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GRAVE TO BE OPENED

Druce Case Problem may be Solved

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 27.—The Home Office has consented to the opening of the grave of T. C. Druce in High Flats Cemetery, and shortly the question whether the coffin contains a body or a roll of lead should be definitely answered. Professor Augustus J. Peper, of the University of London, will attend the exhumation on behalf of Scotland Yard.

Persons wishing to make New Year's gifts will find some very suitable articles in our china department—C. B. Hume & Co.

THE LATEST TELEGRAMS

Victoria Fire Bugs—Delay Two Cent Rate — Horrible Mystery—Costly Blaze—False Rumor.

VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—The provincial exhibition buildings were completely destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of $30,000, only a part of which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire cannot be ascertained and it is thought that it was the work of an incendiary.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The railway commission has decided to grant the application of the Grand Trunk Railway for a delay of the commission's decision that under the company's charter they have to give a two-cent-a-mile service between Toronto and Montreal.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 28.—A murder combining the elements of mystery and deliberate cruelty that make it out of the ordinary, was committed on the Hackensack Meadows in the town of Harrison early yesterday, and the nude body of the victim, a comely woman of perhaps 30 years, nearly submerged in the icy waters of a little pond.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Fire has destroyed nearly an entire block of buildings, bounded by Mission, Jessie and First streets. The loss will reach two millions. Several factories and stores are entirely consumed.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Rumors regarding the resignation of Elliott G. Stevenson, as supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, are set at rest by a statement from Stevenson himself. In reply to telegrams sent to him at Detroit he says there is no basis for the rumor.

RESERVE ALL TIMBER LANDS

Provincial Government Takes Action to Conserve Natural Resources and to Prevent Speculation.

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—A reserve has been placed on all the unstaked timber of British Columbia by the provincial executive, though it has been under consideration for some time. The decision is in order that the forest wealth of the province may be conserved and to prevent timber being staked merely for speculative purposes.

In all some 6,500,000 acres of timber land in the province have been staked and the revenue from this for the last fiscal year amounted to over $1,275,000. Though the area of the total timber lands of the province is estimated at over 182,000,000 acres this is regarded as an excessive figure and at all events that which has been taken up is either the most accessible or the most valuable.

The mere staking of timber does not insure the marketing of the product immediately, as the licensee has 21 years in which to strip his lands. Many of the holdings have been purchased by speculators who look to turning it over and not to handling it themselves. It is thought that the new order-in-council will encourage the bona fide logger to purchase and manufacture the product, in this way ensuring a supply of lumber for the development which the province is undergoing and will undergo in the approaching years.

Premier McBride on being interviewed upon the announcement said that he felt satisfied that when the chief commissioner of lands and works presented his views to the people of British Columbia there would not be two opinions offered as to the wisdom of the move. The only end sought by the government was what was best in the public interest. They had demonstrated this in connection with the other resources of the province in the past. Their chief endeavor in the past had been that the resources of the province should make a proper return to the provincial treasury.

The decision of the government has been taken only after the most careful consideration.

In view of the depletion of the timber resources of Eastern Canada as the Eastern and Southern States, the government had regarded their present move as advisable. Ample timber had been staked to supply the mills of the province for years to come.

With regard to the question of forest protection Premier McBride states that the intention of the chief commissioner was to take the utmost precautions to have the forests as thoroughly protected as was possible. It seems to be the general belief that all stakings made prior to yesterday will not be affected by the action of the government, but no title can be secured to timber staked to-day.

APPEALED DECISION

Judgment is that the Chief Commissioner Can Change His Mind—Revelstoke Timber Case.

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—Acting on behalf of the Big Bend Lumber Company, a Revelstoke concern, H. B. Robertson on Friday presented a petition to the Chief Justice by way of appeal from a decision of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Deputy Attorney-General MacLean appearing for the Department.

From the petition it appears that the company had staked three timber claims in February, 1906, but instead of applying for the licences restaked them several times. Finally about a year afterwards Bert Blyth, of Revelstoke, stakee the same ground and adversed the company's application for licences when that application was finally made, on the grounds that the land had been continually restaked to avoid the expense of taking out licences, that the company had not acted in a bona fide manner and that consequently his own application for the licences should be granted, although he had staked the ground after the company's stakes were in.

It should be said that the application yesterday also showed that the company had acted in a bona fide manner, although the ground had been restaked by them a number of times. It was shown that the reason why the application for licences was postponed was on account of the company being unable to secure the services of its surveyor who was very busy elsewhere. It was also shown that the company had spent $4,000 in constructing a flume intended to carry the logs cut on these three sections and another, and had been merely waiting for the survey to apply for the licences and complete the work.

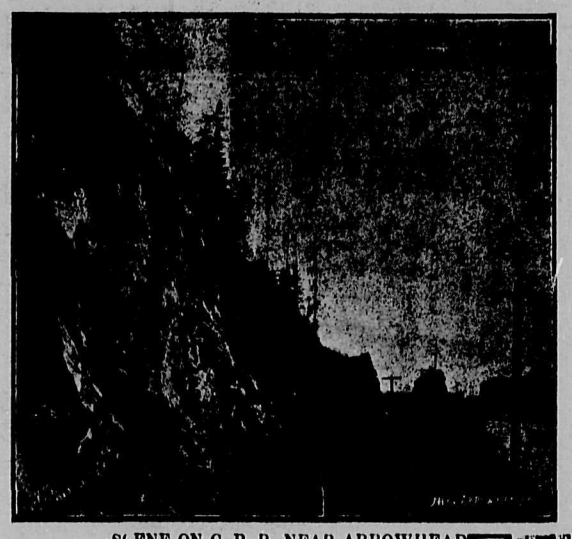
The Lands and Works Department, however, apparently thought the number of times the ground was restaked suspicious, and refused to issue the licences, but instead invited the company and Blyth to tender for the licences in a competition to be open to everyone.

The Timber Act provides that an appeal from a decision of a chief commissioner in the exercise of his discretion lies in a point of law only, and that his decision on the facts cannot be questioned, but the point raised yesterday was that the chief commissioner having once announced his decision to permit the company and Blyth to tender was functus officio, and could not change his decision once given any more than a judge can alter a delivered judgment. His Lordship, however, held that the clause giving the chief commissioner power to call for tenders for a licence must be construed as giving him power to vary the terms of the competition. The petition was consequently refused.

Coming Events

Friday, Jan. 3rd.—Annual Hospital Ball.

Monday, Jan. 13th.—"Bonnie Brier Bush" Company at opera house.



SCENE ON C. P. R. NEAR ARROWHEAD

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Hamilton Powder Company's Works near Nanaimo Blown to Atoms—Loss Estimated at About $20,000.

NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 27.—An explosion last Sunday morning at the Hamilton Powder Company's works at Departure Bay completely destroyed two of the mixing buildings and did considerable damage around the works, twisting rooms into grotesque shapes, pulling out sash and doors and doing other damage.

The loss will be about $20,000 and will be repaired within a month's time. The explosion was felt in Vancouver and New Westminster. At Ladysmith it was felt as strong as in Nanaimo. Of the buildings destroyed not a stick remains to indicate where they stood. They disappeared as if by magic, being practically blown into fine dust.

Fortunately no one was hurt, the only casualty being a mule that was hit about a mile away with a piece of lead. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the heating apparatus setting fire to some of the explosives.

The explosions occurred at five o'clock in the morning and the vibration was so heavy as to thoroughly arouse and terrify the town. There were two detonations with about a second's duration of time between them.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Brakeman Loses Arm Under Car Wheels

A serious accident happened early on Tuesday morning last at No. 17 snowshed when H. V. Holben, C.P.R. brakeman, nearly lost his life under the car wheels of a freight bound east. It appears that a portion of the shed struck Holben violently on the head knocking him off the car and causing him to fall with his left arm across the rails, the last few cars of the freight passing over the arm and crushing it to pulp. His absence was not noticed until the train reached Rogers Pass, where a search was made and the injured man picked up. Holben showed great pluck while being conveyed to the Revelstoke hospital, and indeed, before, when he walked into Rogers' Pass, three quarters of a mile holding his injured member with his right hand. At the hospital here the arm was amputated at the shoulder and the patient is now progressing as favorably as can be expected.

OBITUARY

Former Resident of Revelstoke Dies on Christmas Day.

We regret to announce the sad intelligence of the death of A. E. Jessop which occurred on Christmas Day at his home on Stockton-on-Tees, Eng. Mr. Jessup left here recently with Mrs. Jessop for a visit to the old country, where he hoped to recover from asthma from which he had been suffering a long time, but the journey was too much for him and he succumbed to his illness shortly after reaching home. The deceased had been a resident for several years in Revelstoke and has created a large circle of friends. Among the business men he was very popular, being secretary for a time to the Revelstoke Sawmill Co. In the death of Mr. Jessop the Masonic Brethren will mourn the loss of a staunch member. Deceased had been suffering considerably from asthma previous to and up till the time of his departure for the old country, and his many friends, who knew him during his career in Revelstoke, will feel his [illegible] regret. The MAIL-HERALD tenders expressions of sympathy to Mrs. Fred Manning, sister of the deceased, and for his widow.

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HOBSON & BELL

Local and General.

The schools broke up for the Xmas holidays yesterday.

The usual Sunday meetings at the Y. M. C. A. will not be held tomorrow.

Revs. T. W. Hall and J. R. Robertson visited the lumber camp on the south track last evening.

Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
By avoiding many footprints
That are in the sands of Time.

R. H Trueman is now in the city and will be personally in charge of the Revelstoke studio for the balanee of December.

A. McRae, of Revelstoke, made a successful hunting trip to Monashee last week, he and his companion securing five deer.—Vernon News.

Hon J. I. Tarte, ex-minister of public works for the Dominion, died on Wednesday. The late minister has had a long and strenuous political career.

Curling was indulged in last night at the rink by a large number of enthusiasts. The ice is in fine condition and the management will take every care that it remains so.

H. Floyd, city clerk, has sent in his resignation to the city council, which has been accepted. The council are advertising for a successor to Mr. Floyd.

It is reported G. T. P. engineers are now working for a direct route between the Yellowhead Pass and the Coast instead of going north by way of Hazelton and the Skeena River Valley.

All the lumber companies doing business in Ontario have decided to cut wages for work in the woods this winter. Last year the pay was from $26 to $35 per month. This season it will be from $18 to $28.

Two Indians are at present locked up in the provincial gaol in default of a fine of $100 and costs imposed by Justice of the Peace Bruhn, of Malakwa, for shooting game out of season. Kamloops Sentinel.

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FIRST STREET

Chas. Anderson, proprietor of the Maple Leaf Dairy, has been furnished with a neat and convenient delivery sleigh, the work being that of Mr. Samuel McMahon's carriage shop.

There will be no issue of the MAIL-HERALD on Christmas Day, Wednesday, 25th inst, the entire staff going holiday-making. There will be an issue on Saturday, Dec. 28th, as usual.

Watch for the date of the grand masquerade ice carnival in the skating rink which will be held, weather and ice permitting between Christmas and New Year. Further announcements will be made later.

Slush ice troubles are beginning last Wednesday night the turbines at the power house being completely choked, in spite of the act that the gate valve was in use The city was in darkness from 9 p.m. till 1 a m.

The Sanford Dodge Company appeared in the "Merchant of Venice" on Wednesday. The piece was well staged and played, though upset by the failing of the lights. The caste was a powerful one and well sustained

The annual Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment of Knox Church will be held in the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th. An interesting program will be given and all parents with their children are invited to be present. A collection will be taken.

No. 5 Company Rocky Momntain Rangers gave a dance in the Drill hall on Wednesday night. As usual, the affair proved successful in spite of the fact that considerable inconvenience was caused by the lights going out and the delay of getting lamps. The company intend giving another dance on December 31, New Year's Eve, when an opportunity will be given to the guests to dance the old year out and the New Year in.

The Dixie Jubilee Singers performed on Thursday night in the Y.M.C.A. The company consists of eight performers and their entertainment included plantation songs, interspersed with solos, duets, etc., of a familiar kind. Humor was abundant while the effect of the combination of voices was very fine. Mr. Crabbe's basso and Mrs. Williams' rich contralto being especially good. Vulgarity was conspicuous by its absence.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming who was so severely scalded recently, will undergo skin grafting, his father supplying the necessary amount.

The approach of Yuletide seems to be soothing the breasts of the municipal politician somewhat and there is an air of peace, however, over the arena. The gladiators, however, are but resting, and soon the parties will again be tossed by torrents of invective, satire, and perhaps facts.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Selkirk Hall on Wednesday night when R Parm Pettipiece, organizer for the International Typographical Union and the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, delivered an able address. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Socialist party, the chair being taken by B. F. Gayman. Owing to the report not being in readiness for to-day's issue, it will be published in our next issue, Saturday, Dec. 28th.

The public should take special precautions to see that their doors and windows are locked whether the inmates are at home or not. A number of rough characters are about and would stop at nothing to get what they want. The police cannot watch every door in the city or every suspicious character at once, although they have the town well sized up and the public would aid the police considerably if they exercise due precaution themselves to avoid disturbance and annoyance.

Social and Personal

The editor wishes to make this column as complete as possible and to this end invites co-operation of our many patrons and subscribers, for notices of social functions and the movements of society in general As it is impossible for us to attend every event in town we would much appreciate any report or notice of social affairs happening in the city.

Mrs. G. F. Curtis will not receive on Thursday, December 26th.

W. F. Ogilvie, of the Leland Hotel, Nakusp, was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Kirk left on Thursday night for Crazy Creek on a business trip.

A. Waring Giles, manager and secretary of the Imperial Underwriters' Corporation of Vernon, B. C., paid a short visit to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs N. T. Edwards and family have left for an extended visit to Albert Lea, Minn.

A. Hillier, of the MAIL-HERALD staff, leaves to-morrow to spend Xmas with his relatives in Snohomish, Wash.

Len Howson has returned from the Okanagan College, Summerland, to spend Christmas in Revelstoke. He speaks enthusiastically of the college regime and teachers.

Churches.

CATHOLIC.—Rev. Father R. Pecoul O.M.I., pastor. Services every Sunday at the following hours: 8 a.m. Communion Mass; 10:30 a.m. High Mass and Sermon; 2 p.m. Baptisms; 2:30 p.m. Sunday School; 7:30 p.m. Rosary, Instruction and Benediction.

METHODIST—Rev T.W. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday as follows: Class meeting at 10:30 a m. Public service at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2 30. Evening service at 7:30. Christmas services, both in addresses and song will be given throughout the day. Epworth League of C E. on Monday at 8 p.m. Union service of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist congregations will be held in the Methodist church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. R. Robertson, B. D. All are cordially invited to attend.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. C. Calder, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 22. Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m, Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class, 2.30 p.m. Morning, "Duty vs. Sentiment." Evening "The Deserted Christ." Young People's meeting Monday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Choir practice and teachers' meeting Friday 8 p.m.

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BAPTIST—Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A. pastor. Services are held in the Mission Hall, First street Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Transfiguration." In the evening the pastor will preach on Western Missions. The Sunday school Christmas tree and social will be held Monday evening. Free to all.

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN—Rev. C. A. Procunier, M.A., rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Following is a list of services: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Matins and Ante-Communion. Evensong 7.30 p m. Sunday school at 2 30 p m. On Wednesday, Christmas, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m; Matins, Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a.m. The annual children's treat will be held in Selkirk Hall on the evening of the 30th.

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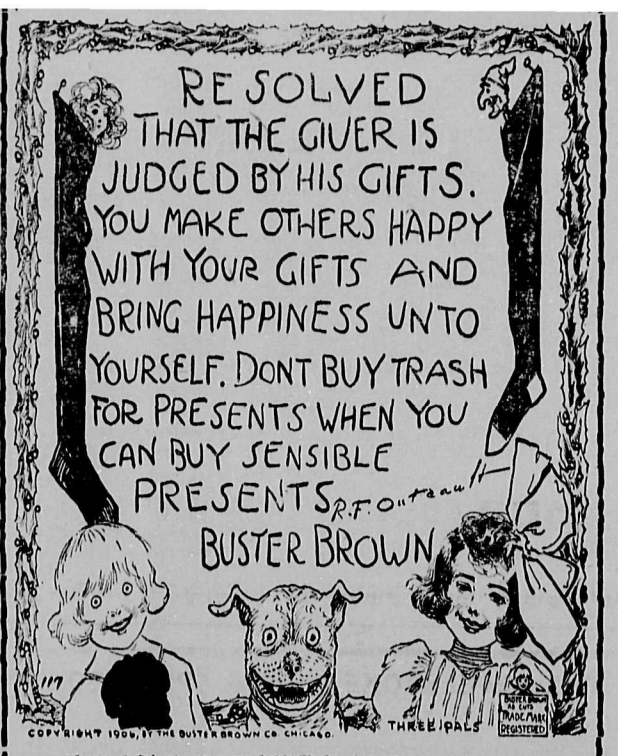

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" II.	19	86 49	12
Public School—Div. I.	17	96.86	16
" " — " II.	36	96 66	32
" " — " III.	31	96 55	24
" " — " IV.	45	95.48	31
" " — " V.	44	93.71	29
" " — " VI.	38	96.66	28
" " — " VII.	54	94.87	37
" " — " VIII.	53	96.72	44
" " — " IX.	52	91.46	27
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Coming Events

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GRAVE TO BE OPENED

Druce Case Problem may be Solved

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 27.—The Home Office has consented to the opening of the grave of T. C. Druce in High Flats Cemetery, and shortly the question whether the coffin contains a body or a roll of lead should be definitely answered. Professor Augustus J. Peper, of the University of London, will attend the exhumation on behalf of Scotland Yard.

Persons wishing to make New Year's gifts will find some very suitable articles in our china department—C. B. Hume & Co.

THE LATEST TELEGRAMS

Victoria Fire Bugs—Delay Two Cent Rate — Horrible Mystery—Costly Blaze—False Rumor.

VICTORIA, Dec. 28.—The provincial exhibition buildings were completely destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of $30,000, only a part of which is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire cannot be ascertained and it is thought that it was the work of an incendiary.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The railway commission has decided to grant the application of the Grand Trunk Railway for a delay of the commission's decision that under the company's charter they have to give a two-cent-a-mile service between Toronto and Montreal.

NEWARK, N.J., Dec. 28.—A murder combining the elements of mystery and deliberate cruelty that make it out of the ordinary, was committed on the Hackensack Meadows in the town of Harrison early yesterday, and the nude body of the victim, a comely woman of perhaps 30 years, nearly submerged in the icy waters of a little pond.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Fire has destroyed nearly an entire block of buildings, bounded by Mission, Jessie and First streets. The loss will reach two millions. Several factories and stores are entirely consumed.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Rumors regarding the resignation of Elliott G. Stevenson, as supreme chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, are set at rest by a statement from Stevenson himself. In reply to telegrams sent to him at Detroit he says there is no basis for the rumor.

RESERVE ALL TIMBER LANDS

Provincial Government Takes Action to Conserve Natural Resources and to Prevent Speculation.

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—A reserve has been placed on all the unstaked timber of British Columbia by the provincial executive, though it has been under consideration for some time. The decision is in order that the forest wealth of the province may be conserved and to prevent timber being staked merely for speculative purposes.

In all some 6,500,000 acres of timber land in the province have been staked and the revenue from this for the last fiscal year amounted to over $1,275,000. Though the area of the total timber lands of the province is estimated at over 182,000,000 acres this is regarded as an excessive figure and at all events that which has been taken up is either the most accessible or the most valuable.

The mere staking of timber does not insure the marketing of the product immediately, as the licensee has 21 years in which to strip his lands. Many of the holdings have been purchased by speculators who look to turning it over and not to handling it themselves. It is thought that the new order-in-council will encourage the bona fide logger to purchase and manufacture the product, in this way ensuring a supply of lumber for the development which the province is undergoing and will undergo in the approaching years.

Premier McBride on being interviewed upon the announcement said that he felt satisfied that when the chief commissioner of lands and works presented his views to the people of British Columbia there would not be two opinions offered as to the wisdom of the move. The only end sought by the government was what was best in the public interest. They had demonstrated this in connection with the other resources of the province in the past. Their chief endeavor in the past had been that the resources of the province should make a proper return to the provincial treasury.

The decision of the government has been taken only after the most careful consideration.

In view of the depletion of the timber resources of Eastern Canada as the Eastern and Southern States, the government had regarded their present move as advisable. Ample timber had been staked to supply the mills of the province for years to come.

With regard to the question of forest protection Premier McBride states that the intention of the chief commissioner was to take the utmost precautions to have the forests as thoroughly protected as was possible. It seems to be the general belief that all stakings made prior to yesterday will not be affected by the action of the government, but no title can be secured to timber staked to-day.

APPEALED DECISION

Judgment is that the Chief Commissioner Can Change His Mind—Revelstoke Timber Case.

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—Acting on behalf of the Big Bend Lumber Company, a Revelstoke concern, H. B. Robertson on Friday presented a petition to the Chief Justice by way of appeal from a decision of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Deputy Attorney-General MacLean appearing for the Department.

From the petition it appears that the company had staked three timber claims in February, 1906, but instead of applying for the licences restaked them several times. Finally about a year afterwards Bert Blyth, of Revelstoke, stakee the same ground and adversed the company's application for licences when that application was finally made, on the grounds that the land had been continually restaked to avoid the expense of taking out licences, that the company had not acted in a bona fide manner and that consequently his own application for the licences should be granted, although he had staked the ground after the company's stakes were in.

It should be said that the application yesterday also showed that the company had acted in a bona fide manner, although the ground had been restaked by them a number of times. It was shown that the reason why the application for licences was postponed was on account of the company being unable to secure the services of its surveyor who was very busy elsewhere. It was also shown that the company had spent $4,000 in constructing a flume intended to carry the logs cut on these three sections and another, and had been merely waiting for the survey to apply for the licences and complete the work.

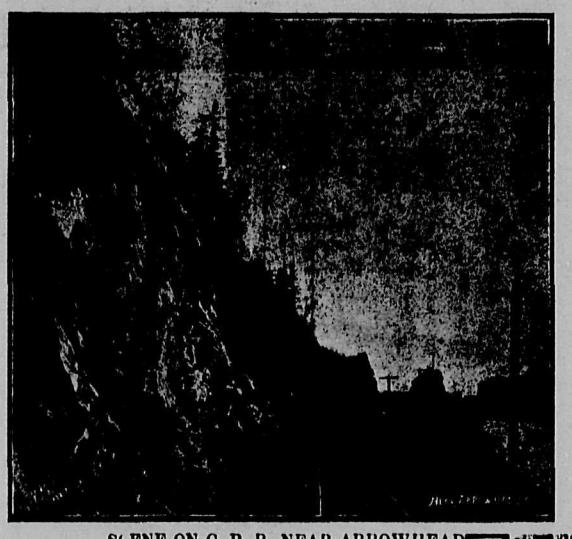
The Lands and Works Department, however, apparently thought the number of times the ground was restaked suspicious, and refused to issue the licences, but instead invited the company and Blyth to tender for the licences in a competition to be open to everyone.

The Timber Act provides that an appeal from a decision of a chief commissioner in the exercise of his discretion lies in a point of law only, and that his decision on the facts cannot be questioned, but the point raised yesterday was that the chief commissioner having once announced his decision to permit the company and Blyth to tender was functus officio, and could not change his decision once given any more than a judge can alter a delivered judgment. His Lordship, however, held that the clause giving the chief commissioner power to call for tenders for a licence must be construed as giving him power to vary the terms of the competition. The petition was consequently refused.

Coming Events

Friday, Jan. 3rd.—Annual Hospital Ball.

Monday, Jan. 13th.—"Bonnie Brier Bush" Company at opera house.



SCENE ON C. P. R. NEAR ARROWHEAD

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Hamilton Powder Company's Works near Nanaimo Blown to Atoms—Loss Estimated at About $20,000.

NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 27.—An explosion last Sunday morning at the Hamilton Powder Company's works at Departure Bay completely destroyed two of the mixing buildings and did considerable damage around the works, twisting rooms into grotesque shapes, pulling out sash and doors and doing other damage.

The loss will be about $20,000 and will be repaired within a month's time. The explosion was felt in Vancouver and New Westminster. At Ladysmith it was felt as strong as in Nanaimo. Of the buildings destroyed not a stick remains to indicate where they stood. They disappeared as if by magic, being practically blown into fine dust.

Fortunately no one was hurt, the only casualty being a mule that was hit about a mile away with a piece of lead. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by the heating apparatus setting fire to some of the explosives.

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SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Brakeman Loses Arm Under Car Wheels

A serious accident happened early on Tuesday morning last at No. 17 snowshed when H. V. Holben, C.P.R. brakeman, nearly lost his life under the car wheels of a freight bound east. It appears that a portion of the shed struck Holben violently on the head knocking him off the car and causing him to fall with his left arm across the rails, the last few cars of the freight passing over the arm and crushing it to pulp. His absence was not noticed until the train reached Rogers Pass, where a search was made and the injured man picked up. Holben showed great pluck while being conveyed to the Revelstoke hospital, and indeed, before, when he walked into Rogers' Pass, three quarters of a mile holding his injured member with his right hand. At the hospital here the arm was amputated at the shoulder and the patient is now progressing as favorably as can be expected.

OBITUARY

Former Resident of Revelstoke Dies on Christmas Day.

We regret to announce the sad intelligence of the death of A. E. Jessop which occurred on Christmas Day at his home on Stockton-on-Tees, Eng. Mr. Jessup left here recently with Mrs. Jessop for a visit to the old country, where he hoped to recover from asthma from which he had been suffering a long time, but the journey was too much for him and he succumbed to his illness shortly after reaching home. The deceased had been a resident for several years in Revelstoke and has created a large circle of friends. Among the business men he was very popular, being secretary for a time to the Revelstoke Sawmill Co. In the death of Mr. Jessop the Masonic Brethren will mourn the loss of a staunch member. Deceased had been suffering considerably from asthma previous to and up till the time of his departure for the old country, and his many friends, who knew him during his career in Revelstoke, will feel his loss with keen regret. The MAIL-HERALD tenders expressions of sympathy to Mrs. Fred Manning, sister of the deceased, and for his widow.

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And so much good in the worst of us,
That it hardly behooves any of us,
To talk about the rest of us.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1907

1907-1908.

The year which is fast drawing to a close has marked a very distinct advance in the development of Revelstoke and is one over which our citizens can look back with satisfaction and thankfulness. Revelstoke has emerged from the chrysalis condition of a small inland town, into one of the most important points in the province. The population has considerably increased within the year, and buildings have multiplied and construction work has been active to keep pace with the constant arrival of newcomers. Old established firms have enlarged their premises and increased their accommodation and many new places of business have opened up, all with succesful results. Great strides have been made in municipal improvement and many valuable projects are now under way which will all have their benefit for the general public It is safe then to say that 1907 has been prosperous and has seen Revelstoke slowly but surely forging ahead. The prospects for the coming year are equally bright, and in fact brighter, since it is hoped that the present depression will in the early spring be relieved and the hum of industry all over the country be heard again. Judging from the past and with the most conservative estimate of the outlook for the future, the people of Revelstoke have every reason to congratulate themselves on the favorable position now occupied by this city and the MAIL-HERALD feels that it may without any sense of inappropriateness wish all its readers in every corner of the globe, which is synonymous with the whole community, A Happy and a Prosperous New Year. While we thank all our patrons for their generous assistance during the past twelve months we invite a continuance of the same in the coming year and trust that our efforts for the good of the community, the welfare of the city and the upbuilding of citizenship have not and will not fall on unprofitable and barren soil.

Arrangements are nearly complete for the Hospital Ball on Friday, Jan. 3, at the opera house. This will be the sixth annual event and promises to be a success in every way. The hospital is the most deserving institution in town and one which every citizen should support. Dull times and a seeming financial depression has put the district into a state of semi-idleness and with no industries running the outside support to the hospital is extremely small. The Arrowhead hospital has been forced to close down, and even in our local institutions the stress of hard times has been and is being felt. A hospital is a place where each and everyone of us may perchance be compelled to seek aid, as no man is immune from accident or physical ailment and we should remember that a hospital cannot exist without funds and still continue in its state of utility to the public. The hospital ball is merely a charitable event and as such should be patronized by all, whether they can dance or not. If the citizens would look on it in this light and support the movement on behalf of the sick and needy as it should be supported, the results would be far greater and the accompanying benefit to the hospital considerably increased. Charity begins at home, and this function on Jan. 3 is a charity one, which side of the situation must not be in any degree overlooked.

UNNECESSARY PANIC

It is hard to believe that any actual financial stringency really exists throughout the West when one is brought face to face with the figures of the amount of money in circulation. There are many who believe that there never was any reason to complain and that the apparent feeling of depression came from the south and the east, which caused a hoarding of money on all hands. It is a fact that the confidence of the people was shaken by the Canadian banks when they sent out word that all overdrafts must be curtailed and that paper would no longer be negotiable except on the very best of bedrock securities. The bank managers protested against the attitude of the people when this news became public and said that they were aiming at returning affairs to a healthy and normal condition—real estate speculation being the chief danger. What ever has been the actual causes of the present condition, which is confined not only to Canada, but to many other countries of the world, will be made clear in time, and no doubt when the actual condition of affairs becomes known the progress of the West, which has been temporarily impeded through a misunderstanding of conditions as they actually exist, will resume the proportions of the past few years. According to the crop returns the farmers are better off this year than last. In 1906, at the present period, 25,000,000 bushels were shipped, 65 cents being the average price per bushel. This year, although 24,000,000 bushels were taken, yet the farmers received 80 cents per bush. representing $19,200,000 as against $16,250,000 last year. In other cereals the sums have proportionately increased. Thus more money has gone into the farmer's pockets this year than last by $3,500,000. These figures will show that there cannot be a serious depression, and an optimistic view of the situation should be taken. Wild and frenzied financing in the United States has been a primary cause and people have become frightened and they are hoarding their money at a time when their is really more money on hand than at any previous occasion.

Kelowna Tobacco

The Kelowna Leaf Tobacco Co. are now carrying on the sorting of this year's tobacco crop in the cannery building, which they have leased for the winter from Frazer Bros. & Whitehead. About a dozen Chinamen are employed in separating the leaves into several grades, according to length, and tying them into "hands." We understand that it is very probable that a cigar factory will be in operation before long, which will greatly help to solve the question of a market for the leaf.—Kelowna Courier.

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

The Day Passed Quietly and Joyfully—Peace on Earth and Goodwill Towards Men Pervades Revelstoke.

Christmas of 1907 will pass quietly into history with nothing in particular worthy of remark to distinguish it from its predecessors. The weather was mild and snow fell steadily in a light sort of way as if to remind people that Christmas could not be spent in a fitting manner without this old-fashioned and necessary complement, Many citizens indulged in sleigh riding while others took walks abroad, but the majority kept within doors and sitting round cozy fires and stoves allowed the warmth and comfort to instill into them the genial, kindly spirit which Christmas Tide breathes over all. Despite the comparatively hard times and general financial depression, the stores have been well patronized and a large amount of money circulated once more all over town. The hotels did a rushing business and the good cheer dispensed at the bars seemed to have a generous influence on the partakers. But there were practically no drunks to be seen, at least nothing more than the ordinary and the police report the city very quiet and orderly, except that a few jovial spirits, making the most of the season, were wiling away the hours not wisely, but too well. The duty of placing fellow-subjects in durance vile at such a season is a most unpleasant task, and the police with their good judgment and sense of what is right in enforcing the law, which judgment has always been a feature of our city police, were able to ensure a peaceful city without being forced to take particularly drastic measures. At the hotels substantial Xmas dinners were spread which were enjoyed by a large number and good cheer was passed round in celebration of the season. Christmas as a religious festival is strongly observed in Revelstoke and our citizens turned out in the morning in their numbers to attend the various places of worship. At St. Peter's Holy Communion was celebrated at 8 o'clock with choral celebration and sermon at 11. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreen, fir and spruce, while the altar and chancel steps were adorned with lovely narcissus, jonquils and chrysanthemums. A joint union service of the Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians was held in the Methodist church, which was well decorated. At St. Francis, Roman Catholic, the festival was observed with High Mass and special services, a midnight mass being celebrated on Christmas Eve. In making mention of the season at the stores, P. Burns Co.'s store must not pass without its quota of praise. The staff worked hard on the decorations which were of a high class, and elaborate nature, the goods of all classes and kinds being most tastefully arranged and adorned, being a splendid advertisement for the firm. The boys deserve the greatest credit for their work.

The hospital was neatly decorated and the season's joys were liberally extended to the patients.

At the Revelstoke Club the season passed with little or no festivities, the only incident of note being the presentation of a handsome smoking set presented to J. V. Perks, the popular steward, by T. Kilpatrick, on behalf of the Club members. Christmas has thus passed, a season of joy and gladness, where the past is buried and bygones are bygones and when the hand of forgiveness of friendship and charity is extended by all and to all, few who cannot enjoy some measures of Christmas cheer and look forward to beginning soon another year in hope and confidence.

MOUNTAIN GOAT

Correspondence

Dec. 26th, 1907.

Editor MAIL HERALD.

DEAR SIR,—Please allow me space through the columns of your valuable paper for a few questions as a warning note re the proposed sewage system, Now, Mr. Editor, some of the ratepayers ask is it proper for the retiring council just at the 11th hour of their term of office, to let the whole contract of the sewer system for the new council of 1908 to carry on said work. Secondly, what is the hurry for floating debentures and paying interest on a large amount of money four or five months after the contract before commencing construction. Then again is it business-like or in the best interests of the majority of the ratepayers to construct the complete sewer system as per Col. Tracey's plan. Is it all wanted now or necessary, and if it not is it wisdom for this city to pay interest on thousands of dollars to construct works where it is not yet necessary? Would it not be considered more in the interest of the ratepayers to install the plant by sections, where it may be recommended by our health officer. Now, Mr. Editor, as this important matter deeply concerns our citizens and the generation to follow us, we should go fully into it ere it is too late. In what papers is the advertisement published? Will the frontage tax be imposed on the said sewers, if so, to what extent? Would the white laborers of B.C. be protected? What scale of wages will be paid on said works? Could the sewer pipe be manufactured in Revelstoke? Will local men have a chance? Could we not have a meeting of citizens in the City Hall and talk it over ere said sewer contract be let. Now thanking you Mr. Editor for space, I am, yours truly,

R. TAPPING.

A Neat Souvenir

We have received a unique Xmas souvenir from the Winnipeg Free Press consisting of a miniature barrel of flour made from wheat grown in the Peace River country. The Hudson's Bay Company's mill in which this flour was made is the northernmost mill on the continent and is situated at Vermilion, in the Peace River region, 700 miles north of the United States boundary, 400 miles south of the Arctic Circle and 650 miles west from Hudson's Bay. The barrel is a novel and interesting souvenir and is the seventh gift in succeeding Christmases by the Winnipeg Free Press. A neat little booklet accompanied the gift descriptive of the history and advance of wheat culture in the Northwest, including many interesting facts about Western Canada, as well as a resume of the Free Press itself.

Revelstoke Cigars Union Made Our Special, The Union, and Marca Vuelta are ahead of all others.

Have your family groups while Trueman is here until end of year.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—James R. Kirwan, who has been acting secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners, has tendered his resignation to take effect at once, and Ernest Mills a member of the executive board of union, assumed the duties of that office Mills is from British Columbia. Mr. Kirwan retires on account of ill health (Ernest Mills is a Greenwood man, prominent in local ranks of W.F.M., and a very active socialist. He was the socialist candidate in Yale-Cariboo in 194.)

Civic Improvement

First City Alderman: "Here's a fine-looking street."

Second Ditto: "You're right there. What's best to be done with it?"

"Let's have it dug up for a sewer."

"But wouldn't it be proper to pave it first?"

"Of course; I supposed you understood that. Then, after it is paved and a sewer put in, we'll have it repaved."

"All in readiness to be dug up again for the electric wires? I see you understand the principles of municipal economy. And after we have had it repaved for the second time, then what?"

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NOTICE

It is requested that all accounts against the City Council and School Board for the current year be sent to the undersigned by Saturday, the 28th inst.

H. FLOYD,
City Clerk.

NOTICE.

West Kootenay Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that James Adams Stetson, of Duluth, Minn., U.S.A., occupation Timber Dealer, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner post of T. L. No 4275 on the west side of the Upper Arrow Lake and marked "C. D. Goward's N.E. corner," thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement.

Staked Nov. 4th, 1907.

C. F. GOWARD,
Agent for James Adams Stetson.

Dated Dec. 2nd, 1907. we1 dec 4

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NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Nels Thomas Edwards of Revelstoke, B. C., Cruiser, intends to apply for special licenses over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted about two miles distant and in an easterly direction from the south-west corner of Section 4, in Township 3, Revelstoke Land District, and marked "Nels Thomas Edwards' south-west corner," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and being Section 2 in Township 3.

2. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in an easterly direction from the south-east corner of Section 16, Township 3, Revelstoke Land District and marked "Nels Thomas Edwards' north-west corner," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less and being Section 11 Township 3.

3. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in an easterly direction from the south-east corner of Section 16 in Township 3, Revelstoke Land District, and marked "Nels Thomas Edwards' south-west corner," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less and being Section 14 in Township 3.

4. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in an easterly direction from the south-east corner of Section 28, in Township 3, Revelstoke Land District and marked "Nels Thomas Edwards' north west corner," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less, and being Section 23, in Township 3.

5. Commencing at a post planted about one mile distant and in an easterly direction from the south-east corner of Section 28, in Township 3, Revelstoke Land District, and marked "Nels Thomas Edwards south-west corner," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less, and being Section 26 of Township 3.

6. Commencing at a post planted one mile distant and in an easterly direction from the north east corner of Section 33, in Township 3, Revelstoke Land District, and marked "Nels Thomas Edwards' north-west corner," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less, and being Section 35 in Township 3.

7. Commencing at a post planted one mile distant and in an easterly direction from the south east corner of Section 4, Township 4, Revelstoke Land District, and marked "Nels Thomas Edwards' south-west corner," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less and being Section 2, in Township 4.

Dated 1907
sat dec "LS THOMAS EDWARDS.

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Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Fidelity, We Two, Annie E., Spokane, Nipissing and Bosun Mineral Claims situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—At head of Horsefly Creek.

Take notice that I, Clara Grace Westfall, administratrix of the Estate of John Westley Westfall, deceased, Free Miner's Certificate, No B 88269, intend, sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of October, A.D., 1907.

feb 4 CLARA GRACE WESTFALL.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, John Kenneth McLean, of Revelstoke, B. C., lumberman, intend to apply for a special licence to cut timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted adjoining timber limited 7414, and marked "J. Kenneth McLean's north-east corner," situate about two miles up Half-way Creek on the west side of Arrow Lake, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Dec. 10th, 1907.

satdec 14 JOHN KENNETH McLEAN.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, J. Saunderson, miner, 60 days after date intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains west of Blind Bay and marked "J. Saunderson's north-east corner post," thence south 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 26th, 1907.

J SAUNDERSON,
Per W. A. Smythe Agent.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

B.S., F.D., J.W., and A.E. Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—At head of Horsefly Creek.

Take notice that I, Fred C. Elliott, Free Miner's Certificate No B 88242, acting as agent for Clara Grace Westfall, and the said Clara Grace Westfall, administratrix of the Estate of John Wesley Westfall, deceased, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 88269, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grants of the above claims

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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CAPITAL V. LABOR

Interesting Address by R. P. Pettipiece.

We may not all agree with the Socialists and their ideas of social and economic problems, at the same time we must confess that a Socialist who understands political and social economy from their point of view is not a man to meet in debate upon a public platform without careful preparation and study; such a man is R. P. Pettipiece, whose statements are certainly to the point, although no orator. Taking up the present industrial and financial crisis he started in by showing how inevitable these panics were in a system of society where production is based and put in action solely upon making profits, where the machinery and natural resources are in the hands of the few and the many work for wages solely regulated by the supply of and demand for labor in their particular industry. If, he asked his audience, the workers received only 20 per cent of what they on the average by the aid of machinery produced, and, as at the present time the capitalistic or non-producing class were utterly unable to consume and waste the other 80 per cent of their (the workers') products, what was to become of the remainder of their products? These periodical crises were caused by these unconsumed commodities or products becoming piled up in the markets of industrial countries until the manufacturers had to close their factories until such time as these surplus products should be used up and they could start the same cycle over again. How, he asked his audidence, could the workers buy back and consume the products of their toil if they only received from 10 to 20 per cent of its value wherewith to do so? Any child with average intelligence should be able to grasp the impossibility of such a proposition.

He went on to speak of his trip east saying how the trades unions of the different places he had visited were rapidly coming to see the inevitableness of the new system of society. Referring to the incident of his comrades' refusing to stand upon the entrance of Dunsmuir to the local house, he asked if they were not fully justified in their actions by the fact of the disclosures regarding Japanese contract laborers and also Chinamen working underground contrary to the laws of the laws of the country in his [Dunsmuir's] mines on Vancouver Island

The only solution he continued was the social ownership of all public necessities such as machinery, natural resources, transportation facilities, etc., and the doing away with the competitive system whereby men were forced to fight and trample upon each other in the struggle for existence and their labor is often a superfluous article on the market, causing an infinite amount of misery, crime and starvation.

He touched upon the combine of lumber dealers in Alberta and showed how prices there were prohibitive to the farmer and consequently mills here were closed down. The salmon canning industry, mining, transportation and milling interests were treated to a review which shows that Parm at all events is no respecter of the capitalistic interests that according to him are binding us up on all sides. He concluded by telling his audience that if they liked the present system whereby they practically paid their bosses for the privilege of working for them, whereby men are driven to crime, women to prostitution and children to supporting families when they should be at school, to vote for it as they have been doing, conservative or liberal, it mattered not which.

NEW RAILROAD

From Kamloops to Salmon river to Exploit Gypsum Beds

Operations will be commenced early next spring on the construction of a steam railway from Kamloops to the Salmon River, a distance of forty miles. It will pass through the town of Grand Prairie, and will open up a particularly fine agricultural land some of which has as yet been uncultivated. New towns and villages will, it is anticipated, spring up along the line of the new railrood.

The line is promoted by a party of American capitalists, and its original purpose is to provide transportation for the gypsum beds at Salmon River, and which are now in the hands of this syndicate. The new line will cost over a quarter of a million dollars and will be well equipped. It will be standard gauge and it is expected that there will be at least two passenger trains a day passing over it.

The plans of the syndicate include the erection of a big plant just outside of Kamloops and there the gypsum will be taken and manufactured into plaster paris and other bi-products. The plant will cost $100,000 and will employ from two to three hundred men.

MAIN BUSINESS STREET REVELSTOKE IN THE EARLY DAYS

There are two hundred and eighty-five acres of gypsum deposit at Salmon River, and the quality is said to be excellent.

The country through which the new railway will pass is, according to experts, particularly well adapted to fruit-growing.

NO SEA SICKNESS

Apparatus Installed on German Liner.

Sea-sickness is to be abolished, and the gyroscope is to accomplish this by balancing the sea-going vessels so that the force of the waves does not roll the steamers. Dr. Schlick, the German engineer who with Yarrow and Tweedy of the British yards designed the Yarrow-Schlich and Tweedy balanced engines, has experimented on a German torpedo boat with a gyroscope, and this is staced to be very successful in nullifying the roll.

A German paper says the Hamburg-American line has purchased the patent rights for Germany of the Schlick gyroscope, and has ordered the Vulcan work at Stettin to build an apparatus at a cost of $87,500 for installation on the company's twin screw steamer Silvana, a small vessel of 804 tons. If the success expected is attained it is probable that larger vessels will receive the apparatus.

PROGRESS IN LARDEAU

Mining and Lumbering Show Bright Future.

J. C. Murray of Trout Lake, publisher of the Trout Lake Mining Review, in speakiug at Trail of the conditions in the Lardeau says;

"While there is no boom in the Lardeau district, mining and timbering are making steady progress. The mill recently completed at Gerrard is one of the most up-to-date plants in the province, having a capacity of 60,000 feet a day. The mill is owned by the Canadian Pacific Timber company. A waterworks system has just been installed at Gerrard, which supplies power for electric lights and other purposes.

"In the vicinity of Trout Lake City several lumber camps are being operated to supply the mill at Gerrard. A company has been formed by S. A. Mundy of the Mundy Lumber company, for the purpose of putting in a sawmill at Trout Lake City. The company has already invested $20,000 in a millsite and in acquiring a portion of the townsite for residential purposes.

"The development of mining properties in the Lardeau is making steady progress. A gang of 25 men has been at work on the Broadview for the past eighteen months and has opened up sufficiently large bodies of ore to warrant the installation of reduction works. The St. Elmo, True Fissure and Bluebell, adjoining the Broadview, are being operated by the True Fissure Mining company of Cincinnati, Ohio. E. A. Haggen, M.E., of Revelstoke, and Newton E. Emmens, M.E., of Pittsburg, have examined the properties of the True Fissure company, and they estimate that there is $8,000,000 worth of ore in sight.

The silver Cup continues to ship steadily batches of high grade ore. The present depth of the workings is 900 feet. A new compressor plant of 20 drills capacity had been installed.

"At Camborne the Silver Dollar is belng operated steadily and with good results. The mill on the property is kept in constant operation.

"From advices received from prominent C.P.R. officials it is fully expected that the work of completing the A. & K. branch through to Arrowhead from Gerrard will be undertaken during the coming year. This will ensure constant and steady transportation during the whole year to the Lardeau country, which is now more or less interrupted during the winter."

Kootenay Rejoices.

PHOENIX, Dec. 27.—The best possible Christmas present that could have come to the people of the Boundary was delivered when the Grand Forks Smeltermens' union and Phoenix Miners' union decided to return to work at once at the mines and smelting works of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company.

The men started in at the Granby mine in this camp yesterday and also at the smeltrr. In the course of a week or two the full complement should be at work somewhere between 800 and 1000 employees.

The scale accepted is about 50 aents per day lower than that prevailing when the mines closed on November 11 on account of the low price of copper and high operating costs. It is a certainty thac the Granby will operate at fullest capacity of 3000 tons or ore shipped and smelted daily, as only on this scale can the company make even a moderate profit on 12 or 13 per cent copper.

AUTOMOBILING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

BRAKEMAN KILLED

FERNIE, Dec. 27.—As a result of a head-on collision on the C.P.R. between two freight trains near Brocket, about 19 miles west of Macleod, brakeman F. Ormsbee is dead, Fireman Christ Vonwald and G. McKinnon probably fatally injured, and Conductor Sidney Choquette badly bruised, but not seriously injured. It is stated that one of the firemen lost both legs.

The St. Louis University football team were on the Soo-Spokane flyer No. 7, the first train to reach the scene of the wreck. Some of the members being medical students, rendered valuable assistance in caring for the injured. No. 7 was delayed about 10 hours, and No. 5 about eleven hours on account of the wreck. The cause of the wreck is said to have been the failure of an operator to deliver orders to a train. It is also stated that the operator's whereabouts is unknown as yet.

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NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, R. M. Smythe, merchant, 60 days after date intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the south-est corner of timber limit 7016 and marked "R. M. Smythe's north-west corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 26th, 1907,

R. M. SMYTHE,
Per W. A. Smythe, Agent.

NOTICE.

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, W. A. Beavo, locomotive fireman, 60 days after date intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about ½ mile north of the south-east corner of timber limit 7016 and marked "W. A. Beavo's south-east corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 26th, 1907.

W. A. BEAVO,
Per W. A. Smythe, Agent.

NOTICE.

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Robert Armstrong, of Arrowhead, B. C., occupation Miner, intends to apply for a special timber licence over the following described land;

Commencing at a post planted about 100 yds. north of post marked N. W. 27958, and marked "Robert Armstrong's S W. corner post," thence 80 chains north, 80 chains east, 80 chains south, 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Dated this 20th day of Nov., 1907

sat Nov 23 ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that we, the Lamb-Watson Lumber Company Limited, of Arrowhead, B. C., occupation Lumbermen, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore, being part of the foreshore of Galena Bay, for logging purposes:

Commencing at a post scribed "Lamb-Watson Lumber Co." planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 8405, thence southwesterly following high-water mark, a distance of 110 chains.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1907.

LAMB-WATSON LUMBER CO., LTD.,

Jan 16 08 By O. B. N. Wilkie, Agent.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, Alex. McRae, postmaster, Revelstoke, B C., intend, 30 days after date, to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted at the N W. corner of Section 17, Township 4 Big Bend District, marked "Alex. McRae's north-west corner," and covering lands formerly held under Timber Licence No 9.83, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

2. Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Section 20, Township 4, Big Bend district, marked "Alex. McRae's south-west corner, and covering lands formerly held under Timber License No 9.84, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

3. Commencing at a post planted at the S.E corner of Section 19, Township 4, Big Bend District, marked "Alex. McRae's south-east corner, and covering lands formerly held under Timber Licence No. 9.85, thence north 80 chains thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

4. Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of Section 29, Township 4, Big Bend District, marked "Alex McRae's south-east corner, and covering lands formerly held under Timber Licence No. 9.82, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

5. Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of Section 15, Township 4, Big Bend District, marked "Alex. McRae's north-east corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated November 12th, 1907.

ALEX. McRAE,
wed dec 4 Per N. T. Edwards, Agent.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of Kootenay.

Take notice that I, John Albert Kirk, of Revelstoke, B.C., occupation B. C. Land Surveyor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted about forty-five (45) chains north of the north east corner of Lot five thousand four hundred and fourteen (5414), Group one (1); thence west sixty (60) chains; thence south forty five (45) chains; thence east sixty (60) chains; thence north forty-five (45) chains to point of commencement.

Dated 28th November, 1907.

wed dec 4 JOHN ALBERT KIRK.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, F. H. Guffey, mine manager, 60 days after date intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 40 chains north of the south-east corner of timber limit 7016 and marked "F. H. Guffey's north-east corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 26th, 1907.

F. H. GUFFEY,
Per W. A. Smythe, Agent.

In the County Court of West Kootenay, holden at Revelstoke.

In the matter of Joseph Dolan, deceased,

and

In the matter of the Administrators' Act,

TAKE NOTICE, that by an Order of His Honor J. A. Forin, made the 13th day of October, 1907, I was appointed Administrator of Joseph Dolan, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified to me, on or before the 31st day of January, 1908.

All parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay the amount of indebtedness to me before the 31st of January, 1908.

Dec. 11th 1907.

FRED FRASER,
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NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that I, W. A. Smith, agent, 60 days after date intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and works for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about ¼ mile north of south-east corner of timber limit 7016, and marked "W A. Smythe's S.W. corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated Oct. 26th, 1907.

W. A. SMYTHE.

NOTICE

Revelstoke Land District,
District of West Kootenay,

TAKE NOTICE that George McCarter, of Revelstoke, B. C., Agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Lot 8296, in Group One, Kootenay District; thence west 11 619 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence north 30 chains, thence east 21.619 chains more or less to the west bank of the Columbia River; thence following the west bank of the Columbia River southerly to the point of commencement, containing 91 acres, more or less.

GEORGE McCARTER.

Dated November 1st., 1907. Nov. 8

NEW YEAR BARGAINS HERE

FURS! FURS!!

Our Range of Furs were never so complete as now. Prices ranging from $1.50 to $75. What would be nicer than a Fur for Xmas.

SKIRTS

New, Up-to-the-Minute in Style, in Voiles, Panama and Plain Cloths, just arrived by express. Prices from $6 up.

LADIES' COATS

All strictly up-to-date. Regular $15. Now $8' Regular $20. Now $12.

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Fancy Evening, Ordinary wear and Every-Day Waist. Prices 50c. to $15. White Silk Waists selling at $1.75.

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Handkerchiefs, Belts, Neckwear, Hosiery Combs, Umbrellas, Tea Gowns, Dressing Jackets, Eiderdown Comforters.

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In the very best Tweeds and Serges. We are selling Good Tweed Pants from $1.25 to $6.50 a pair. A line of extra special sizes, waist ranging from 42 to 48.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We take this opportunity of wishing Our Many Friends and Customers

A HAPPY
AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

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Weather Forecast

Saturday, Dec. 28th, for 24 hours.—Fair with little change, cloudy. Temp. max. 38; min. 34.

Local and General.

TO LET—Room or room and board for one or two gentlemen. All conveniences, telephone, etc. Apply to MAIL-HERALD office.

Dr. J. C. Morrison will sing "A Little Babe of Bethlehem," at the Xmas service in Knox Church to-morrow evening.

There will be no issue of the MAIL-HERALD on Wednesday, January 1st., 1908, being New Year's Day. The usual edition will be issued on Saturday, Jan. 4th.

A Christmas gift of $150 to the Master as a missionary offering from Knox Church congregation is asked to be placed on the collection plates next Sunday.

The grand Masquerade Ice Carnival in the Skating Rink will be held as soon as the ice will permit. This will give an opportunity for prospective masqueraders to prepare their costumes.

We learn from the hospital this morning that the skin grafting on the little Fleming boy, who was so badly scalded recently, is very successful, the parts being dressed for the first time this morning since the operation. His father, W. Fleming, is also well, being up and about again and the doctors are to be congratulated on the success of the operation.

The matron of the hospital wishes to thank P. Burns & Co. for gift of two turkeys, Bourne Bros. for three boxes Jap oranges and two boxes of grapes, C. B. Hume & Co. for candy and fruit, Bew's Drug store for candy, F. B. Lewis, one box of oranges, the Ladies' Hospital Guild for fruit and holly and Wah Chung for celery. These gifts were much appreciated at the Christmas season.

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FIRST STREET

The 6th annual hospital ball will be held on Friday, Jan 3. The support of the entire city is requested.

Mabel C. Leonard will sing "It came Upon the Midnight Clear," at the Sunday evening service in Knox Church.

According to the "Standard" of London, England, the Admiralty has decided to establish next May, Pacific and North Atlantic squadrons the base of the former will probably be at Esquimalt.

W. Abrahamson will start work almost at once on the new city jail, the Molsons Bank having arranged to lend the $4,000 required for the work on the security of the debentures to be issued for that purpose and recently sanctioned by the ratepayers.

After brooding for two years over the death of his father, John Grafton Herald, a young medical student of Queen's university, Kingston, Ont., shot himself through the head in a room in the Strathcona hotel on Saturday night and died a few hours later in the general hospital.

Howard Cook while riding a horse yesterday lost his seat and was thrown violently to the ground in the vicinity of Woolsey & Lefeaux store, the horse stepping on his left leg and inflicting a nasty wound. The lad was conveyed to the hospital where his wound was dressed and afterwards he was taken home.

An enormous amount of mail has been handled at the local post office during the past week, the Christmas mail being heavier this year than usual. Postmaster McRae and his staff of assistants have handled the extra work admirably and to the general satisfaction of the public.

The Christmas Festival on Wednesday was marred by one sad incident which plunged one family into gloom at this season. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Desimone succumbed to the effects of poison taken while playing in a stable. It appears that the medicine bottle was found by the children and the boy who was only 2 years and two months old, uncorked it and poured some of the contents into his mouth. Death took place soon afterwards. The funeral was held on Thursday, the Rev. Father Pecoul officiating.

The occupants of the men's ward in the hospital very generously gave a Christmas tree and other presents to little Ella Johnson, who is a hopeless paralytic, on Christmas Day. This is an act of charity and kindness worthy of note as the men of their own accord took pity on the little sufferer, and enabled her to enjoy the pleasures and delights of childhood at Christmas, as well as those more fortunately situated.

J. R. Greenfield, Post Office Inspector, is in the city to-day arranging for the installation of a number of drop letter boxes all over the city, collection to be undertaken by the department. Mr. Greenfield has made out a plan of the route to be taken by the collector of these boxes and he will strongly recommend it in his report to the department, and that also that these boxes to the department be installed at once.

Social and Personal

The editor wishes to make this column as complete as possible and to this end invites co-operation of our many patrons and subscribers, for notices of social functions and the movements of society in general. As it is impossible for us to attend every event in town we would much appreciate any report or notice of social affairs happening in the city.

H. Floyd spent Christmas with his family at Vancouver.

Dr. Hamilton has returned from an extended visit to the east.

Chas. Deutchman is spending a few days in Revelstoke from Vernon.

Mr. Goddard of the Imperial Bank staff, has returned from the Coast.

Miss Mary Edwards is home for the Christmas holidays from Havergal College, Toronto.

G. Haggen, teacher of the Pingston Creek school, is spending Christmas holidays at his home.

A jolly sleighing party left the city early last evening for Mr. and Mrs. Hay's, where a pleasant time was spent. Dancing was indulged in and the party made their return home in the small hours of the morning.

All the young people of Knox Church are invited to spend New Year's Eve with Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, from 8 to 12:30 o'clock.

One of the smartest and most enjoyable social functions held this winter, took place last night over the Imperial Bank, Mrs. A E. Phipps and Mrs G. S. McCarter being hostesses. A large number of invitations had been sent out and over sixty guests sat down to card tables till midnight when a dainty and excellent supper was served. The table was handsomely decorated with holly and flowers, the comestibles being triumphs of culinary art. After supper dancing was indulged in and the spacious appartments of the Bank gave ample room for many couples the music being supplied by Messrs. Veith and Derbyshire, who also gave excellent selections of classic and popular music during the evening. Mrs. A. E. Phipps wore a handsome gown of rich black silk with sequin net over skirt. Mrs G.S McCarter was daintily attired in a gown of scarlet silk and chiffon with an over dress of handsome lace and white silk panels.

St. Andrew's Entertainment.

The annual Christmas entertainment of St. Andrew's Sunday School was held on Wednesday evening, the church being crowded to the doors with the children their parents and friends. The reports showed that the average attendance for the year to date was slightly over 80 and the average Sunday collection $3.50. Santa Claus was conspicuous by his absence, the older scholars having decided that they would give up their presents this year in order that the money usually spent in this way might be used in adding to the library and in helping to make the Xmas season more pleasant for some who might otherwise be overlooked. There was a Christmas tree, however, and each member of the primary class was made happy by receiving a little gift. The following programme was carried out in a most creditable manner:

Instrumental Trio .....
Misses A. Armstrong and J. Byrd, R. Armstrong
Recitations — Bella Laughton, Jean McBryde, Lyda Steel, Oliver McLean, Robbie Shaw, S. McMahon, Janet McEachern, Lucy Hazelton, Leonora Edwards, Lizzie Shaw.
Songs—Rex and Jimmy Calder.
Duet—Julia McEachern and L. Steed.
Duet—Misses H. Hobbs and W. McRury.
Quartette—Misses E. Allen, R. Berger, E. Bruce and M. Jamieson.
Dialogue—Misses E. Allen and J. McEachern.

Knox Church Christmas Tree

The third annual Christmas tree and entertainment of Knox Church Sunday School was held in the church on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of children with their parents and friends The time honored tree was beautifully decorated and laden with gifts for the children. The program was highly interesting and amusing. Mr. B. A. Lawson, the superintendent, acted as chairman and the following juveniles took part in the program: Daniel Crawford, Maud Lewis, Edna Guthrie, Isobel Crawford, Marguerite Brown, Louise Rae, Glen Urquhart, Gladys Urquhart, Aileen Lawrence, Marjorie Young, Irene Kimberly, James Lawrence, Lloyd Williamson, and the teachers, while the whole school sang the chorus "Christmas Bells." A presentation was made to Douglas Abrahamson for good conduct. After the program Santa Claus appeared to the great delight of all the children and distributed presents from the tree to nearly one hundred children. Much credit is due Miss Grant and Miss McKinney for the care with which they had prepared such a delightful program and for the efficient training of the children, and also to Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Lawrence for the purchasing of presents and decoration of the tree.

City Council.

A meeting of the city council was held last night to open tenders for the new sewerage system.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were received from the chief of police reporting fire alarms O. K.—Filed.

From F. E. Leach applying for the position as engineer in charge of the sewerage system, at a salary of $200 a month.—Filed.

Tenders for the construction of the sewerage system were opened and a committee appointed to investigate and report on the tenders at a meeting to be held on Monday night, Dec. 30. (On going to press the committee were in session.)

The deeds for the pipe line land north of the track in Sections 35 and 36, Township 23, Range 2, were received from the Department of the Interior.

The by-laws for the pledging of certain debentures authorized and issued for defraying the cost of a city jail and for meeting the overdraft at the Molsons Bank were introduced and received their three readings, being finally passed with the unanimous consent of the council. The meeting then terminated.

Churches.

CATHOLIC.—Rev. Father R. Pecoul O.M.I., pastor. Services every Sunday at the following hours: 8 a.m. Communion Mass; 10:30 a.m. High Mass and Sermon; 2 p.m. Baptisms; 2:30 p.m. Sunday School; 7:30 p.m. Rosary, Instruction and Benediction.

METHODIST—Rev. T.W. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday as follows: Class meeting at 10:30 a.m. Public service at 11 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2 30. Evening service at 7:30 Services throughout the day will be "A Farewell to the Old Year, and a Salutation to the New Year." The Epworth League of C. E. will hold their regular meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Instead of the usual prayer meeting on Wednesday evening, a "Watch night" service will be held on Tuesday night, beginning at 11 o'clock, and ending at two or three minutes past midnight. We invite all interested in any degree to come to these services.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. W. C. Calder, pastor. Sunday, Dec. 29. Services 11 a.m., 7:30 p.m., Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class, 2.30 p.m. Morning subject, "A Poem." Evening, "A time for thought" Young People's meeting Monday at 8 p. m. Choir practice and teachers' meeting Friday 8 p.m.

BAPTIST—Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A. pastor. Services are held in the Mission Hall, First street Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Morning subject, "Gethsemane." Evening, "Christmas Sermon." All are invited.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN—J. R. Robertson, B. D., minister. Special Christmas services will be held on Sunday both morning and evening. A special missionary offering will be taken at the request of the Session and Board of Managers. The amount asked for is $150. This will be the congregation's Christmas gift to the Master, and the whole congregation is asked to share in the gift. The order of the evening service will be as follows:

Invocation Anthem—"Our Father."
Praise—"O Come all ye Faithful," "Adeste Fideles."
Scripture Reading.
Solo—"A Little Babe of Bethlehem," (R. M. Stults)—Dr. J. C. Morrison.
Prayer.
Praise—"Joy to the World," "Advent."
Announcements and Special Missionary Offering.
Solo—"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" (J. A. West)—Mabel C. Leonard.
Organ Offertory—"Chorus of Angels," (Scotson Clark).
Sermon, subject—"Jesus Christ Supreme in the World To-day."
Anthem—"Sing and Rejoice"—Choir.
Prayer.
Praise—"Glory be to God the Father," "Regent Square."
Benediction.
Dismissal Anthem—"Bow Down Thine Ear."

New Year's Reception Y.M.C.A.

The New Year will open with a full day for the members and friends of the Association.

The first number is the Business men vs. the Pickups Basketball game. At 3:30 p.m. the Uppercrusters play the C.P.R. shops and officers in a league game. This is the finest chance for the C.P.R. and they are expected to put up a strong game.

At 8 p.m. exhibition and social.

The gymnasium boys start their programme with an exhibition of interesting exercise followed by light refreshments.

Then commences a burlesque game of indoor baseball between the Tramps from the Tie Path and the Whiskered Ladies.

This is the first time this season that the Y. M. C. A. boys have been able to be at home.

They wish this to be an invitation to all who are interested in Y.M.C.A. work to come and have a good social time. This is an occasion for pleasure not profit.

There will be a gathering for men in the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday from 4 to 5. A fitting theme for the end of the year will be taken up by the Secretary, A part of the hour will be taken up with instrumental music and singing.

This meeting is open to all men. The bible study club meets at 10 in the morning for half an hour on such matters.

Trueman's Studio open New Year's Day. After that date will be closed until Feb. 15th.

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WE EXTEND OUR BEST THANKS TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS OF THE PAST YEAR. TO THOSE WHO HAVE NOT YET FAVORED US WITH THEIR PATRONAGE, TO THE STRANGERS IN THE TOWN, WE EXTEND AN INVITATION TO COME AND SEE US.

To close a busy year we offer all our CHRISTMAS FANCY GOODS AT HALF PRICE and we will sell you any Ladies' or Child's Coat at Half Price.

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Bews' cold tablets for fever or cold in the head.

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Everybody uses Smith's crackers at New Year's as well as at Xmas. We still have a large assortment to choose from—C. B. Hume & Co.

Halibut, finnan haddie, kippered herring, mackerel and Holland herring always in stock at C. B. Hume & Co's.

Trueman here this visit until evening of January first. Have the best in photos while the chance presents itself.

TIMBER MEETING TO-NIGHT

A meeting of all those interested in timber will be held in the City Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. Very important!

Malakwa.

From our own correspondent.

The annual school entertainment and Christmas tree on Friday evening last was well attended, the majority of the inhabitants of the valley putting in an appearance, with a sprinkling of members of the tie camp operating here. The scholars acquitted themselves in their alloted songs, dialogues, etc., very creditably, considering that every one was suffering with colds. The visit of Santa Claus was immensely popular and altogether a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. T. Martin's new house is proceeding apace. He hopes to be in his residence before the first cold snap.

There have been but a few light falls of snow; only a few inches all told. Logging, tie and post making and cordwood cutting are all in full swing, the weather being conducive to all outdoor work.

NOTICE.

Revelstoke Land District.
District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that Charles McNicholls, of Silverton, B.C., occupation, timber cruiser, intends to apply for special timber licenses over the following described lands:

1. Commencing at a post planted on the east branch of Haley Creek about 3¼ miles from the forks marked "C McNicholls' southwest corner post," thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
Dated 18th December, 1907.

2. Commencing at a post planted 2½ miles up Canyon Creek on west side marked "C. McNicholls' south-west corner post" thence 160 chains east, thence 40 chains north, thence 160 chains west, thence 40 chains south to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less. Located December 17th, 1907.

CHARLES McNICHOLLS.
Date Dec. 26th, 1907. sat dec 28

OPERA HOUSE
MONDAY, JAN. 13th

IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT

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