program and Mrs. Procunier served dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Dent's commodious home on Third street held a large and jolly party last evening, when she entertained her own and Dr. C. Dent's young friends. Five hundred was the game for the evening, and passed several lively hours before the handsome prizes were won by Miss Blanche McCarty and Mr. Joe Howson. Miss McCarty's prize was a sterling silver Vanity box and Mr. Howson's a hunter's knife. After the most delicious of suppers in serving which Miss Eva Thompson and Mrs. H.J. Bews assisted, the best of Revelstoke's pianists took turns in furnishing dance music till the lateness of the hour compelled reluctant adieus.

The Y. P. Society of St. John's church debated last evening before an audience which filled the room to its capacity. The subject was, Resolved that Miser does more injury to society than the spendthrift. This favorite and very debateable statement was ably handled by Messrs C. MacFayden and J.W. McDiarmid for the affirmative and Messrsl A.G. Haddon and Ralph Chisholm for the negative After a close and well-argued contest the decision was awarded to the affirmative by a committee of judges composed of Rev. J. W. Stevenson, Mr. A. E. Miller and Mr. Gordon. Mr. Miller added a few friendly criticisms of the debate and some good pointers to debaters in general. Roy Stewart was chairman for the evening. The subject next Tuesday will be "Corea" illustrated with lantern slides.

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All Taxes collectible for the Revelstoke Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situated in the Court House, Revelstoke, B.C.,

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for Taxes.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., January 26th, 1914.

N. R. BROWN,
Collector for the Revelstoke Assessment District. 1st iss. J.28 1m

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At Court House, Revelstoke, B. C. Tuesday, 17th day of February, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forencon.

At Government Office, Nakusp, B. C., Friday 20th day of February 1914 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Revelstoke, B.C., January 26th, 1914.

Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

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