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TECHNICAL TRAINING IN B. C. SCHOOLS

Studies Should Be More Attractive—Suggested Changes—Mr. Dean's Report.

Drastic changes in the educational system of British Columbia that are intended to supply a suitable training in after life for every boy and girl in the Province are recommended in the report of Mr. G.H. Dean, Assistant Superintendent of Education, which will be submitted to the Legislature by the Minister of Education.

The report, which is the result of Mr. Dean's investigations in the schools of Canada, United States, England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Germany and Switzerland, is an exhaustive one, the recommendations being divided into two main divisions dealing with the training in elementary schools and that of secondary schools

Probably the most important and comprehensive finding in the report is in regard to the training of students in high schools. The total enrolment in British Columbia public schools for the year ending June 30, 1913, was 57,608. Of this number only 2,904 were enrolled in high school and college classes. In Vancouver, the figures were 12,560, and 1,370; in Victoria, 4,781, and 454. In other words only about ten per cent, of the children of the province received the benefit of a state supported system of high schools.

WHERE THE BLAME LIES.

"In considering these facts," reports Mr. Dean, "the question naturally arises in what respect is our high school organization responsible for this condition? The question is almost wholly answered by an inspection of the course of study and the yearly returns, which prove conclusively that the work of our high school is almost wholly devoted to preparing students for professional and, to a limited extent, commercial life. The bill of fare provided for the rural student is the same as for the city student, and the boy with a mechanical bent is fed upon Latin until he leaves school, or is impelled in to a vocation for which he has no natural talent."

In recommending a change of study in elementary schools, Mr. Dean suggests that the prescribed course for classes, up to and including junior thirds, should include a suitable graded scheme for work in paper, cardboard and modeling as a preparation for the manual work of the higher grades. This work should be the same for both boys and girls, and the instruction should be given by the regular class teacher. Mr. Dean also suggests the revision of the manual training and domestic science courses so that both should cover a period of three years only. In the former he recommends that the work should be limited to uniform type models, while in the senior grade it should include practical work in relation to the home and school environment. In domestic science a recommendation is made that the undue overlapping should be prevented and that more time and greater emphasis should be given to the subject of sewing. Both of these courses he recommends, should be extended to the smaller centres, and when possible these centres should be grouped under a trained specialist. Mr. Dean also recommends the appointment of a number of travelling instructors, who should extend their work to afternoon and evening classes of adults.

VIEWS ON NATURE STUDY,

With regard to nature study, Mr. Dean recommends that this course should be reorganized and made more flexible. The emphasis should be on elementary science in cities, and on school gardens with correlated science in rural districts.

The report urges that provision should be made for a specially trained supervisor of agricultural education whose duty it would be to encourage instruction in agriculture in schools, and advise both boards and teachers as to the best method of carrying out a definite plan of work, co-operating with the Department of Agriculture so as to prevent duplication of instruction.

Mr. Dean also recommends that greater attention should be given to singing, the exercises including a considerable amount of class singing. He recommends that the amount of history prescribed for high school entrance should be reduced, and all pupils afforded equal facilities for admission to secondary work. If the present course is too exacting in non essentials the defect should be remedied at the earliest moment.

The conclusions with regard to elementary education are summed up in the recommendation that no specialization what ever should be undertaken in the elementary school in order to provide a scheme of vocational training, but that seven years of general cultural work should be compulsory for all pupils.

With regard to secondary education Mr. Dean divides this work into three main classes, the first for those who continue at school three or four years after passing the entrance examination; second, for those over fourteen who will probably not remain at school beyond two years, and thirdly, continuation classes for adolescents at work.

TRAINING IN ESSENTIALS.

In dealing with the large class of pupils whom, under a broadened course, it is hoped to retain at school Mr. Dean recommends a sound education in essentials for all pupils including a certain amount of household training for all girls and special courses organized in separate schools or in separate departments of the same school, and adapted to university matriculation, or teachers non-professional requirements, or a technical training, as a preparation for commercial life, for agriculture, and entrances to colleges of agriculture, for industrial life, and entrance to colleges of technology and applied science, for home life, or for some special branch, such as art and music

With regard to pupils over fourteen who will not remain at school beyond two years a recommendation is offered of a special industrial training. Such schools should be established, he believes, only upon the most careful consideration, and should be either full time or co-operative with theoretical instruction at school at practical training at the shops of industrial firms.

CONTINUOUS CLASSES.

The continuation classes are intended for adolescents at work. Instruction under this head should be for a few hours weekly, and given in the day time. In addition to these continuation classes Mr. Dean suggests that evening vocational classes should be established to enable adults who are employed during the day to supplement their general knowledge and practical training. These, he believes, should be entirely restricted to vocational work. He recommends that the instructors for evening trade classes should be selected from competent men in the trade without teachers certificates, rather than from teachers with little or no industrial experience.

Mr. Dean is strongly opposed to the instructors at evening classes being recruited from the ranks of full time day teachers or supervisors and recommends that where this is done no government grant should be allowed. He is strongly opposed to the establishment of a uniform course of instruction for all localities and suggests that the organization of technical and vocational work be made elastic enough to be adapted to local conditions. He suggests that owing to the present lack of trained teachers for technical instruction a special effort should be made by means of Summer classes, evening classes, and special courses in technical schools to supply this want.

MUSEUM OF ARTS.

That a college and museum of arts should be organized in connection with the Victoria Normal school at the earliest convenient time, for the purpose of fostering the fine arts and giving a vocational training, in some [illegible]-craft is another of his recommendations.

The report also suggests that local advisory committees should be appointed to assist in the organization and management of technical and industrial schools or departments such committees consisting mainly of citizens representing employers or employees who are specially competent to act in an advisory capacity. Similarly constituted committees, should also be appointed for commercial and agricultural departments.

Another of the recommendations, which, if it becomes law, will have a far reaching effect on the school attendance is that the compulsory attendance law should be amended, so as to provide more systematic effort and more definite returns in carrying out the Provincial regulations. Still more drastic is the proposal to grant school boards, under certain specified conditions, the power to organize continuation schools, and to compel the attendance of adolescents between the ages of fourteen and seventeen. It is the failure of secondary or high schools to induce the attendance of a great proportion of elementary graduates, that has caused in recent years, prominent educators, both in America and Europe, to point out the State's responsibility with regard to a certain minimum of education as an indispensable preparation for citizenship.

REORGANIZATION NECESSARY

"No experienced educationist," says Mr. Dean, "will contend that a boy or girl of fourteen has acquired this minimum. In establishing under State supervision, a system of secondary schools and contributing to the [illegible] sum, the Provincial government has acknowledged the necessity of some further training, and with the present failure as shown by the attendance figures in June, a complete reorganization and enlargement of secondary work is recommended."

Mr. Dean would also recommend some departmental and local inspection of private schools, both as regards attendance records and returns and character of instruction.

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Revelstoke Musical Society Resume

A well attended meeting of the above society was held on Wednesday evening in Smythe's Hall and it was decided to commence rehearsals at once for another concert. All members are requested to attend rehearsal next Wednesday evening in Smythe's hall at 8 o'clock. There is a vacancy for a few more members who will be welcome at rehearsal. It is the intention of the Society to repeat their next concert at one or two neighboring towns.

A hospital for the treatment of domestic animals is to be established in Paris. Outside of operations for appendicitis the quadrupeds will receive the same attention as bipeds.

CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

School Board Estimates: A Substantial Increase.—The Sewer Problem: A Decision Arrived at.—Proposal to License Bar Tenders.—The Condition at the Power Plant.

Mayor McKinnon presided at a meeting of the Council held on Friday night in the City Hall, when there were also present Aldermen McSorley, Bourne, Needham, Bell, Pradolini and Smythe, with the City Clerk, Mr. W. A. Gordon.

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES

Members of the School Board attended as a deputation and Mr. Manning explained the estimates adopted by the board for the coming year.

Mr. Manning said that on account of there being a little increase of expenditure for the coming year, it had been felt that an explanation of the School Board estimates might be desirable. For some years past repairs had been necessary in Central school, but they had been put off from time to time. This year the Board had made up its mind to go ahead and do a portion of the necessary work, the balance to be completed next year. There was an item of $600 to $800 which really came under the heading of Central school. For repairs they had put down in all $1,003. The biggest portion of this would be for floors and plastering work at the Central school and the fixing of the furnace and the arrangement of rooms. There would be expense in connection with the commercial course which they were starting in the Fall term in August and the supplying of a commercial room.

They also had to start another room in Selkirk school. That would have to be equipped and would need money. There would also be the extra cost in upkeep of the high school and additional furniture. He thought that indicated where the extra expense came in. It was a matter more of necessary repair work than extra cost. A little of the extra cost would be in running teachers salaries according to the schedule providing for increases of five dollars per month for each additional years service up to a maximum. Under that schedule several teachers would get increases of so this year. If the Aldermen desired to put any questions, he would be glad to answer them. The total school estimates were $28-05, which was between $3000 and $4000 more than last year.

The Mayor—A little over $4000 more than last year.

Ald. Bell asked what grant was obtained from the government.

Mr. Manning said a grant in respect of teachers was received of which particulars could be obtained from the city clerk. They expected to have a balance left over from the [illegible] for the high school building, but did not know how much just at present, and they had $500 in hand from the sale of the old Oddfellows Hall.

The balance of this report will appear in our next issue.

FUTURE OF RADIUM

Veiled in Uncertainty

Most of us remember the wonders that were performed with liquid air a few years ago, and confident were the prophecies that by its use modern life might be revolutionized in many aspects. Yet, what use is being made of liquid air today? It is a wonder, but where does it enter into the life of the average man? What disease does it cure, what labor does it save, what effect has it upon the high cost of living? Looking back, we realise now that liquid air is wonderful, just like a performiag dog is wonderful, but that its use, like the use of the dog, is strictly limited. Now people are beginning to ask if the history of radium is to be the history of liquid air repeated. Is it a force for good or a toy for the scientists? That it is one of the wonders of the natural world is not to be denied. In a way it is as wonderful as water or air. It is almost like a new element. We have had it for twelve years or so, and what good has it ever done?

TWELVE YEARS OF RADIUM.

It is being claimed by some doctors in Toronto and elsewhere that radium cures cancer. By other doctors it is declared to be valueless for this purpose, and even dangerous. Probably no medical man has had a longer exderience of radium as a therapeutic agent than Dr. Thomas Edwin Eldridge, of Philadelphia, who was toe first doctor in the United States to import radium from the Curies. He has the radium yet, for the remarkable thing about radium is that if you have it once and it is not lost or stolen, you will always have it. You cannot wear it out or lessen its power by constant use. In 1903 when Dr. Eldridge received his little tube of radium, it was giving off heat. It is giving off heat today and yet there is just as much of it as ever there was. Dr. Eldridge has used his radium on scores, if not upon hundreds, of patients, and has made every experiment with it that he thought likely to result in new discoveries. He knows also what other doctors and scientists have done with radium.

RADIUM AND CANCER.

In the face of his own experience and the experience of others, he sees no reason to believe that radium is a cure for cancer. He has seen it used and has seen it fail, and Dr. Eldridge does not believe that radium will ever be a cure for malignant cancer, for he compares its effect to the effect of surgery. It is local. It deals with the effects of cancer and not with the causes. "There will be no successful sure cure for cancer," say Dr. Eldridge, "until it is more generally recognized and acknowledged that such success involves the destruction of the morbid tendencies. And it must not be forgotten that cancer is a constitutional disease: consequently, any treatment, to be successful, must be constituent as well as local, for unless a general or total metabolism is assured, we cannot expect to produce any permanent results, for—

'As the blood is, so is the man.
He is just as weak, just as strong.'"

THE MYSTERY OF RADIUM.

Radium may have some effect upon the blood, but it is hardly reasonable to suppose that it has, and a consideration of what radium is will make this clear. As a matter of fact, we do not know what it is. It is sometimes spoken of as a mineral, but it has neverbeen secured in metallic form, the usual form being a chloride or a bromide. It looks something like salt and is always contained in a glass tobe which in turn is confined in a leaden casket that keeps the heat in and drevents the radium exercising a perhaps beneficial effect upon anyone in its neighborhood. The peculiarity about radium is its temperature. It is always from two to five degrees warmer than its surroundings. It gives off heat, sufficient indeed to melt more than its own weight in ice each hour. Despite this fact, no one has ever been able to detect any chemical change in the radium. Its weight is always precisely the same. It almost staggers the imagination to realize that radium is matter exploding or tearing itself asunder into tiny particles and dro-ecting these particles through the air or all other matter at a speed that varies from half to the full speed of light, and yet shows no change whatever.

WHAT RADIUM HAS DONE.

There is a theory to the effect that the heat is not generated by the radium itself, that it is simply a medium that captures and utilizes some radiations of an unknown nature. One theory, perhaps, is as good as another. Nobody knows what radium is

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GAME LAWS AMENDED

Important Features

The provincial game regulations have been consolidated and amended in a new act which Hon. W.J. Bowser, attorney-general, introduced into the House. An important feature of the amending act is the stipulation that hereafter lives foxes must not be imported or exported without the permission of the provincial game department. The purpose of this is to prevent black fox breeders from sending foxes out of British Columbia and it is thus expected that the black fox breeding industry, insofar as this province is concerned, will remain at home. It is declared that Yukon has practically been denuded so to speak, hundreds of the valuable animals having been exported. The intention of the government is to confine fox breeding in British Columbia to the provincial limits so that all live foxes caught here will have to remain. The department is not expected to throw any obstacles in the way of those who intend to import live foxes, however, The new regulations also provide for the issuance of permits to those who intend to go into the animal breeding business, breeding such fur bearing animals as foxes

In the past under Section B of the act it has been unlawful to shoot certain animals in certain sections at certain times. The executive council has also upon occasions declared some game open, although specified as closed in the schedule. In other cases the council has also lengthened the closed season with the general result that hunters were not quite sure as to when to follow the schedule and when to pay no attention to it. The new amendments provide for the abolition of Schedule B. Hereafter all game will be considered closed. That is to say, any man taking a gun under his arm for the purpose of shooting game may as well put it back in the gunrack unless he knows that there is an order in council providing for an open season for the particular game he is after.

The bill provides for a close season for everything the understanding being that from time to time the executive council will take steps to arrange for an open season for various animals. Annually these open seasons will be announced and any animals not found on the lists will be regarded as closed. The only exceptions provided to the general rule are deer, which a farmer may shoot if he finds them upon his property, and bear, which are placed in a similar category. The decision to make it legal to shoot bear upon private farm property has come as a result of complaints from the Kootenay, where the residents said that bear were altogether too numerous and inquisitive.

Whereas formerly farmers, surveyors, Indians and prospectors were permitted to shoot deer for food in certain places now this privilege is to be restricted to the shooting of male deer over one year.

The new bill provides for the protection of such fur-bearing animals as mink, fox, muskrat, racoons and weasel, which are becoming valuable from a fur-breeders. standpoint.

The protection of song birds is also provided for. Song birds were formerly referred to in a special act.

Protection of a different description is given licensed trappers, who may select territory with the knowledge that others will not be permitted to trap within one mile. All disputes as to trapping grounds will be settled by the game warden or government agents.

Dealers in fur will be required to

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Application for lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

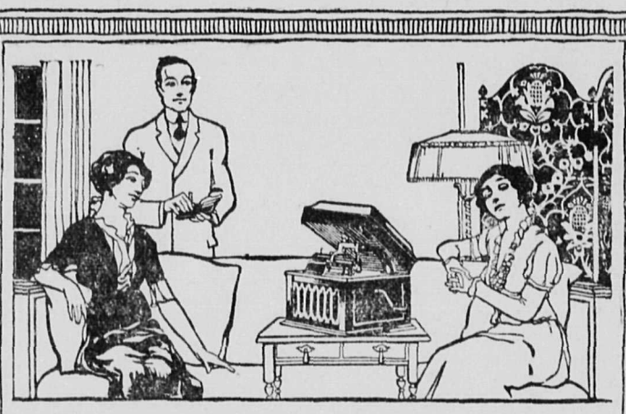
In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each applicant must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

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

W. W. CORY.



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REDISTRIBUTION BILL FEATURES

Increased Representation for British Columbia.

The redistribution bill was brought down in the House of Commons and given its first reading. It provides for an increase of thirteen or fourteen members in the House. All the eastern provinces, except Quebec and possibly Prince Edward Island, will lose members, while the western provinces will gain. British Columbia will have thirteen new members in the next Parliament instead of seven as at present.

The Premier accompanied the introduction of the measure by an explanatory statement in which he reviewed the history of Canadian representation from the beginning and gave the authority for the new bill to increase the membership of the Commons. The number of seats to be given each province was enumerated, but that for the Province of Prince Edward Island was left blank for the committee to deal with. Mr. Borden intimated that it might be in accordance with the wishes of the fathers of confederation that the present representation of four members be left to the island, though the population was only 100,030. In justification of this contention, he claimed the island was largely rural and that an average rural representation of four could be made from that population. The Premier stated that no action could be taken in the claims of the other Maritime Provinces since the provincial ministers at their recent conference at Ottawa had expressed no sympathy in the matter.

The allocation of boundaries of constituencies will be left to a committee of seven members, four on the government side and three on the opposition. The bill will come up for second reading at an early date and after that the committee will be named and will get down to work.

HISTORY OF REDISTRIBUTION.

Premier Borden gave the following history of redistribution since confederation:

In 1867 there were 181 members divided as follows: Ontario, 82; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 19, and New Brunswick, 15.

In 1872, after the census and redistribution, there were 200 members as follows: Ontario, 88; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 21; New Brunswick, 16; Manitoba, 2, and British Columbia 6

In 1882 this was increased to 211, as follows: Ontario, 92; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 21; New Brunswick, 15; Manitoba, 5; British Columbia, 6 and Prince Edward Island, 6.

In 1892 the following total was made: Ontario, 92; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 20; New Brunswick 14; Manitoba, 7; British Columbia, 6; Prince Edward Island, 5, and Northwest Territories, 4.

In 1903 there was 214 members made up as follows: Ontario, 86; Quebec, 65; Nova Scotia, 18; New Brunswick, 13; Manitoba, 10; British Columbia, 7; Prince Edward Island, 4; Northwest Territories, 10, and Yukon 1. After the creation of the two provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in 1905, they were given 7 and 10 members respectively.

STANDING OF PROVINCES.

Giving Quebec 65 members as required by the British North American Act, the unit of representation will be 30,819. This will give the various provinces the following representation:

Alberta	12
British Columbia	13
Manitoba	15
New Brunswick	11
Nova Scotia	16
Ontario	82
Prince Edward Island (If census strictly followed)	3
Quebec	65
Saskatchewan	16
Yukon	1
Total	234

or a total of 235 if Prince Edward Island retains her members.

The Premier pointed out that at the present there were great discrepancies in the size of constituencies. In Ontario the population varied from 13,000 in North Middlesex to 105,205 in West Toronto; in Quebec from 9100 in Stanshead to 170,978 in Maisonneuve. In Manitoba there was a variation from 23,501 in Lisgar to 128,157 in Winnipeg. There were similar variations to be found in every province.

Mr. Borden said that it had been decided to send the bill to a committee of seven as was done in 1903. At that time the committee did its work fairly well, although there was strong

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Abraham Raygorodsky, who is known among aviators as "Ray," Plans to fly across the Atlantic in an 800-horsepower aeroplane in fourteen hours next July. The machine will weigh three and a half tons, and is being constructed secretly in the vicinity of this city, and is now near completion.

Mr. Raygorodsky gave out details of his plans. He is being backed by several New York millionaires, one of them a prominent downtown lawyer.

The machine will have four engines of 200 horsepower each, to be constructed by the Curtis Company, and they will drive four propellers. It will have regular sleeping accommodations, and two men, one a navigator, and the other an aviator, will accompany him.

It will carry nine tons of gasoline, sufficient for thirty hours' flight. The spread of the wings will be 120 feet. A special type of stabilizer is installed on the machine and this acts automatically when a greater pressure is exerted on one side of the wings than on the other.

The machine, which includes many novel departures from the accepted type of aeroplane will be taken to Newfoundland early in July. The flight will be attempted about the middle of the month. Mr. Raygorodsky will ascend to an altitude of 10,000 feet where he expects to meet a wind of thirty miles an hour.

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REDISTRIBUTION BILL

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difference of opinion. There will probably be differences of opinion again. He felt that a small committee was better able to thrash out these differences.

PRINCIPLES TO FOLLOW.

The Premier pointed out that there were different principles to be followed in working out the redistribution. There was the principle of municipal boundaries and there was the principle of equality of representation. The problem of the committee would be to reconcile these two principles.

Continuing, the Premier observed that it was argued that the rural constituencies should have a larger representation than the city ridings. It was claimed that there was a greater solidarity and compactness in the city. That interests were more compact and could make themselves felt. It was also claimed that there was a more stable population in the country than in the city. These considerations impressed themselves on Sir John A. Macdonald, and he thought reasonable consideration should be given them by the committee.

In closing the Premier said that he was willing to set a date as soon as possible to discuss the bill so that it could go to the committee at the earliest possible date.

The chief of police in Amthersburg Ont., who constitutes the whole force is strongly in favor of a clean town, but resigned when asked to shovel the snow off the sidewalks.

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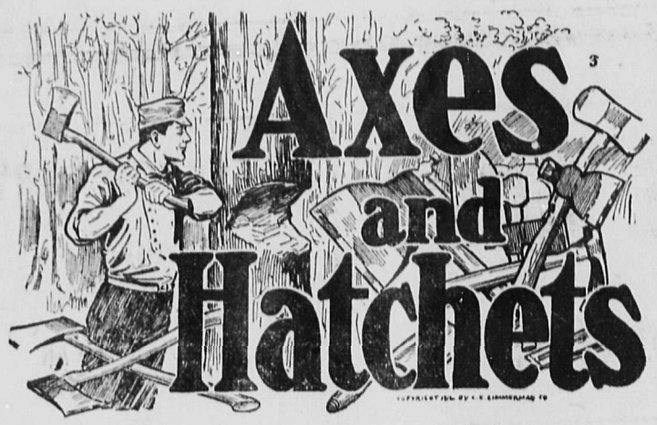

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1914

There is undoubtedly a movement on foot in favor of rendering our system of education as expounded in public schools more practical, and the matter of the advisability or necessity of introducing drastic changes in the school system in force in B.C. is attracting wide attention. Mr. Dean, the assistant superintendent of education, has set out in a detailed report lines he favours for bringing about a change to provide suitable training for our boys and girls, and his suggestions are well worth attention. In an able address recently delivered locally, Mrs. Coursier dealt with the subject of domestic science, and in that connection emphasised the desireability of attention being paid to good plain cooking in particular and to practical instruction in other household duties in general. It is interesting to find that in his report, issued a few days later, Mr. Dean suggests the revision of the present domestic science course, which he feels should be made to cover a period of three years only, arranged to prevent undue overlapping, and more time and greater emphasis given to the subject of sewing. Mrs. Coursier says that in regard to the majority of girls "her education rather leads her to believe it is somewhat infra dig. to have a knowledge of practical household affairs and that since she is as likely as not to marry a millionaire she will not need to learn." If that is so it is high time the system of education was revised, and since the home atmosphere of our young people is of greatest importance, as Mrs. Coursier rightly pointed out, parents might, with advantage, give the matter consideration and seek to assist in the education of their children in the home instead of relying almost universally upon the school teacher.

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IMPORTANT RULING

In Local Appeal Case

The dismissal of the appeal and the cross appeal in the case of Picard v. Revelstoke Lumber Co., et-al, by the Supreme Court of Canada has been made the subject of an important ruling by that court which will affect many appeals on common law judgments now entered for hearing or proposed to be entered for hearing with that court. This ruling is to the effect that in all common law cases where final judgment has not been entered, the court can not hear appeals, as these do not come under the new amendment to its act. All such appeals will have to be taken direct to the Privy Council. This ruling, it was stated, will not affect cases in quity but only cases at common law.

In the case at bar which drew down this ruling, the plaintiff, Edmond Picard, was a claimant for $150,000 commission against the Revelstoke Lumber Co., the Yale Columbia Timber Co., and Mr. C. F. Lindmark of Revelstoke. He claimed that he was instrumental in introducing the agents of the Dominion Sawmills, Ltd., to the agents of the defendants, which resulted in the sale of their properties to the Dominion Saw Mills, Ltd.

At the trial of the action in which Picard was represented by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K.C., and Mr. D. A. McDonald, and the defendants by Mr. S. S. Taylor, K.C., and Mr. McCarter of Revelstoke, judgment was entered dismissing the action. On an appeal to the Provincial Court of Appeal judgment was given in favor of the plaintiff as against Lindmark and dismissed as against the other co-defendants, and a reference to the registrar was ordered to determine the amount due to the plaintiff.

Without waiting for the report of the registrar both parties entered appeals with the Supreme Court of Canada. Picard appealed to have the judgments made finding against the two defendant companies as well as against Lindmark and Mr. Lindmark appealed to have the action dismissed as against himself. It was on the hearing of the appeals that the Supreme Court of Canada yesterday gave its ruling and disallowed both appeals. The court intimated that even had the report of the registrar been obtained before the appeals were entered that it would not have enabled the court to hear the appeals as under the judicature act the court can only hear appeals in cases where a final order is made. This is taken to mean that the Supreme Court regards a judgment where a reference is ordered to the registrar to assess damages as being only an interlocutory judgment. The new ruling will not apply to cases decided since the recent amendment to the judicature act which brings into the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Canada cases where judgment is given either in whole or in part on any point of law. Mr. S.S. Taylor appeared before the Ottawa court as counsel for defendants.

"It is true that this cold weather has its part in the development of a vigorous hardy and energetic people" says the Calgary Albertan, "but we rise to suggest that perhaps the race would be as vigorous and hardy if it didn't stay cold quite so long in one spell and we had a chance to see what it looked like with the thermometer several degrees above zero."

AGRICULTURAL GAZETTE OF CANADA

With the coming of the new year, there has appeared in the field of Canadian journalism a new agricultural magazine which, promises to serve a most useful purpose. At no time in the history of the world has the cause of agriculture been accorded the support it now receives from legislative bodies, and in no country has the industry been more wisely or generously helped than in Canada. The Dominion and Provincial governments exercise the utmost diligence, and concern in their efforts to solve the problems that confront the farmer; to this work increased impetus has been given by the coming into force of the Agricultural Instruction Act which serves as a medium for co-operative effort.

With a view to bringing together information concerning the work of the federal and provincial departments of agriculture there has been commenced the publication of the Agricultural Gazette of Canada, the first number of which has just made its appearance.

While this magazine is edited and published at Ottawa its value is greatly increased by the co-operation of the officials of the Provincial Departments. The January number is evidently preparatory for what is to follow, as it is devoted chiefly to accounts of the organization and development of the several departments of Agriculture in Canada and statements of appropriations by which they are enabled to carry on their work. It contains also the full text of the Agricultural Instruction Act, the agreement with each of the provinces and a statement of the appropriations under the Act for the present year and the work made possible thereby.

In his "Foreward" the Honorable Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, points out that the magazine is not to enter into general circulation, but is to supply the press and those engaged in official agricultural work with facts and information relating to the educational and scientific side of agriculture. To these it is supplied free. For others a small additional number of copies will be printed from month to month, for which ten cents per copy or one dollar per year will be charged.

The magazine which is clothed in a dignified cover, presents a very attractive appearance, being printed on high class, coated daper, which does full credit to the photo engravings of the Dominion and Provincial Ministers of Agriculture that appear in the first number.

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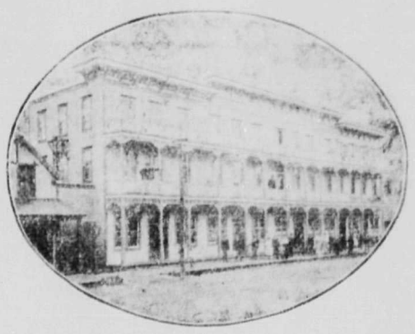

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At Court House, Revelstoke, B. C. Tuesday, 17th day of February, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forencon.

At Government Office, Nakusp, B. C., Friday 20th day of February 1911 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

(Signed) CHAS. M. FIELD.

1st iss. Jan 28 to Feb. 20th

TAX NOTICE

REVELSTOKE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that all assessed Taxes, Income and School Taxes, assessed and levied under the "Taxation Act" and "Public Schools Act" are now due and payable for the year 1914.

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

TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed "Teader for Marine Depot, Songhees Reserve, Victoria, B.C.", will be received until noon of the Twelfth day of March, 1914, for the construction of a creosoted pile wharf, with grading at new Marine Depot, Songhees Reserve, Victoria, British Columbia.

Plans and specifications of proposed works and forms of contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at this Department, Ottawa; at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, B.C., and at the Post Offices of Vancouver and New Westminster.

Each tender to be made upon the form of tender supplied and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered Canadian Bank equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the whole amount of the tender, payable to the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, which cheque will be forfeited should the successful tenderer decline to enter into the contract prepared by the Department or fail to complete the work. Cheques accompanying unsuccessful tenders will be returned.

This Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest of any tender.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority will not be paid for same.

A. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister of
Marine and Fisheries
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, Canada, Feb. 11th, 1914.
1st iss. Feb. 11, 3t.

B. C. WOOD FOR LONDON OFFICE

Announcement by the Premier.

The announcement that it is intended to use a large amount of British Columbia goods including British Columbia lumber, such as fir, for finishishing in the construction and equipment of the provincial building in London, England, was made to the committee from the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association which waited upon the provincial authorities. An account of the claims for an increased use of British Columbia goods on British Columbia buildings was given in the press previously.

Members of the committee, which largely comprised Vancouver business men, stated in the Empress hotel last evening that they were well pleased with the results of the interview. They found that to a large extent, government had been doing a good deal for home-made goods. They expressed their pleasure at the statement of the Premier that the products of the factories and mills of the province would be shipped to England for the construction of the new provincial edifice in London, declaring that the Douglas fir of this province, when used for finishing purposes in the structure would open the eyes of the visitors to the building, and give them a very good idea of the value of this particular wood.

The delegation found that in a general way there had been little infringement by contractors on public works of the stipulation that wherever possible goods were to be bought in British Columbia. Complaint had been made about the wiring contract for the Vancouver court house wing, but it was stated that the successful contractor was a British subject. One or two instances were given of where goods had been purchased by contractors on provincial works, across the line. The Premier stated that he would look into these matters.

The delegation urged that an arrangement be made where all contracts were let for public buildings that in addition to the contractors being British subjects the sub-contractors also be required to owe allegiance to the British Flag. It was pointed out that often sub-contractors were Americans and naturally were more likely to do business with American manufacturing and supply houses than to buy here. It was also urged that inspectors of construction and the various clerks of works be instructed to keep a close watch on various contracts to make certain that the contractors did their buying in this province insofar as it was at all possible.

At the close of the conference, the deputation inspected the new Normal school building here. It is stated that they found that about $3,000 worth of partition forms of vitrified clay had been imported from Tacoma. These might well have been purchased in this province, said a Vancouver member of the delegation last night. It is the proposal of the manufacturers' association to watch carefully all provincial contracts and to notify the government of any cases of discrimination against local manufacturers. A request to this effect was made to the delegation by the provincial executive yesterday.

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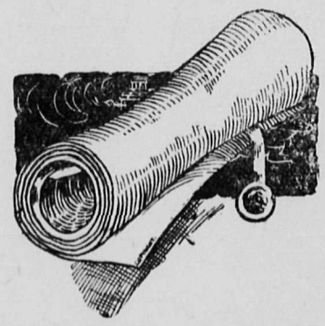

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Feb. 24th

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Sizes	Reg. Price	Sale Price
6ft. 9in. x 9ft.	$10.00	$ 6.25
7ft. 6in. x 9ft.	12.50	7.75
9ft. by 9ft.	16.00	9.75
9ft. by 9ft.	17.00	10.50
9ft. by 9ft.	14.00	8.75
9ft. by 9ft.	15.00	9.50
9ft. by 10ft. 6in.	17.50	10.75
9ft. by 10ft. 6in.	23.00	14.75
9ft. by 10ft. 6in.	20.00	12.75
9ft. by 12ft.	22.00	12.75
9ft. by 12ft.	24.00	14.75
9ft. by 12ft.	26.00	16.75

Union Squares

Sizes	Reg. Price	Sale Price
6ft. by 9ft.	$ 5.00	$ 2.75
7ft. by 9ft.	6.00	3.75

Parlour Suites

1, 3-piece suite $50.00 for $33.00

1, 3-piece suite, gen. Leather ..... $125.00 for $85.00

1, 3-piece suite, leather ..... $96.00 for $70.00

1, 2-piece, silk covered ..... $46.00 for $30.00

AXMINSTER SQUARES

Size	Reg. Price	Sale Price
8 ft. 3 in. x 11 ft. 6 in.	$42.00	$23.75
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	45.00	25.75
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	62.00	29.75
9 ft. x 12 ft.	52.00	33.75

VELVET SQUARES

Size	Reg. Price	Sale Price
9 ft. x 9 ft.	$25.00	$14.75
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	30.00	17.75
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.	33.00	21.75
9 ft. x 12 ft.	33.00	21.75
9 ft. x 12 ft.	36.00	22.75

CARPET (Per Yard)

Reg. Price	Sale Price
35c Hemp	22c
50c Union	33c
85c Tapestry	55c
$1.00 Tapestry	65c
$1.25 Velvet	75c
$1.60 Brussels	$1.00
$1.50 Brussels	95c
$1.75 Brussels	$1.15
$2.00 Brussels	$1.25
$2.50 Wilton	$1.50

Wilton Squares

Sizes	Reg. Price	Sale Price
6ft. 9in. by 9	$32.00	$19.75
9ft. by 9ft.	$44.00	$28.75
9ft. by 10ft. 6in.	$44.00	$28.75
9ft. by 10ft. 6in.	$55.00	$36.75
9ft by 10ft. 6in.	$65.00	$39.75
9ft. by 12ft.	$50.00	$33.75
9ft. by 12ft.	$60.00	$39.00
9ft. by 12ft.	$60.00	$39.00
9ft. by 12ft.	$65.00	$39.00
9ft. by 12ft.	$75.00	$48.50
9ft. by 12ft.	$85.00	$56.75

Brussels

9ft. by 9ft.	$26.00	$16.75
9ft. by 10ft. 6in.	$30.00	$18.75
9ft. by 10ft. 6in.	$28.00	$18.75
9ft. by 12ft	$35.00	$22.75
9ft. by 12ft.	$40.00	$27.50
9ft. by 12ft.	$44.00	$29.50

Leather Chairs

PER PAIR.

$54.00 .....for..... $33.00
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$80.00 .....for..... $49.00
$73.50 .....for..... $49.00
$62.00 .....for..... $41.00
$52.00 .....for..... $37.00
$56.00 .....for..... $37.75

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Morris Chairs

$45.00 .....for..... $28.00
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I pair .....$77.00 for $58.00
I pair .....$62.00 for $44.00
1 only .....$21.00 for $14.75
1 only .....$18.00 for $11.75
1 only .....$25.00 for $16.00
1 only .....$60.00 for $36.00

Buffets

$50.00 .....for..... $35.00
$58.00 .....for..... $37.00
$78.00 .....for..... $49.00
$32.00 .....for..... $21.00
$35.00 .....for..... $22.00
$52.00 .....for..... $37.00
$48.00 .....for..... $31.75

Dressers

$35.00 .....fot..... $23.00
$33.00 .....for..... $21.00
$42.00 .....for..... $29.00
$40.00 .....for..... $28.00
$21.00 .....for..... $14.75
$13.00 .....for..... $ 9.75
$14.00 .....for..... $ 9.75
$20.00 .....for..... $14.75

Cheffoniers

$35.00 .....for..... $23.00
$16.00 .....for..... $11.75
$15.00 .....for..... $10.75

Brass and All Steel Beds

$33.00 .....for..... $21.00
$24.00 .....for..... $15.75
$50.00 .....for..... $33.00
$35.00 .....for..... $22.00
$62.00 .....for..... $43.00
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Iron Beds

$ 5.00 .....for..... $ 3.75
$10.00 .....for..... $ 6.75
$17.50 .....for..... $11.75
$11.00 .....for..... $ 7.75
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Diningroom Chair Sets

PER SET.

$58.00 .....for..... $37.00
$48.00 .....for..... $33.00
$37.50 .....for..... $28.00
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$32.00 .....for..... $22.00
$24.00 .....for..... $16.00
$22.00 .....for..... $14.75

Extension Diningroom Tables

$35.00 .....for..... $24.00
$29.00 .....for..... $19.75
$46.50 .....for..... $31.50
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Solid Oak and Frames, Genuine and Imitation Leather Covered.

$22.00 .....for..... $14.75
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$16.00 .....for..... $11.00
$11.00 .....for..... $ 7.75
$12.00 .....for..... $ 7.75
$ 8.50 .....for..... $ 5.75
$13.00 .....for..... $ 8.75
$60.00 .....for..... $33.00
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Child's Iron Cribs

$10.00 .....for..... $ 7.50
$16.00 .....for..... $11.75
$18.00 .....for..... $13.75
$ 9.00 .....for..... $ 7.20

Couches

1 Imt. Spanish leather ..... $25.00 for $14.75
1 Gen. Spanish leather ..... $48.00 for $29.00
1 Gen. Spanish leather ..... $75.00 for $45.00
3 Pulman Plush ..... $33.00 for 21.00
1 Demin covered box Couch ..... $20.00 for $13.00
1 Tapestry covered box Couch ..... $30.00 for $19.00
3 Tapestry covered Couches ..... $16.00 for $11.00
Couches ..... $ 9.00 for $ 6.75

Special Dinners

Regular ..... $2.00 for $1.35

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3ft. by 3ft. 6in. $ 5.00 for $ 3.50
4ft. by 4ft. 6in. $ 6.50 for $ 4.50
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Dishes

$16.00 Dinner Sets for $11.00

Wall Paper at Half Price. Linoleum, Floor Oil Cloth, Rugs and Mats from 30 to 40 Per Cent. Discount.

Bargains! Yes, many more Bargains That Space Does Not Permit Us to Enumerate.

You May Expect Much!

We shall show that we are giving the biggest money-saving opportunity that ever happened in this Section. A veritable bargain feast for the householder and Home-Seeker.

You'll not be disappointed

During This Sale, no misrepresentation—no misstatements will be made. Our best asset is a pleased Customer. We give a SQUARE DEAL TO ALL.

LOCAL and GENERAL

Miss May Field has accepted the position of teacher at Rogers Pass.

Mrs. Ross of Three Valley, is visiting with Mrs. Phillips of Second St.

The Vancouver bonspiel will start on March 2nd, with ten sheets of ice.

Mr. Theo. Wadman leaves tomorrow for Ottawa on departmental business.

Leave your orders for photos of the Masonic Social at C.R. Macdonald's drug store. See proof at drug store.

Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'k. Visiting Brothers cordially invited.—H. Kempster C.C.

C.M. Field, judge of the court of revision for the Revelstoke district, will hold court for appeals under the assessment act at Revelstoke on the [illegible], and at Nakusp on the 20th inst.

The Revelstoke Steam Laundry, through their manager, Mr. Coy wish to inform the public that the delay in operating the plant is due to the difficulty of securing power. They hope conditions will be better in the near future.

A sacred concert, under the direction of Miss Parker, will be given in the New Masonic Hall on Good Friday. A program of exceptional variety and interest will be presented, full particulars of which will be printed in later issues of the Mail-Herald

A largely attended meeting of St. John's Ladies' Aid met at the home of the president, Mrs. Haug, on Friday afternoon. After some financial business had been disposed of it was decided to hold a curio tea and culinary sale at Mrs. Sturdy's home on Fifth street next Thursday from 3:30 to 7 o'clock. A feature of the tea will be the curios both ancient and modern, which a demonstrator will explain in the "Museum" department Everyone is welcome and cordially invited.

The Golden bonspiel was a great success being held on the 3rd to the 6th of February. C.M. Field, and F. Morgan of Armstrong, formerly of Revelstoke, represented the Revelstoke rink. There were thirteen rinks in all. Eight Golden, two from Banff, one from Wilmer, one from Invermore and one from Revelstoke. Henderson of Golden won the Grand Challenge, Sheirlock of Golden, won the Burns trophy, and Bowes of Golden won the Peter Dawson trophy, while Edwards of Banff won the consolation.

The new Masonic hall was formally opened on Thursday evening, Feb. 12 when about 250 brothers with their wives and families assembled by invitation. Dave Orr's orchestra was in attendance and everyone was delighted with both the music and the new dance hall. At midnight an adjournment was made upstairs where banquet tables were found in the lodge room set with all the dainties possible in abundance from salads to fruit. The supper hour was both social and festive. A photograph of the banquetters was taken when they all were looking their happiest. Dancing continued afterwards until 2 a.m. Cards were played during the early part of the evening, Mrs. Jenkins winning a handsome cup and saucer in Royal Crown Derby as ladies first prize, while Mr. A. McRae won as first prize for the gentlemen a sterling silver prize cup mounted on a small pedestal. The consolation was awarded to Mr. A. E. Dixon.

Former King Manuel has renounced his claim to the Portuguese throne Inasmuch as his claim was jumped some time ago and abdication only serves to clear a cloudy title to an uncomfortable article of furniture.

"I see this medicine is good for man and beast."

"Yes," said the druggist.

"Gimme a bottle, I believe that's the right combination to help my husband."—Kansas City Journal.

TO THE PEOPLE.

People, when in town you take a walk, bargain sales you'll see galore, if on McKenzie Ave, friends should meet streamers and bills of sales, look a treat, then stop look and question. — Prices of goods you need to buy—Walk over to W. Parry his bankrupt stock to try.— The goods are first class and the lowest, so you'll save money and purchase the most

ATTRACTIONS AT EMPRESS

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

CHARACTERS WHICH MADE THE NAME OF MARTIN HARVEY SO FAMOUS.

It would be an interesting matter to determine, if any method were available, which of two characters close [illegible]th the name and fame of Martin Harvey, who is touring Canada under the auspices of the British Canadian Theatre Organization Company, limited, has made the strongest appeal to the affections of the public. The two characters in question are "Sidney Carton," the story of whose supreme sacrifice is told in "The Only Way" and "Reresby, the Rat," the gay and debonair hero of John Rutherford's delightful play "The Breed of the Treshams." Each character presents a distinct side of the British temperanment. Carton is known to all readers of Dickens as the embodiment of altruism in a nature which is nevertheless only too human in its failures and weaknesses. "Reresby" is of another age and another mold, but all the same he stands for certain universal characteristics of the British race. The action of "The Breed of the Treshams" takes place in the disturbed and bellicose atmosphere of the seventeenth century England, when the great civil war had called out that mixture of noble and evil passions, which a conflict for principles always entails. "Reresby" belongs to a type which was a special product of those days of war and social transition. He is frankly a soldier of fortune, out for adventure and a good time. Europe was full of these freelance knight-errants, and Reresby had served his apprenticeship of arms in more than one continent army, fighting for the sheer love of the game and for the not less urgent necessity of getting the only available living. But with all the coarseness which a drilling camp life had engendered, there was at the bottom of the man, a strong vein of genuine chivalry and a dauntless physical for titude.

At the Empress theatre on March 20th.

EMPRESS THEATRE PROGRAM

Saturday—Cynthia, part one; Cynthia, part two; In Peril of the Sea; Father Learns to Bike; Oh what a Swim.—Empress theatre orchestra.

Monday—A Man in the World of Men, part one; A Man in the World of Men, part two; Shells; Curses said the Villian.—Empress Orchestra.

Tuesday—The Spender, part one; The Spender, part two; The Love Trail; Would Be Detective; Wonderful Doll.—Empress Orchestra.

Wednesday—Cap Kidd, part one; Capt. Kidd, part two; Capt. Kidd, part three; Weekly, Love and Limburger.—Empress Orchestra.

Coming—"Cry in the Night," in four parts. Tuesday 24th "Protia" in four parts.

On March 17th an "at home" will be held in St. Francis Hall under the auspices of the St. Francis Club.

Mr. W. J. Duff of North Dakota, was in town on Thursday visiting his cousin, Mrs. Dr. McLean. The visitor expressed himself as most favorably impressed with the city and its situation.

Arthur Train assistant district attorney of New York, has a ready wit which has caused the downfall of many witnesses. This was proved recently in a divorce trial. Mr. Train was cross-examining the plaintiff, with whom he had the following tilt:

"You claim this woman drinks. Is that the reason you wish to divorce her?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do yoo drink yourself?"

"That's my business!" angrily responded the irate husband.

Mr. Train asked this question:

"Have you any other business?"—Argonaut.

A certain minister was greatly disturbed by a number of women in his congregation who persistently gossiped in a loud tone during service. One Sunday morning he executed a plan which he had devised to stop this annoyance. At a given signal the choir stopped abruptly on a certain word in the middle of a nymn. Then one of the gossips, unable to check herself, was heard all over the church to say:

"I always fry mine in lard."

"As we know" announced the minister, "that she always fries hers in lard, we will proceed with the singing."

BUSINESS LOCALS

Prices in Dinner Dishes smashed to pieces in Howson's Sale.

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.

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

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

Inspect Howson's Windows for Prices.

New Iron and Brass Beds, Springs and Mattresses. Cotton Top, for one week only at this price, $9.00 each.—W. Parry, Auctioneer.

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.

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.

Howson's Ten Day Sale starts on Saturday, Feb. 14th.

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.

Read Howson's Full Page Ad on the inside of this issue.

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

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

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.

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

Compare Howson's prices before purchasing elsewhere.

SALES and WANTS

10c. line Minimum 25c. Cash in Advance

WANTED—Girls for the Revelstoke Steam Laundry.

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

FURNISHED ROOMS for light house keeping. Apply to 39, Fourth St.

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.
1st iss. Jan. 3rd, 1m.

TO RENT—Double Room, close in. Apply Mail-Herald Office.

FOR RENT—Well furnished room, well heated, hot and cold water. — Apply Mail-Herald. 2t.

LOST—On Friday morning, on First or Second street, a ladies Black Leather Purse. Finder please return same to Mail-Herald.

Will the lady who lost a pur Revelstoke on Friday communicate, describing purse and contents, with Mrs. W. Robinson, corner Boyle Ave. and Victoria Road.

BRICKS FOR SALE—The undersigned have for sale about 60,000 good hard red sand mould brick, which they wish to dispose of as soon as possible. These Bricks are of the same standard as was used in the Government Armories built in Armstrong this fall. Will sell the whole quantity or portion of same. For prices and terms apply to the undersigned.—The Okanagan Valley Clay Works, Armstrong, B.C.
1st iss. Feb. 7, 3t.

At London another British Columbia fruit farmer has just married a celebrated beauty. Well, these men ought to be able to pick the peaches says the Montreal Mail.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Hopgood, C.P.R. Hill, will not receive Wednesday, Feb. 18th.

Mrs. Clay is ill with a severe attack of the grippe.

Mrs. H.H. Goddard will not receive on Wednesday, Feb. 18th.

Mrs. Anderson arrived Friday morning on a visit of a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Anstie.

Miss L. Paulding, of Craigellachie, is again visiting Revelstoke, and is staying with Mrs. Fleetham.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Lawrence, returned on Friday from Victoria, where Mr. Lawrence was attending the Retail Merchants convention.

Another of their very enjoyable dances was given by the R.M.R.'s in the drill hall last Tuesday night with the usual crowd and the City Band in attendance.

Mrs. Jones gave an old-fashioned quilting party last Wednesday afternoon where some eight or ten ladies sewed and chatted in the real old-time way.

The trustees have furnished one of the teachers rooms in the new high school with table, chairs, carpet, etc Meetings of the trustee board will be held in this room in future.

Mr. Jack Chilton of Field, came in for a couple of days and attended the opening of the new Masonic Hall. Jack was formerly a very popular member of the old dramatic club

At the Political Equality meeting held Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Ainslies, Mrs. Lashley Hall spoke on objections to equal suffrage, and also read a review of the reforms accomplished in the laws of Colorado since 1893.

Mrs. F. W. Laing invited a large number of the younger set to her home on Wednesday evening, when games of five hundred formed the entertainment. After supper served before midnight, some attractive music was enjoyed for an hour.

Little Rosamund Lawrence celebrated her ninth birthday by giving a charming little party to twenty of her girl friends. They played games and had music until tea time, when everyone sat down to a treat of a birthday supper. Afterwards, Mrs. Lawrence escorted the children to the Empress to enjoy the movies, and then everybody saw each other home at an early hour.

Saint Valentine's favors were every where in evidence last evening in St. John's church. It was the annual return social with which the girls' Bible classes entertain the boys' Bible classes. The big basement room was transformed with bunting and further enlivened by festooned lines of crimson hearts both large and small, which afterwards formed material for an exciting contest. Most of the program was run off below stairs, the boys having moved the piano down for that purpose. One of the most amusing items was a dialogue by the girls in which the position of employer and employee were reversed with laughable results. Upstairs the S.S. room had been transformed into a banquet hall with tables on three sides, and hearts cupids and darts running riot. Even the cakes and salads were Valentined and the tables looked most attractive laden with good things and glittering with candelabra. Some clever speeches closed the evening before 12 o'clock.

The third annual Valentine ball given by the Girls' Auxiliary of the Hospital was held on Friday evening the 13th. The Ladies Guild joined with the Girls' in promoting the affair and the result was one of the most successful dances of the season. The new Masonic Hall affords an ideal ball room with supper room above as well as dressing and card rooms and a splendid position for the orchestra. Red and blue festoons draped the walls, while the valentine effect was carried out in hundreds of crimson hearts looped from the chandeliers. Dancing began at 9:30 with a waltz which set for lancers with Mr Guy Barber as floor manager. The program was quite informal and went with a swing till nearly three o'clock the orchestra responding with encores to nearly every number. Supper was served in the lodge room upstairs and was composed of the best possible sandwiches and cake, all home made. The ladies fulfilled their duties as hostesses in a most efficient manner and deserve the highest praise. About 200 guests were present among whom were quite a number of out-of-town visitors, with a few "exceptions" the "shirtwaist" rule of dress was strictly followed, especially by the members of the auxiliaries.

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any more than anyone knows what electricity is. All that the wisest know is how radium may be produced, and what it will do. That it has to its credit the cure of certain chronic diseases, that it has healed open wounds of a non-malignant character, and that it has reduced hyper trophies is not to be denied. By introducing radium beneath the skin of a mouse near the vertebral column death by paralysis resulted in three hours. Guinea pigs have also been paralyzed and killed after a few hours exposure, but these experiments are to be properly regarded as the mere tricks of a trained dog, or the man who lectured upon liquid air. The cures that have been brought about by radium were not of maladies that defied all other agencies. While it is conceivable that one might light a fire with radium, the fact remains, that a match would do just as well.

No Sweepstakes in Vancouver

Vancouver's police commissioners have decided to place a ban on all sales of sweepstake tickets within the city. This order will include lotteries of all kinds where a drawing is made for a prize, even including those at church bazaars. Sweeps have been sold in Vancouver for years. Over a dozen separate sweepstakes for events in England and Australia next month are now on sale.

As evidence of the good standing of city of Revelstoke debentures, it is pleasing to record that the $17,128 local improvement debentures, 1912, cement sidewalks, have been disposed of this week at 92½. These are twenty year debentures bearing interest at 5 per cent.

Yachting is the sport of millionaires. Vincent Astor is having his yacht overhauled and refurnished, while Vanderbilt is having his half-a million-dollar boat salvaged.

Boarder—Why did the landlady send me two eggs? I asked for only one. Maid—She probably thought one of them might be bad, sir.—Phila delphia Telegraph.

Game Laws Amended

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keep a record of all transactions giving the names of the vendors of pelts They will be prohibited from dealing in the skins of wapiti, moose or caribou as well as deer.

The prohibition against carrying guns without a license will not apply to trapshooters, target shooters or militiamen. Boys under 16 must be accompanied by an adult with a license.

For any offence under the act the licenses of hunters may be cancelled or new ones may be refused in the future. Guildes' licenses may be refused on the grounds of incompetence, breach of contract or misdemeanors under the law.

North of the 55th parallel possessors of pelts may hold them up to three months after the closing of the various seasons and possessors south of that degree may hold pelts for two months subsequent to the closing of the season. The game department will have authority to extend either period.

The new bill does away with appeals against Game Act convictions by way of certiorari proceedings. That is to say, the commonsense judgments of a J.P. or magistrate in rural districts will no longer be upset in the high courts on technical grounds. The right of appeal will only extend to County Court proceedings which simply provide for a rehearing of the case in which event the earlier conviction will stand upon its merits. The defendants appealing will also be required to file affidavits as to the merits of the case. No longer, therefore, it is hoped by the department, will the evader of the Game Act be able to escape punishment in an appeal to the Supreme Court on the ground that the J. P. who found against him did not cross a certain "t" or dot a particular "i" His appeal must go to the County Court Court and he will simply have the case reheard in the ordinary way

COMING EVENTS

March 17—Mut and Jeff, at the Empress theatre.

MARCH 20—Martin Harvey, at the Empress theatre.