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ELEVEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

Revelstoke Old and New---Kootenay Mail Celebrates Eleventh Birthday.

With this issue the KOOTENAY MAIL celebrates the eleventh anniversary of its publication, having seen the light in April 1894. Revelstoke has always had the reputation of being a go-ahead city and from the earliest days of its history its citizens were ever to the front in any movement that tended to advance the best interests of the city that was to be.

EARLY INCIDENTS.

The MAIL has, like every pioneer, seen its vicissitudes, and when it made its first appearance the inauguration of a printing press in Revelstoke was due to the enterprise of the business men of the town. They formed a company, engaged an editor and manager, sent him to purchase the plant and started the paper. A good

MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY, Limited, the present proprietors, who have effected great improvements to the newspaper and general printing plant.

THE FUTURE.

The MAIL COMPANY are determined to keep pace with the growth of the city and district and are increasing the capital of the company with a view to erecting a brick building suitable for an up-to-date printing office, while it is proposed to still further increase the plant and add new branches to the business which its growth demands, thus making it one of the most important industrial enterprises in the interior.

We believe Revelstoke has reason to be proud of the KOOTENAY MAIL and its well-equipped printing plant, and that the paper is doing much excellent work for the city and district, as we are daily in receipt of the most pleasing evidences of the manner in which this paper is appreciated in all quarters to which its widespread circulation extends.

FRONT STREET, REVELSTOKE, 1894.

newspaper too they got out. Messrs. P. B. Wells, J. Abrahamson, W. M. Brown, W. Cowan, and H. N. Coursier were the first directors of the MAIL. It is considered that to a frontier newspaper a fighting editor is a necessity—at its inauguration at all events—but the directors of the MAIL wished to be economical in that respect and in engaging the services of G. W. Northey they found they had secured

FIGHTING EDITOR,

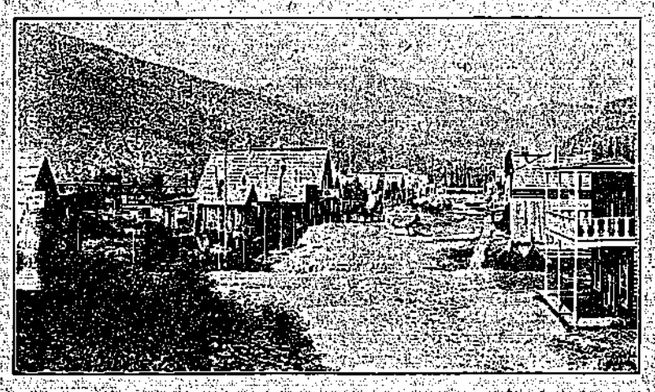
city editor, reporter, manager, &c., all in one. Differences arose and the relations between the editor and the directors became strained. Then the editor showed fight. He shut the directors out of the office, bolted the doors, pitched into them in the various issues of the paper, and only got the worst of it when his enforced confinement with type and printers ink made him feel dry, and the directors seized the opportunity afforded by his going out to get a drink to get possession of their own office. They appointed two of their number to ed t the paper.

A PERIOD OF CHANGE.

It was not run to suit the taste of the fighting editor and he entered suit, got judgment and made things so interesting that the other directors got "that tired feeling" over the newspaper business, turned it over to Messrs. Coursier and John Abrahamson, who with the help of J. A. Smith, then on the staff, ran it for a time. Then it was purchased by B. R. Atkins in 1896, and he, in partnership with J. A. Smith, conducted it for two or three years, when Mr. Smith retired from the firm and his place was taken by B. R. Campbell, who eventually became sole proprietor. Mr. Campbell sold out again in 1901 to the present manager, who subsequently organised the KOOTENAY

OUR FIRST ISSUE.

Several leading firms of the city of today were in evidence in our first issue, for the advertising columns contain the notices of C. B. Hume & Co. H. N. Coursier, F. McCarty, R. Howson, J. D. Sibbald, Kootenay Lodge A.



REVELSTOKE IN 1894.

F. and A. M., H. A. Brown, Abrahamson Bros., Guy Barber, L. A. Fretz, F. Fraser, W. Cowan, Bourne Bros., W. M. Brown, O. H. Allan, and F. B. Wells, then trading as Gilker and Wells.

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Mail Order Dept. C.B. Hume & Co. LIMITED Write For Samples

GOOD CLOTHES AND STYLE

You cannot tell off hand what it is that imparts to "Clothes" that much desired element called style. You recognise it when you see it, and often wonder why it is that a garment made by one tailor has so much more snap and expression about it than the same style garment made by another. Clothes cannot be made by guess work. The men who design and make our garments are high-salaried experts. Come in and let us talk business to you.

Grocery Dept.

Your order is appreciated here, large or small, we are in a position to cater to your wants. Have our man to call on you.

Dress Making and Millinery Departments Up Stairs.

New Dry Goods.

A special line of White Wear arranged on tables for easy picking. Ladies nice white cotton gowns, embroidery trimmed and nicely tucked, a regular $2.00 gown for $1.25. Ladies drawers, nicely made, embroidery trimmed, regular $1.25 for 75c. Children's white dresses, fit girls 2 to 7 years, $1.50 dresses for 95c.

C.B. Hume & Co. LIMITED.

Get Your "JOB WORK" Done at the Kootenay Mail Office.

Bews Says

Our Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, strengthens the stomach, restores the appetite, calms the nerves, improves the sleep, increases strength and completely overcomes spring lassitude. $1.00 bottle.

Walter Bews, Phm. B.

Druggist and Stationer.

Next Hume's Block.

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GARDEN TOOLS. COOKERY UTENSILS.

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Agents for McClary's Stoves and Ranges.

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Originators

Millais' "Angelus" sold for $105,000. You can get a copy of it for $10.

There is only ONE Fit-Reform—just as there is only one genuine Millais' "Angelus."

You can buy copies—(so others tell you) "just like Fit-Reform"—and "just as good as Fit-Reform."

Fit-Reform means as much in the vocabulary of the well dressed man, as Millais means in art.

Fit-Reform

Only one Fit-Reform Wardrobe in this city.

J. G. Macdonald, Revelstoke.

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20 per cent Discount during February on all cash purchases of Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Hats and Caps, Overalls, Mackinaws, Ready-made Clothing, Men's Furnishings, etc., also on woman's, boy's and children's Boots and Rubbers. New lines just in stock.

HOMES FURNISHED ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

Furniture

Another Carload of Furniture just arrived. Carpets, Linoleums, Oilcloths, etc. Sewing Machines, Heintzman Pianos.

R. HOWSON & CO., FURNITURE DEALERS AND EMBALMERS.

The Revelstoke Restaurant

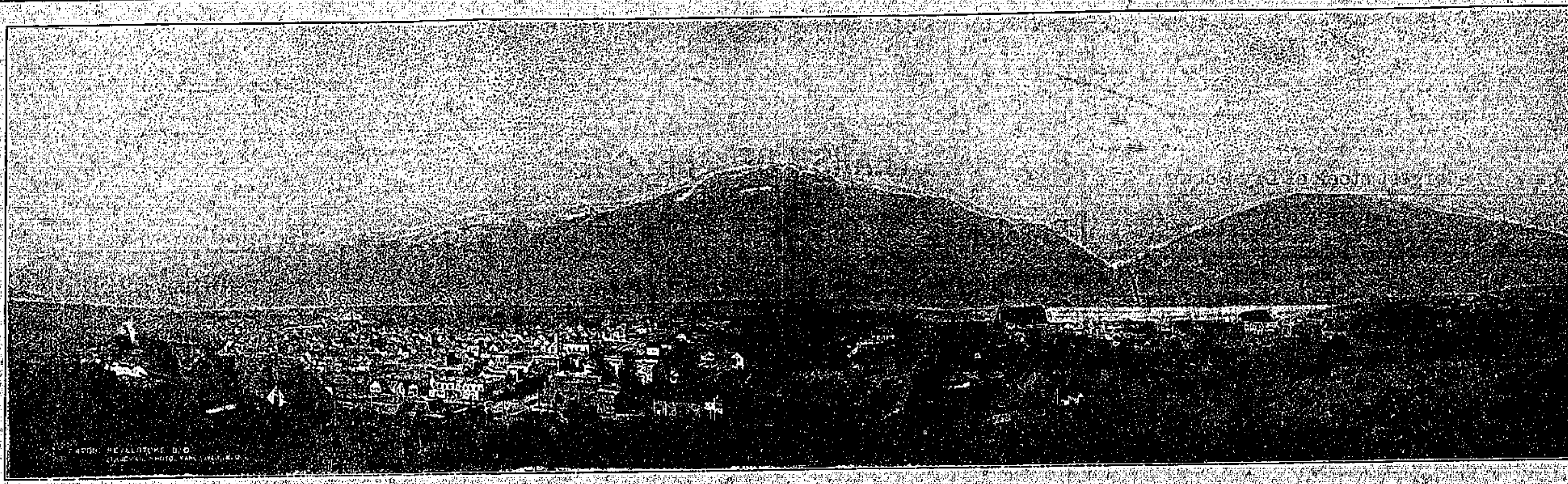
MRS. H. J. HANBURY, Manageress, is now open for business.

First-Class Table Private Dining Boxes

Large Diningroom for Banquets, Suppers, etc.

Furnished Rooms To Let

FIRST STREET, REVELSTOKE.



REVELSTOKE IN 1905.

ELEVEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

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Robt. Tapping was one of

THOSE EARLY DAYS KICKERS

in the first issue of the MAIL as complaining of the brewery stream flooding the town, and in the second issue Mr. Tapping is announced as candidate for parliament.

In looking through the old files of the MAIL it is evident it is to W. Cowan more than anyone else that Revelstoke owed most of its progress in the earlier days of its history. The Hotel Victoria, which he established and conducted was regarded as the finest hotel between Winnipeg and the Coast. He organised a bus line, instituted a coal oil lighting system for the town, and later was the promoter of the electric lighting and water supply system. He had a telephone system working in Revelstoke when it was the only telephone system in the province outside the Coast cities, and he built the first steamer to run on the Arrow Lakes between Revelstoke and Robson, the old Catamaran. This steamer was eventually converted to a dredge when the growth of traffic warranted better boats.

The general stores of the city in those days were conducted by C. B. Hume and Co., Bourne Bros., H. N. Coursier and J. D. Sibbald, while Messrs. Gilker and Wells conducted a dry goods and fur business. R. S. Wilson was the only tailor. H. A. Brown ran the old Union Hotel, since burned down, Abrahamson Bros. conducted the Central Hotel, the late John Stone conducted the Stockholm House, W. M. Brown the old Columbia House, and W. Cowan the Victoria Hotel and a wholesale liquor business. F. Fraser ran a dairy and produce business. F. McCarty and Hull Bros. were the butchers. Dr. McLean was the only medical man for many miles around. R. Howson had the only furniture business.

The Methodists had the only church in charge of Rev. J. Turner.

KICKED THEN AS NOW.

Revelstoke was as big a kicker then as now, for the inhabitants were up against the Gold Commissioner and Government Agent J. Kirkup, and a long investigation was being held into charges made against him, with the result he was moved to Rossland. One section denounced him while the other upheld him and in the midst of his trouble he was "caned" by his admirers, for we read that C. F. Lindmark made the presentation and speeches were made by the late D. Robinson, M. Davis, C. B. Hume, R. Howson, W. Haskins and McMillan.

Revelstoke developed a penchant for its curious methods of calling meetings even in those early days for the first issue of the MAIL reports a meeting concerning which the "chairman himself did not know what the meeting was about and nobody knew who convened it." The secretary of the school board refused to give up the key of the building so the meeting might be held, and it had to adjourn to Peterson's Hall. R. Howson and W. M. Brown "went for" each other at the meeting and H. A. Brown and J. W. Haskins were not exactly complimentary to one another, with the result that, on a motion to adjourn being put and lost a third of those present got up and walked out amidst "uproarious cheering, stamping and cut-calls."

STRUCK ORE.

The mining resources of the district were just then attracting attention, and C. Holten is reported as having sunk a shaft down 35 feet at the Silver Cup with the result he had developed one foot of solid ore.

EVENTS OF THE DAY.

Thompson's Landing, now Beaton, was up in arms about Revelstoke trying to run the whole district and proposed calling a public meeting to protest. A hospital was being agitated for. Delight is expressed in the columns of the paper that the first sign of spring was evident from a patch of bare ground being visible. The steamer Lytton was unable to run any further th n the Green Slide on account of the ice. The Epworth League existed then.

THE MARCH OF PROGRESS.

What changes have taken place since then? Some of the finest busi-

GROUP OF OLD TIMERS.

Top Row—F. B. Wells, J. Kirkup, H. N. Coursier.
Middle Row—W. F. Teetzel, W. A. Jowett, C. Abrahamson.
Bottom Row—T. L. Haig, J. Guy Barber.

Birthday Greeting.

ELEVEN YEARS is not long in the history of the world, but in the building up of a business like ours—*if it has been made the most of*—COUNTS FOR MUCH.

These eleven years have been wonderful in the advance that the sciences have made in every direction, but in none of them has greater advancement been made than in the art of printing, for in that time it has really grown from one stage to another till it is one of the marvellous successes of the age.

No little credit is due to the appreciative sympathy of our patrons, as it proved not only an encouragement but an incentive to go on and take an advantage of these improvements either in machinery or new ideas in commercial printing and stationery, as well as those we initiated ourselves in order that our customers might have the full benefit of them, and to-day—our eleventh birthday in the printing and newspaper business—finds us fully equipped with every facility, and in such a position as to merit a continuance of the generous patronage which has been graciously extended to us, and in many cases continous since the first birthday of our business.

A Word To Our Friends of Long Standing.

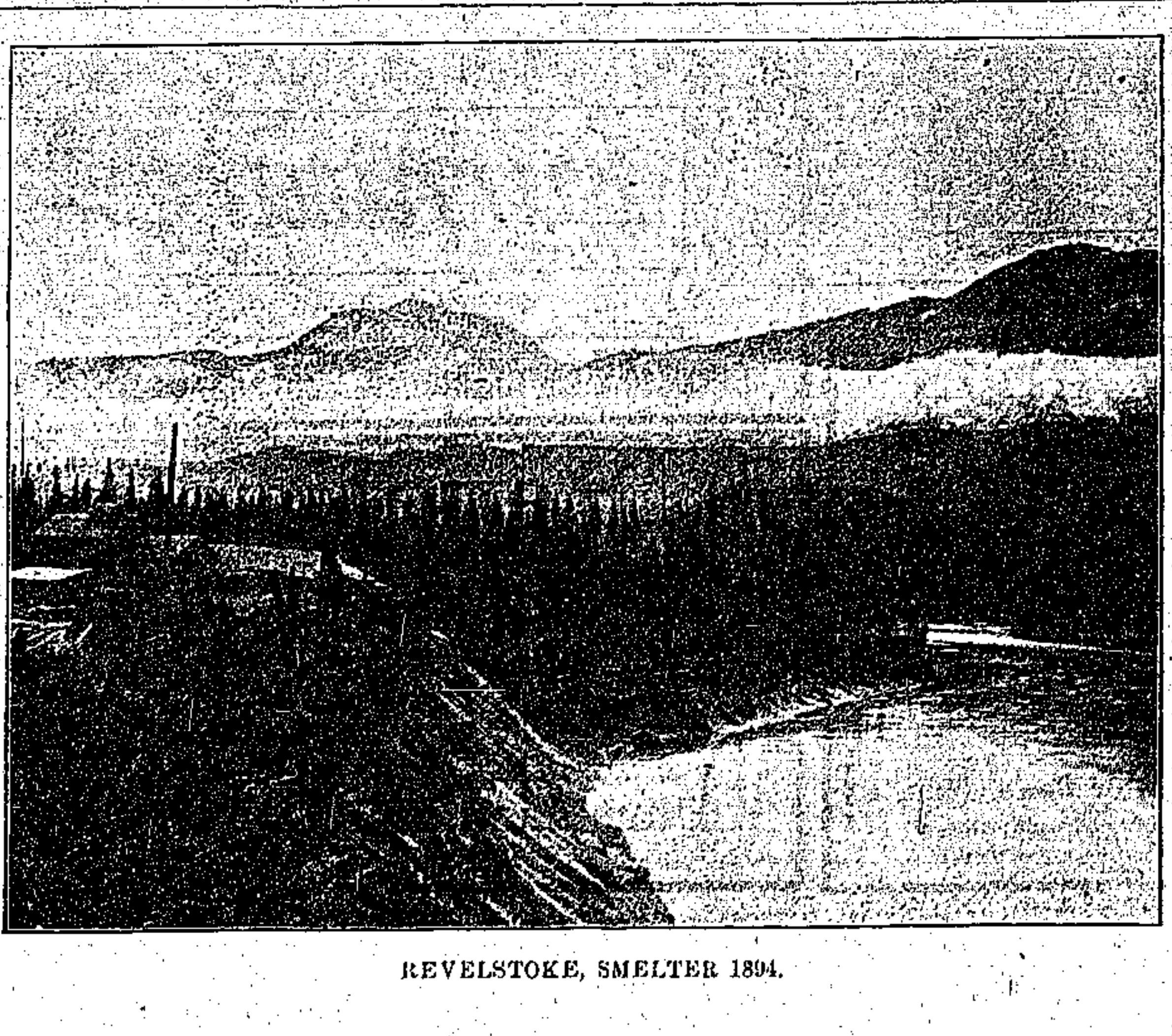
It is certainly a privilege as well as a pleasure to know that as years go by we are constantly adding to our friends those who appreciate good work, and at this point in our history it seems especially fitting to announce to those who have been with us for all these years, that we have increased our capacity to that extent which will enable us not only to meet the requirements of our rapidly growing trade, but puts us in a position to give every job, no matter how large or small, prompt attention.

To Those who May not have made Our Acquaintance.

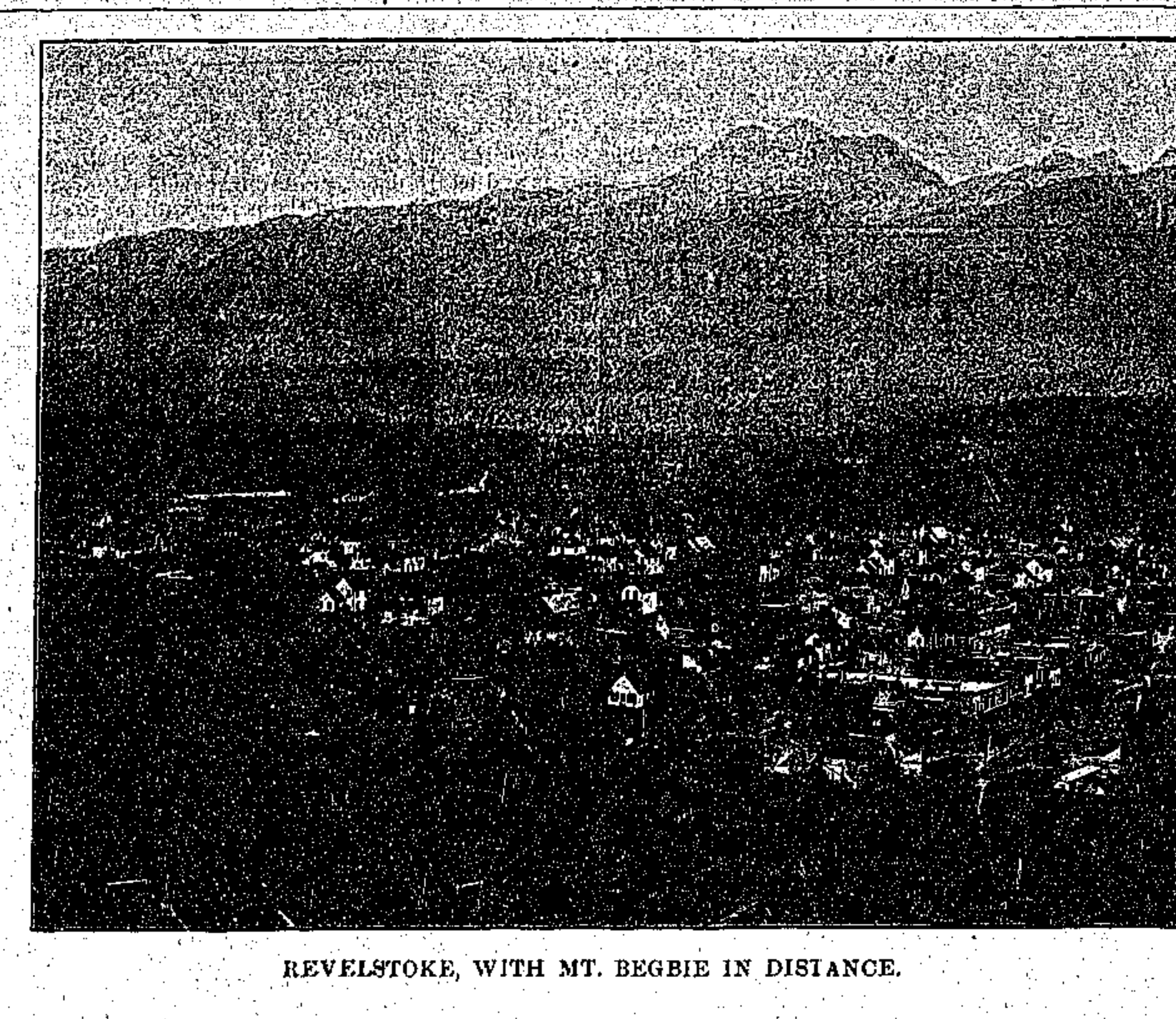
Having adopted every real improvement and initiated many ourselves of the greatest value to the art, we are in a position to furnish any kind of printing, to be used on any kind of paper, equal to the best in the world.

Our motto that only the best that could be got from the copy furnished is good enough for our customers, has given us a standing with the business men of British Columbia of which we are justly proud.

COURT HOUSE, REVELSTOKE.



REVELSTOKE, SMELTER 1894.



REVELSTOKE, WITH MT. BEGBIE IN DISTANCE.

ness blocks in the province have been built here. There are nowhere neater or more comfortable and prosperous looking homes to be seen. The town has grown to be one of the most progressive and prosperous cities of the west. Branch railway systems have been built in the south, palatial steamers placed on the Arrow lakes, new towns have grown up, new industries been established, the railway system has shown immense development, hydraulic mining and stamp milling plants have been established, Arrowhead, Beston, Comaplix, Camborne, Trout Lake, Ferguson and Nakusp have grown into important towns. The lumber mills of the district have a capacity of little short of half a million feet a day. Great improvements have been effected in the tourist hotels and establishments of the Canadian Pacific Railway till now the mountains around Revelstoke are regarded as the world's grandest play ground. First class sanitariums have been established at the hot springs on the upper Arrow lake. Thousands of men are employed in mining in Kootenay and Boundary where eleven years ago there were not more than two or three hundred.

The city has a municipal owned water and electric light service, well-formed streets, miles of sidewalks, new buildings continuously in progress, and many others projected.

Mining development in the surrounding country never showed greater activity. Comparative illustrations in this issue give the convincing story of progress as nothing else can, and it must be pleasing to those old timers and pioneers who inaugurated and laid the foundations of this city to look back on their work and feel the results have shown it was well done.

Now is the time to get your wheels fixed. See Wilkes about it. He has all the latest appliances to fix up your wheel in first class shape.

company made a formal request for a contribution from the federal treasury of $6,400 per mile for sixty miles, which, added to the British Columbia subsidy, would make a nice little nest egg if the Grand Trunk Pacific secures the charter.

Should this subsidy be granted, a stipulation is to be insisted upon by the British Columbia members that the Grand Trunk Pacific must commence construction on the British Columbia end simultaneously with the other sections. Some British Columbia members are very much annoyed at the apparent breach of faith on the part of the Grand Trunk Pacific company, as last year they refrained from moving an amendment to the contract on receipt of a specific pledge from Mr. Hays that the interests of British Columbia would not be neglected by the company. It was on the strength of Mr. Hay's letter the senate rejected Mr. Macdonald's amendment in favor of construction being commenced in British Columbia this year.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

J. M. Levy A Great Believer in Its Stocks.

The recent big advance in the stocks of the Soo line and the continued strength in the stocks of Canadian Pacific are due largely to the operations of Jefferson M. Levy, of Pine street, New York.

Mr. Levy has been prominent in the stocks of this group for a long time. He is credited with an intimate inside knowledge of the facts in connection with these properties and generally a move in the securities backed by him is successful. This one has been no exception. It was carried on without the slightest opposition from the inside party and in fact with their connivance.

The inside parties in both roads are holding their stocks in expectation of immense earnings through the spring months, when the earnings of 1904 were cut to pieces by the worst winter Canada has met for years. The net earnings of Canadian Pacific in the month of February are said to be put down at an increase of thousands per cent. Last year the month was a dead loss, the road running behind on its fixed charges some $300,000 owing to the very bad winter. The Soo line is also looking forward with confidence to the movement of traffic in great volume in the early months of the year as it too suffered very severely in 1904.

The Hon. Jefferson M. Levy, the head and front of all the speculation according to the current gossip on the street, is rather an entertaining character. He is a tall, gaunt man, of most erratic disposition. He has been very well known for many years in the east, but his speculation in Canadian Pacific in 1902 is the most distinctive thing he ever did.

A NEW SIGNALLING SYSTEM.

J. Landers, a C. P. R. conductor on the Souris branch, has patented a new device which is now being introduced. It is a piece of heavy tin attached to a rod which fits into the socket on the engine or car. The tin is painted the desired color, and is used precisely as the old cloth flags were used. It has one great advantage over the flag from the fact that the standard is set at an angle from the car, and as soon as the train stops the flag swings out at right angles and may be seen from either end of the train. When the train is in motion it is held back by the air pressure. For use on engines, where either a green or white marker is used, a double one has been designed, consisting of two flags on one standard. These are hinged, and one side of each is painted green and the other side white. When it is desired to change the color of the marker, all that is necessary is to release a small key and swing the little metal flags so that the reverse sides are together. This brings the other color on the outside. The white marker on the engine indicates that the train is an extra. When a train is being sent through in several sections, the engines of all of the sections except the last must carry green markers.

NO MUD IN OURS!

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO.'S **IMPROVED BUTTER COLOR**

Gives the True Golden June Tint that Guarantees Prize Butter.
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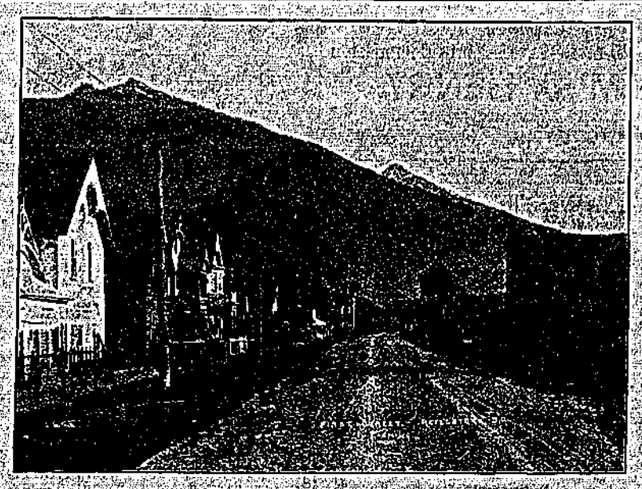
ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.



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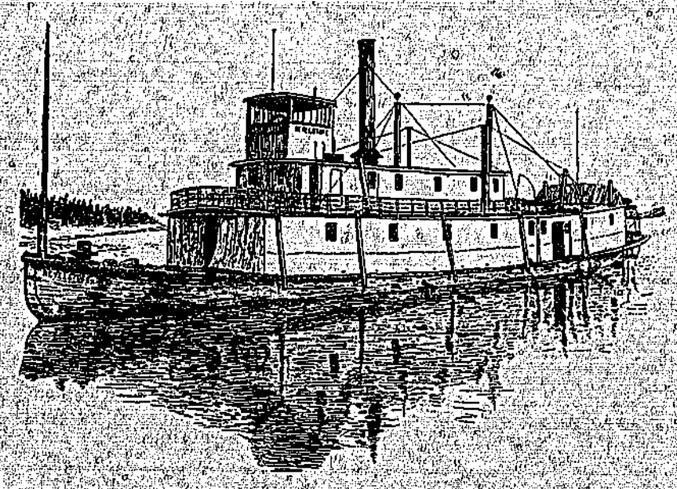
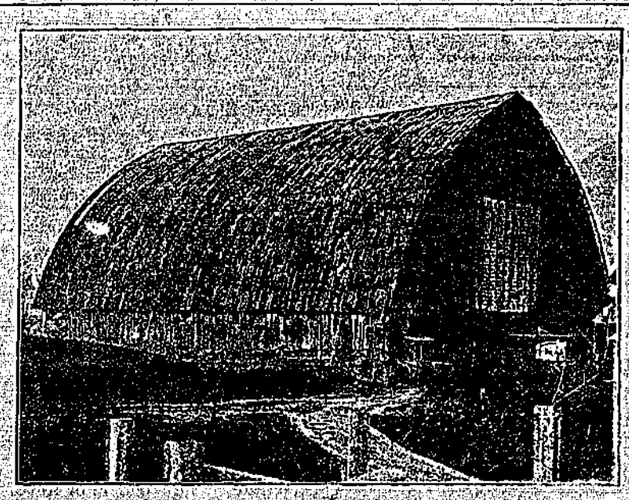


STEAMER REVELSTOKE, Running between Revelstoke and Big Bend.



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It puts everyone in the best humor, and the minutes fly quickly.

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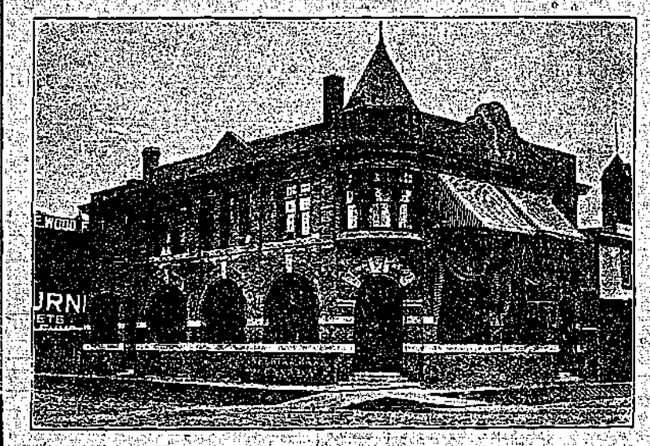

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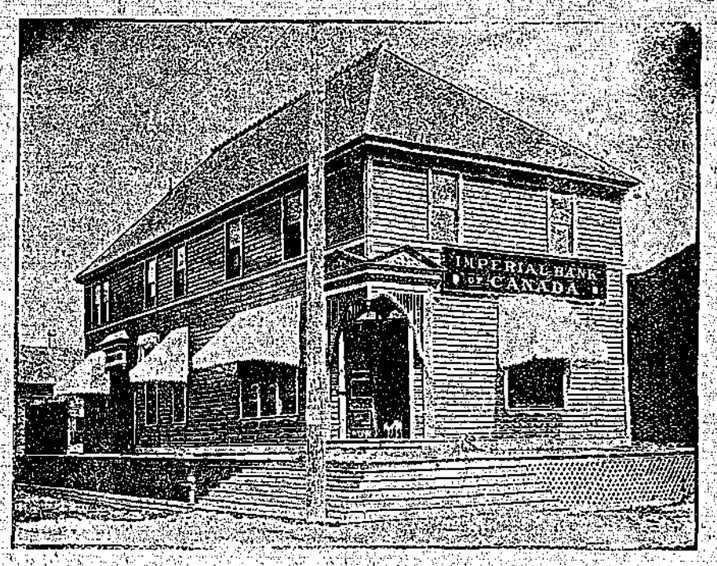

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RAILWAY NEWS

THE GRAND TRUNK.

Mr. Sloan, M. P., After Them.

Mr. Sloan was informed by Hon. Mr. Emmerson that the government had no record of any information that the G. T. P. had completed any surveys for its line in British Columbia. It was the government's intention to urge the early construction of the line in this section.

Senator Templeman says in the event of Brirish Columbia not being fairly treated by the Grand Trunk Pacific company, the government will take steps to compel them to commence early construction on the coast.

The general belief among British Columbia members is the Grand Trunk Pacific will secure the charter of the Pacific Northern. The latter

ON SHORE AND AFLOAT.

The C. P. R. telegraphs will put in a new copper wire from Calgary to Revelstoke and a new wire from here to Sicamous.

C. P. R. stock went to 150½ last week, the highest on record.

A London cable says there was a rush to subscribe the Grand Trunk Pacific $16,000,000 three per cent bonds at 95, guaranteed by the Dominion Government.

The deal between the C. P. R. and the E. & N. Railway is off for the present. The E. & N. officials were reinstated. It is reported that a difficulty has arisen over the question of land taxation. The C. P. R. say the deal has gone too far to be off now.

Big Stock of Saddles, Handle Bars, Pedals, Lamps, everything for the wheel. Dunlop, M. & G., and Single Tube Tires.

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First Street, Revelstoke, B.C.

The Kootenay Mail

UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 1905

OUR ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

As this issue of the KOOTENAY MAIL marks the eleventh anniversary of this paper we consider it only due to ourselves that we should review the story of the past years and the development and progress of the city with which the MAIL has been so intimately associated. The MAIL has made mistakes like most of its contemporaries but it will be admitted by all that this paper has worked loyally and consistently to promote the best welfare of the district in every legitimate way. We feel proud of the work the MAIL has done, and of the many compliments showered upon us and trust we may deserve them.

But it is not alone as a newspaper the MAIL stands out as part of Revelstoke. The MAIL office, from the fact of its first-class printing equipment is an important factor in the industrial development of the city and district. It is a considerable employer of labor, ever striving to keep in the forefront of the business interests with which it is associated, looking forward to better and greater achievements. The MAIL has admittedly done much to attract attention of investors to Revelstoke, to spread far and near reliable information as to the resources of the district and to seek to unite the people for the greatest good of the greatest number. We have sought to elevate the standard of the press and its services to the public interests, and we trust that in the years that are before us the MAIL will continue to have the confidence and goodwill of the best people of the community among whom this paper circulates, and the company conducts its business.

THE STATION QUESTION.

It is a matter of the greatest regret that so much trouble should have arisen in the city over the question of a station site, and that it should have resulted in a renewal of the feud-upper town versus lower town. The business men of Revelstoke are not a pack of school boys and should be able to meet and discuss such manners dispassionately as business men in a business way without fighting over it, and becoming parties to a condition of things which every well-wisher of the city must regret. We are quite satisfied that if the citizens would meet in a fair and unprejudiced manner they could reach common ground in this matter as in any other of public importance, and arrive at a decision which should have the support of one and all. It is that cursed suspicion that one section is trying to get ahead of another that is the cause of all the trouble. No one disputes that if the station can be placed on the south side of the track without demoralising the railway traffic connected with the yard it should be done. The railway officials themselves will admit that, and every citizen should be above the narrow position of striving to have it in his own back-yard. If the people of Revelstoke want their town and district to progress as it should the first thing they have to do is to learn to respect each other's opinions and pull together instead of fighting like the proverbial Kilkenny cats. Men profess to respect public spirit, and we should like to see an effort made to put that profession into practice and regard such questions as a station site from the view of the public interest rather than from a selfish, narrow-minded point of view. No town or city ever progressed under a narrow-guage policy. The people of Revelstoke want to learn to pull together and help each other as one man. With this view the sooner certain conditions that exist are ended the better or it will become the duty of the press and our public men to do some plain speaking regarding matters which may be temporarily unpalatable to some people but which it is absolutely necessary should be dealt with in no uncertain manner if this city is to pull together as it should in the future.

We urge the citizens to roll up well at the poll on Wednesday next April 5th, in support of the proposed loan of $15,000 for the improvement of the water and light system. These improvements are an absolute necessity as the requirements of the city have now outgrown the former plant, and there should be a unanimous vote in favor of the bylaw.

LATE WAR NEWS

Japan Puts a High Price on Peace.

Czar Attempts Suicide.

Japan's demand for an indemnity of $800,000,000 to conclude peace has staggered Russia.

Kuroki has turned toward the northwest and there is no longer any doubt it is his intention to invest Vladivostok.

Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is awaiting the arrival of the second division of the Baltic squadron, and as soon as the junction is effected the whole squadron will sail. The ships are in excellent condition and an abundance of coal has been secured.

It is reported the Czar, preferring death to further disgrace by losses at the hands of the Japanese, attempted suicide, wounding himself in the head, and his further attempt was stopped by the Dowager Empress.

MILLINERY OPENING.

C. B. Hume & Company, Ltd.

A bower of loveliness, is the term we heard one lady use in describing C. B. Hume & Co's millinery parlors on Wednesday evening, the result of Miss Ward's annual display of millinery, specially purchased by herself in the eastern cities. We are indebted to Miss Ward for the following information: All hats are to be much smaller this season, the crown higher, the brims narrower. Toques are to be more popular than ever and fewer bonnets will be seen. There will be a large demand for a made-up hat composed entirely of chiffon. Plateau hats will once more be popular. Black hats will be much trimmed with ribbon and feathers. Flowers, foliage, Crinoline straw, mohair, faille, tulle and chiffon are to be the materials. Colors will be soft greens, ophelia, all shades of brown and the new copper. Ombric ribbons, picot edge ribbon, and sequin bandings are to be used in the spring confection.

Reid and Young.

Miss Shook succeeded in making a most attractive display of picture hats, polo and boat tunstans and the many pretty ideas in the season's millinery fashions.

Brick for Sale.

The undersigned have just burned a kiln of 500,000 brick, of first class quality. For price and information apply to C. B. Hume & Co.

STATION SITE.

C. P. R. Contends Railway Commissioners Have no Control Over Question.

Telegram From Mr. Whyte.

The week has been a pretty hot one over the question of the site for the new station. On Monday the Mayor was invited to attend a meeting at G. S. McCarter's office, when he was given to understand he must not go to Ottawa as representing the city. Mr. Brown offered to take the counter petition and present that also, but this offer was declined and he left Tuesday with the first petition.

The counter petition, asking that the station remain where it is, rather than that it be shifted any great distance east or west of the present site, was largely signed. Advice was sent the Railway Commissioners that such a petition was being forwarded and asking them to wait its presentation before considering the petition presented by the Mayor.

Mr. Whyte wired from Winnipeg to Mr. Coursier, as secretary of the meeting, advising that an amicable agreement be arrived at as to the site of the station without referring it to the Railway Commissioners, but no action has been taken on the telegram.

The C. P. R. officials, however, contend the site of the new station is practically the one already in existence, and that the Railway Commissioners have no authority to interfere as they would in the case of an entirely different site being selected, so it is probable the company will go ahead with the station as originally intended, though there are also reports that the effect of the agitation will be to hang up the proposed new station and yard improvements altogether and to leave Revelstoke without a decent station for some years as happened at Vancouver and Golden. This decision would be a matter of the greatest regret because the city has been building largely on the projected railway improvements proposed by the C. P. R. with its proposed large expenditures and most people are anxious to see the work go ahead.

WIRE FROM MR. WHYTE.

The following was the telegram received from Mr. Whyte: "Respecting your message 24th there's practically no change in the location of station from present premises, and while most anxious to give weight to the wishes of citizens there is no more convenient location elsewhere that I know of. Would suggest that you kindly direct movers in the matter of petitioning Board of Railway Commissioners to consult with Supt. Kilpatrick who will discuss the matter freely with them. I consider that the citizens might fully discuss matter with us before bothering Railway Commissioners."

LETTER FROM RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS

Thi morning the following letter was received from secretary to the Railway Commissioners: "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 24th inst., stating that the citizens of Revelstoke, B. C., confirm protest sent through Kootenay Member against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's erecting depot north of track.

I beg to state that the Company has been communicated with, and that notice of your protest has been furnished to them, also they have been asked to state by what authority they are proceeding. As soon as their reply is received I will forward same to you."

THE ESTIMATES

Included in the Provincial estimates brought down by Hon. R. G. Tatlow are the following items:—

Kamloops district	$ 12,000
Okanagan district	12,000
Revelstoke district	9,000
Columbia district	7,000
Settlers' road, Columbia river, south (conditional)	1,200
Mable Lake road	1,500
Steamboat, Columbia river, above Revelstoke	2,500
Steamboat, Columbia, above Golden	1,250
Ferry, North Vancouver	500
Ferry, Kelowna	1,000
Ferry, Goldstream, Columbia river, (including renewal)	350
Golden clerk	120
Okanagan, additional to $7,000 voted	500
Revelstoke, additional to $3,000 voted	1,500
Bridge, Enderby, to build approaches and complete	2,500
Foot bridge, Revelstoke, additional to $2,500 voted	500

The Provincial Treasurer anticipates a deficit of $6,000 for current half year.

RUSSELL-DAVIS COMPANY.

This company has been playing at Opera House during the week and putting on good shows. The company played last night "A truthful liar" to a large audience. The entertainment was to have concluded with a wrestling match between J. Hillebrand, the strong man of the show, and J. McLennan, but much to the disappointment of the audience the local man did not show up, and Mr. Russell, on behalf of the company, expressed his regret, but pointed out the fault was not theirs. The company will put on an entertaining piece, "Autumn Leaves," to-night.

HORRIBLE DEATH

Engineer Pinioned by Heavy Engine in Creek Bed.

Chehalis, Wash.—William Lowry, engineer on a donkey engine, met a most horrible death. He was moving the engine across a bridge when a stringer gave way and the engine overturned into the stream in five feet of water.

Lowry was caught in such a way that his feet were toward the bank and his head downstream. The boiler had caught him across the back, and pinioned him so that despite all efforts to release him he had to lie there, struggling and writhing in pain from 11 o'clock until 2, before he died. Lowry begged vainly for bystanders to release him so that he might drown himself and end his suffering.

RAILWAY WRECK

C. P. R. Extra Derailed and Passengers Injured.

On Thursday a colonist, extra consisting of twelve coaches and a van, became derailed west of Dryden by a broken rail. Eight coaches were derailed. Several passengers were cut and bruised.

C. P. R. BRIDGE

Collapsed—Twenty-one Bents Carried Away.

Winnipeg, March 30.—According to reports received by Gen. Supt. C. J. Berry of the Canadian Pacific Railway twenty-one bents of the company's forty-bent bridge over the South Saskatchewan river at Saskatoon, N.W.T., were carried away yesterday. The ice jam which carried away the structure was one of the worst in the history of the stream.

THE NEW CHURCH.

A meeting was held at Selkirk Hall last night to organise the new Presbyterian congregation, Rev. C. W. Whyte, Moderator of Presbytery, presiding. It was resolved, as this was the 400th anniversary of John Knox to call the new church Knox Church. The following board of management was appointed: W. M. Lawrence, D. McRae, G. M. Clark, T. Lewis, T. A. Lewis, D. McPhaddon, with three others to be added. W. M. Lawrence was appointed chairman, D. McRae

REV. C. W. WHYTE,
Moderator of Presbytery.

secretary, G. M. Clark treasurer, D. McPhadden superintendent of Sunday school. Mesdames Lawrence, Lewis, Clark, and Messrs. Lawrence and Clark were appointed a committee to make necessary musical arrangements.

The matter of future supply was left to the board of management, who have taken Selkirk Hall for services pending arrangements for the erection of a church.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about it being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by all druggists.

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The Bowmans Lumber Co. offer for sale dry firewood at bargain prices.

The Rathbone Sisters will give a ball on Easter Monday in the Selkirk Hall.

R. Howson & Co. will open a large stock of Carpets next week, direct from Scotland.

Allenbury Infant Foods for Children of all ages, sold at the Canada Drug Store.

Take your wheel for repair to W. A. Smythe. Full stock of fittings for all wheels.

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delicious Pork and Beans? If not, buy a tin—they are all right. W. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

Did you see that pretty Green Carpet in Howson's Furniture Store window.

Remember next on Easter Monday, the Rathbone Sisters will give a ball in Selkirk Hall. Particulars later.

Smythe is putting in a silver and nickel plater in connection with his Bicycle Repair Shop.

Miss Martin from Vancouver, has charge of C. B. Hume and Co's. Dressmaking Department, and welcomes the ladies to visit her.

IRON BEDS—Iron Beds at Howson's Furniture Store. That's the place to get pretty designs and right prices.

When you want a saddle horse, a rig, or carting done, send to C. Turnross's livery stables, Victoria Road, and you will receive punctual and first-class service.

Cold Cream, Witch Hazel Cream, Honey and Almond Cream, Camphor Ice, or anything you require for chapped hands and face, at the Canada Drug Store.

For Sale.

One hundred tons of Good Timothy Hay $13.50 per ton f. o. b. Ducks station. Apply to McArthur & Harper, Kamloops, B. C.

The Revelstoke Land Company report the sale of a number of residental lots in the vicinity of 6th, 7th and 8th streets. They have an interesting ad. on this page that is well worth reading and acting upon.

Big Stock of Saddles, Handle Bars, Pedals, Lamps, everything for the wheel. Dunlop, M. & G., and Single Tube Tires at W. R. Smythe's.

Koko, Seven Sutherland Sisters, Mrs. Allens, Burnett's Cocaine, Cokes, Ayers, Halls, Danderine. You can get any of these preparations for preserving and strengthening the hair at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s.

C. B. Hume & Co., Ltd., gave ten per cent of their Saturday sales in aid of the building fund for the new Methodist Church, which the Ladies Aid Society of the church has undertaken to raise.

Messrs. McSorley and McHouse have arranged to open a hotel in the restaurant recently built by H. J. Hanbury on First street, adding to it the building belonging to Mrs. Blake.

W. Smythe is agent for the Cleveland, the best wheel in Canada Rambler, 2nd grade Cleveland, $45.00. Brantford, Red Bird, and several other wheels. Cushion on all wheels. The Rambler fitted with Dunlop Tires.

J. Laughton has been making great improvements to the Union Hotel. A new sitting room has been added on the first floor, and the bar has been moved to occupy the room formerly used as a billiard room; two sample rooms being provided on the ground floor in the rear portion of the hotel. The dining room has also been much improved and the hotel renovated throughout.

The Revelstoke Wine & Spirit Company have taken the city by surprise with the handsome delivery wagonette they have put on for delivering their orders. The vehicle vies with the best to be seen in the large cities, and has attracted a lot of attention by its splendid finish. It is entirely the product of local industry, having been built at the carriage works of S. McMahon, to whom it is most creditable. The handsome lettering was done by Ald. McLeod and is a fine piece of work.

"Victorious Battle"

is the heading of a conspicuous notice which Mr. Cleve Hall has had distributed around town creating no little interest.

"It is practically an announcement by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York" of having just issued the largest policy ever sold to an individual, namely, one million five hundred thousand on the life of Mr. James G. Colgate of New York. This contract was secured after a struggle by all the leading companies.

Mr. Hall, who is the company's district manager, claims that the people of Revelstoke and neighborhood have shown their approval of this contract by a very liberal patronage.

Any person interested may get full particulars and information by dropping a postal card or telephoning Mr. Cleve Hall at Hotel Revelstoke.

Social & Personal.

Rev. J. H. Lambert has been elected rural dean of the Okanagan rural deanery.

A successful dance was held at Arrowhead Thursday in aid of the local hospital. A large number went from Revelstoke.

Justice Scott, father of J. M. Scott, of Revelstoke, was taken seriously ill at Macleod's few days ago but is now improving.

E. M. Allum has received intimation that Madam Freda Griselda, the famous soprano singer, will give a concert in Revelstoke at an early date.

His Lordship Bishop Dart, Archdeacon Beer, Revs Solly, Lambert, and C. A. Procunier attended a meeting of the Diocesan executive of Kootenay at Revelstoke yesterday.

A Shylock Party under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church will be held in the manse on Monday, the 3rd inst. at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 25c.

S. H. Bowman, of the Bowman Lumber Co., left Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association at Cranbrook, and went thence to his home at Minneapolis. He expects to return in May.

A surprise party visited Mrs. Holten's residence Thursday night to tender a complimentary farewell to Miss Temple, Mrs. Holten's guest. The party numbered 35 ladies and gentlemen and they had a most enjoyable time including a dance.

Mr. Briggs, solicitor, of New Westminster, formerly in partnership with Judge Morrison, was in the city this week with a view to opening a law office here, and before returning to the Coast stated he was favorably impressed with Revelstoke as a good location.

Samuel Phipps, on leaving Calgary for his new position as master mechanic of the Pacific division here, was given a banquet at the Queen's Hotel, Calgary, by the residents on Saturday, presented with an address and two upholstered arm chairs from Calgary engineers, and a silver tea service from Medicine Hat end.

The dance given on Monday night in the Selkirk hall in honor of Miss Temple and Miss Smith, who are leaving Revelstoke, was pronounced a great success by all present. Dancing commenced about 9.30, the music being provided by Mrs. Lumb (piano), and Mr. Doyle (violin). After the first half of the program refreshments were served. The program consisted of 24 dances, and extras were played by Mrs. McCarter, Miss Hall, Miss M. Buck and Miss Foote.

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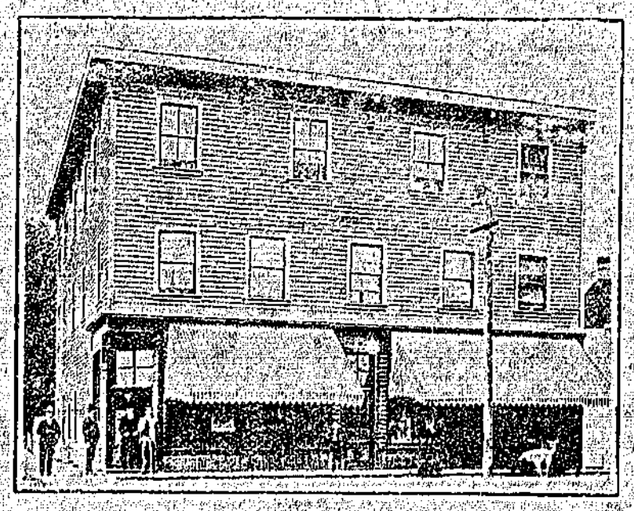

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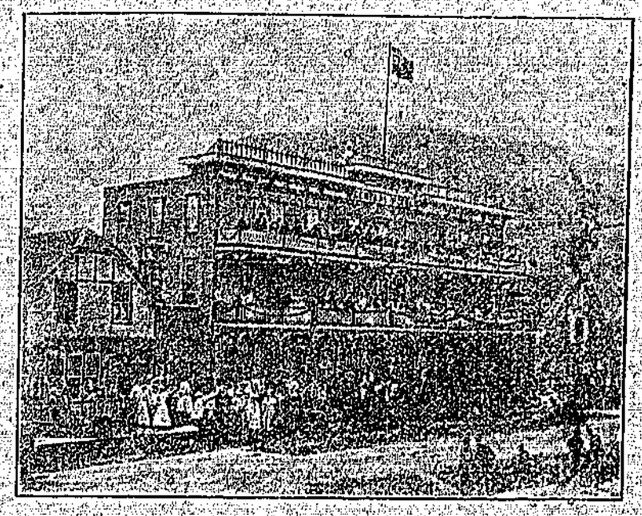

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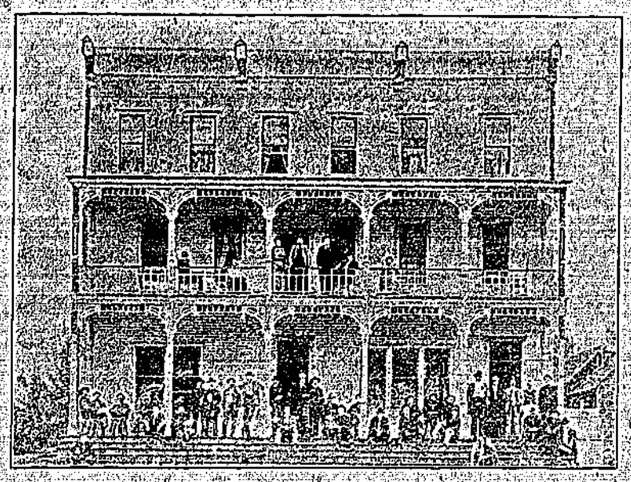

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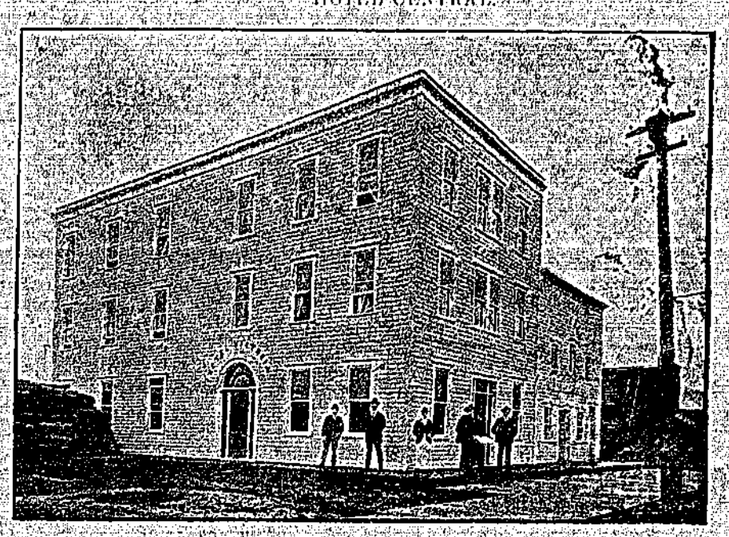

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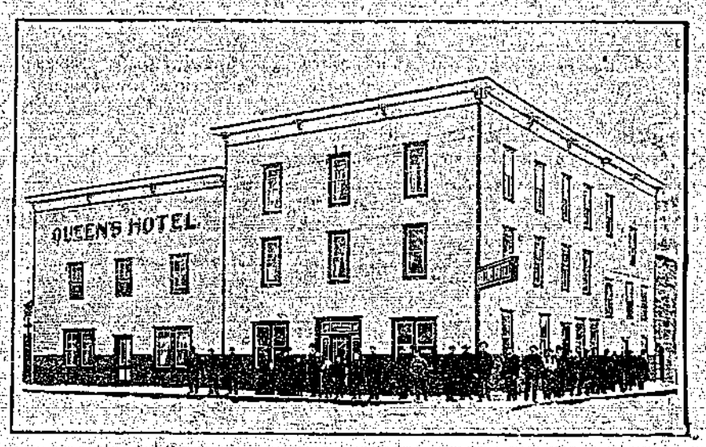


QUEENS HOTEL.

CITY COUNCIL.

Dispute Mayor's Authority to Represent City at Ottawa.

At meeting last night Ald. McCarter, Lewis, McLeod and Foote attended. Ald. McLeod was elected Chairman and acting Mayor during Mayor's absence.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Provincial Health Officer, enclosing petition against using river bank as dumping ground. Reply—Matter remedied.

Athletic Association asking sidewalk, water and light supply to grounds. Referred to Water and Light Committee.

The Mayor left letter stating he had closed garbage dump on river bank and arranged for another lower down. Health committee to report as to permanent dumping ground.

Band asking aid for new uniforms. $50 voted.

HEADING OFF THE MAYOR.

Ald. McCarter moved, Ald. Lewis seconded, "That Railway Commissioners be requested to permit no interference with proposals of C. P. R. regarding location of new station, it having been learned the station cannot conveniently be placed on south side of track at any point east of McKenzie Avenue, the business centre of the city."

Ald. McCarter said nine out of ten who signed the first petition believed it was intended to urge the station be placed at end of McKenzie Avenue. The action taken would have effect not only of blocking the expenditure of $70,000 but further improvements which would follow permanent location of station.

In reply to Ald. Lewis, Ald. McCarter took Mr. Whyte's telegram to mean the C. P. R. did not wish any interference with their business.

Motion carried.

Ald. McCarter then moved that city clerk be authorised to despatch to secretary of Railway Commissioners the following telegram: "City Council of Revelstoke last night passed resolution requesting no interference with plans of C. P. R. regarding location of proposed new station at Revelstoke. Mayor Brown does not represent views of majority of council."

Ald. Foote seconded.—Carried.

Ald. McCarter said Ald. Brown had come out flat-footed and stated the station should be on the south side of the track about where his house was.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

On motion of Ald. Foote, seconded by Ald. Lewis, it was resolved to have Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Streets graded from McKenzie Avenue to Robinson Avenue, Orton Avenue cleared from Fourth to Seventh Streets and alley from Orton to McArthur cleared, J. Dallas to have charge of work.

The Mayor left request that R. Tapping be required to clear fencing off Victoria road.

Resolved to purchase supply of pipe from Moscrop Bros.

BOULEVARDS.

Resolved that following plan be recommended: Third street, a 4-feet boulevard between side walk and lot lines, and six-feet boulevard between side walk and road way, with trees planted on outer boulevard. McKenzie avenue an 8-feet boulevard between sidewalk and lot lines and six-feet boulevard between sidewalk and roadway, with trees on outer boulevard, electric poles and sidewalk to be moved accordingly.

YE OLDE TIME SOCIAL.

Ye Olden Tyme social held by the Epworth League Monday was a great success. The parsonage was prettily decorated in old time style, representing features extending back to the thirteenth century. The most striking ladies' costumes were those of Mrs. Sutherland as a typical seventeenth century lady, and Mrs. Pettipiece as granny. Amongst the gentlemen the best costumes were those of C. F. Lindmark as a Quaker of the 17th century and E. M. Allum as a Spanish cavalier. An excellent program was given, the recitations by Miss Snyder of Toronto and the musical selection by Miss Katie Sutherland (piano) G. Knapp (clarionet) and A. LeFeaux (violin), and selections by Mr. Allum on the guitar, being excellent numbers.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen! To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc., use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

LUMBERING.

McGoldrick and Lammers, who bought the Duncan River limits, have decided to abandon their proposed sawmill at Nelson and have purchased for $450,000 the Fox mill at Spokane.

The Mundy Lumber Company have completed the branch railway line to their mill site at Three Valley Lake, and some of the machinery has arrived.

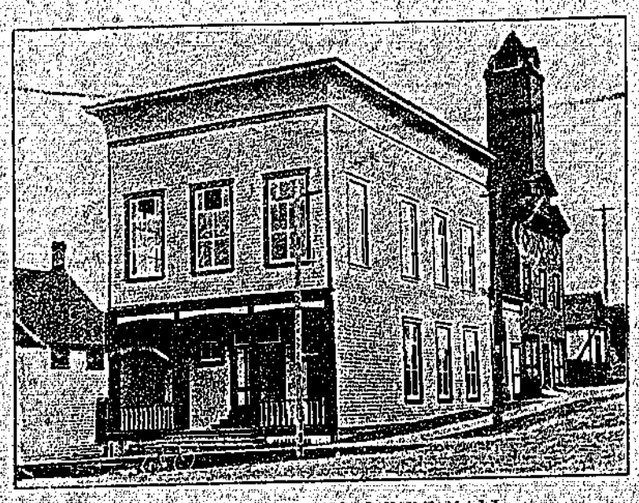
As good evidence of the improved outlook for the lumber market we learn the Bowman Lumber Co. have received orders for 35 cars of lumber for the Northwest.

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainwright, of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For sale by all druggists.

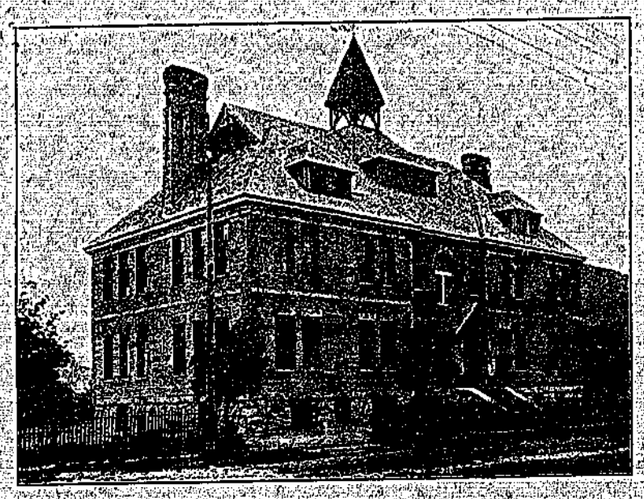
A parliamentary investigation will be asked into charges against the Provincial Government of political manipulation in connection with crown lands at Kitimaat and on Skeena River.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS



CITY HALL AND NO. 2 FIRE HALL.

QUEEN VICTORIA COTTAGE HOSPITAL.



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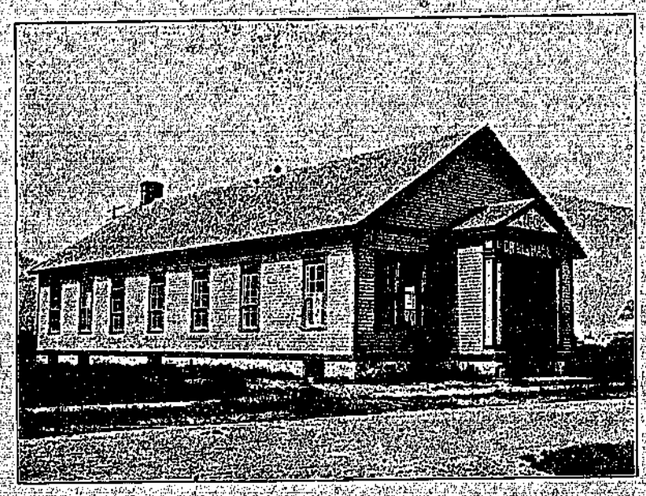

DRILL HALL.

MINING MATTERS

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., Hard at Work.

W. Galliher, M. P., who for some months has been in communication with the geological department in reference to making a geological structural survey in the mining camp of Rossland and vicinity, has been advised by Dr. Bell that it is his intention to procure Prof. Brock to undertake this at as early a date as possible.

Appropriations have been made to continue the work up to June 30th, and a further appropriation has been placed in the estimates for 1905 and 1906. The intention is to extend the work to other mining sections of British Columbia and Yukon.

Mr. Galliher has also, in conjunction with Mr. Retallack, been impressing on the department of the interior the desirability of obtaining the service of Prof. Ingalls, of Boston, to report upon the zinc resources of British Columbia and their economic conditions. It is also arranged that the exhibit of British Columbia made at St. Louis will be sent to Liege, and an opportunity afforded producers of zinc ore to add to the exhibit.

MINER'S CONVENTION.

At the meeting of delegates from No. 6 division of the W. F. of M., held at Nelson last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Phillips, Nelson; vice-president, W. B. McIsaac, Ymir; secretary-treasurer, A. Shilland, Sandon.

Phoenix, Moyie, Kamloops, Rossland and Nelson extended invitations for the next annual convention. On a series of ballots the invitation of Phoenix was accepted.

In future each session of the legislature will be anticipated by the executive committee, which will submit to a referendum vote of the district of the Federation, all legislation which shall be deemed advisable. The result will then be brought to the attention of the government in time to permit of the drafting of bills embodying the decisions.

DRIFTS.

The Review says the men who are working the Lardeau river at Trout Lake are getting payable gold.

STEAMER SUNK.

600 Passengers Have Narrow Escape.

Halifax, March 27.—A terrible calamity was avoided in Halifax harbor. The liner Parisian, with 800 immigrants for Western Canada, was coming into the harbor, but when four miles out the German steamer Albano, with 200 passengers aboard, ran into her, making a big hole stove in her side. She started to settle down in the stern. The captain ordered full steam ahead and the vessel reached the shore in safety.

COMAPLIX.

From our own correspondent.

The planers belonging to the Bowman Lumber Company resumed operations today for the first time this spring and the mill will start running on Wednesday full blast for the season.

The company will not put on two crews for another two weeks, when they expect the output of lumber to exceed over 100,000 feet per day.

March 24th.

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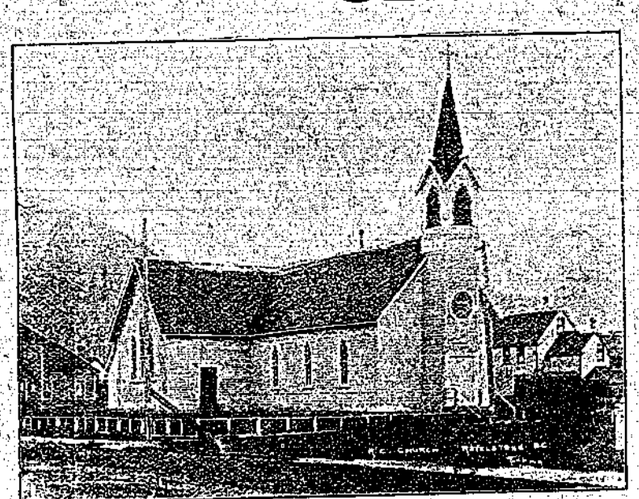

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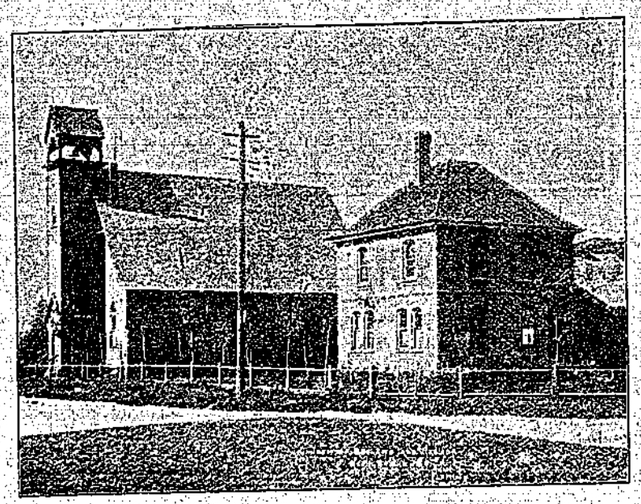

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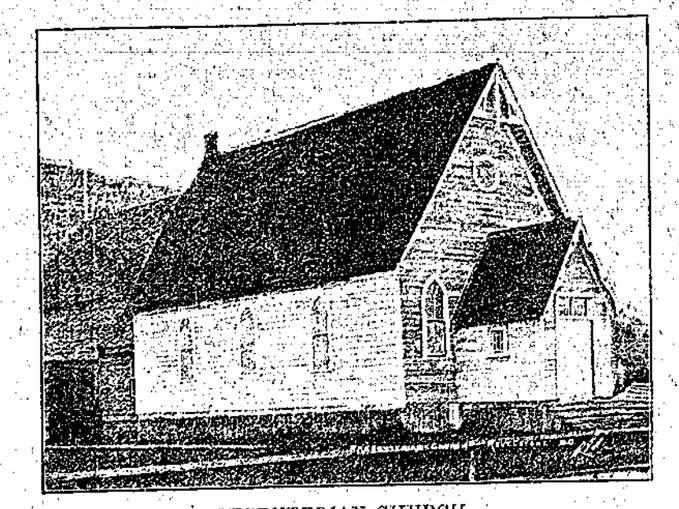

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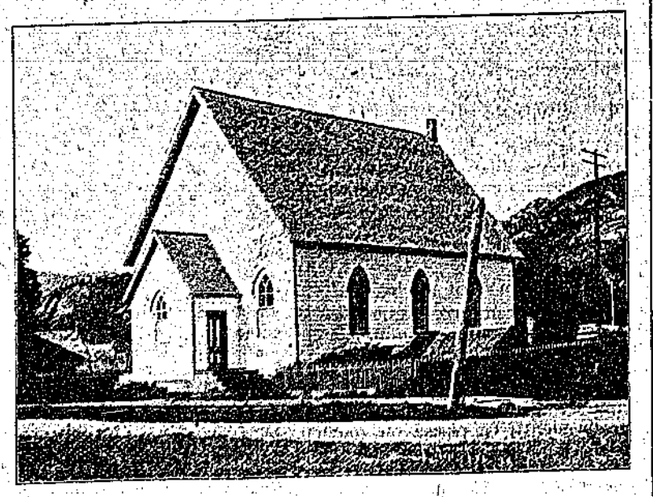

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BANKING.

The Bank of Montreal intends putting in a branch at Hedley at an early date.

The Canadian mint will turn out 400,000 coins per week.

The amount of the Dominion government's gold reserve is $35,000,000. In addition to this the banks maintain a reserve of $17,000,000. These reserves, which are now held in American gold coin, will be changed to Canadian currency, when coined at the new mint at Ottawa.

LORD STRATHCONA,
Former President Bank of Montreal.

Lord Strathcona has retired from the presidency of the Bank of Montreal. G. Drummond is new president, Clouston vice-president, and Meredith general manager.

The February statement of Canadian banks shows an unusual falling off in deposits, compared with January. Total deposits in Canada, $450,115,574, are $1,117,273 less than in January, when they were $2,178,935 less than in December. The total, however, is $52,861,065 more than a year ago, an increase of over 13 per cent. Call loans are $1,414,576 less than in January, and $1,367,101 less than a year ago. Current loans in Canada increased $1,332,800 during the month and $24,606,187 during the year.

A NEW INDUSTRY

Compressed Brick Works to be Started in the City.

E. C. Fromey has purchased in the east and is importing machinery for making compressed bricks from Portland cement and believes he can by this process erect buildings at less cost than with brick, while it is claimed the material is even better for permanent building construction, as the bricks are hollow in the centre. The new residence to be erected on McKenzie Avenu for R. Howson will be built of this material and Mr. Fromey expects to have the contracts for two other buildings of this material. This will add another important industry to the city. We congratulate Mr. Fromey on his enterprise and wish him success with it.

NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber Co.'s mill started up last week and is now running full handed.

Miss Olive Vandeburgh has returned from Vancouver, where she has been attending high school.

The Literary and Dramatic Club is busy practising a play which they intend to put on some time in April.

O. Clement left here today for Nelson, where he went to take charge of the planers in the Nelson sawmill.

The C. P. R. have put on a work train on this branch to fill in bridges and cut out curves.

Mrs. F. Wensly is improving in the Victoria hospital, where she has been for some time undergoing an operation.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hobbs on Tuesday, March 28th.

The managers of the Presbyterian church are busy building a manse on a lot near the church.

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An Odd Jewish Ceremony.

In the Jewish Encyclopedia is an account of the queer ceremony of the taking off a brother-in-law's shoe by the widow of a brother who has died childless, through which ceremony he is released from the obligation of marrying her. The ceremony is described as follows:

The yabam (brother-in-law) must have his right foot, on which the shoe is placed, washed very scrupulously, and after he has strapped it on he must walk four cubits in the presence of the judges. Then the chief of the judges reads the following passage, which the yabamah (woman) repeats word for word: "My brother-in-law refuses to raise unto his brother a name in Israel; he will not marry me." Then the yabam is required to repeat the sentence, "I do not wish to take her." He then presses his right foot against the floor while she looses the straps with her right hand, takes off the shoe and throws it some distance away. Then she places herself in front of the yabam, spits on the floor in front of him and repeats these words after the presiding judge: "So shall it be done unto that man who will not build up his brother's house, and his name shall be called in Israel 'the house of him that hath his shoe loosed.'"

Poison in Walls.

"As much as 40 per cent of organic matter has been found in plaster taken from the walls of a hospital ward in Paris." Statistics tell us that it is not uncommon to find air in public assembly rooms and even in dwellings containing from ten to fifteen times the amount of carbonic acid found in pure air. Of this gas Tomlinson says: "It acts as a poison. If we attempt to inhale it by putting the face over the edge of a beer vat the nostrils and throat are irritated so strongly that the glottis closes and inspiration becomes impossible." One need remain but half an hour in an unventilated room to have inhaled 600 times the foul and poisonous fluid; the blood will have carried it to every part of the body, and the entire system will have become saturated.—Exchange.

Tying a Horse to a Hole.

It has been discovered that the desert Indians, who have never been accredited with superabundant wits, have for many years employed a method of tying their horses to holes in the ground that is clever, unique and effective. The operation of tying a horse to a hole seems an impracticable and impossible one, for there is something decidedly intangible and unsubstantial about the hole. The operation is performed in this way. Kneeling on the hot sands, the Indians dig with their hands until they have made a hole about two feet deep. They then tie an immense knot in the end of the halter rope, lower it into the bottom of the hole, fill the hole with sand and then jump and stamp upon it until the earth over the knot is about as hard as sandstone.—London Magazine.

Cats and Cattle.

In certain parts of southern California it is absolutely necessary to have cats to successfully raise cattle. The cows feed on a red clover which makes a superior quality of beef. This clover grew very sparsely until it was discovered that one farmer who had raised a large number of tabby cats always had fine clover fields. Investigation proved that the cats killed the field mice who killed the wild bees who fertilized the clover seeds by carrying the pollen from flower to flower, thus causing the seeds to sprout thickly every year. Now all the farmers have many cats.

Practical Economy.

A man whose impecunious condition is chronic and who borrows with the airy grace of a beau in an old comedy recently approached an acquaintance, all smiles and geniality.

"You're just the fellow I wanted to see," he said. "Could you lend me $5 for a minute?"

"I could," said the acquaintance dryly, "but let me tell you how to save that $5. Wait a minute and you won't need it."

The Capacity of the Lungs.

The lungs contain about one gallon of air at their usual degree of inflation. We breathe on an average 1,200 times per hour, inhaling 600 gallons of air, or 24,000 gallons per day. The aggregate surface of the air cells of the lungs exceeds 20,000 square inches, an area nearly equal to the floor of a room twelve feet square.

Something of a Torrent.

Young Wife (sobbing)—I will not be quiet! Before we were married you said I had a charming flow of language. Young Husband—And so you have, dear. It not only flows, but dashes, leaps, bounds, roars, goes over cataracts and mill sluices, and there is an occasional waterspout as well.

Stupid.

Perdita—It doesn't matter if this is the third installment of the story. The synopsis is printed, telling how the first chapters went, so you can start reading it from here. Penelope—Yes; but how stupid of them not to have the synopsis tell how it ends.

The Friends.

Effie (just engaged)—What do you think Edwin said last night? That if he had to choose either me or $10,000 he wouldn't even look at the money! May (still waiting)—Dear, loyal fellow! I suppose he wouldn't like to risk the temptation.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

"Meadow, Skylark, Shakespeare, Bolta, Davenport and Ruffnor mineral claims, situate in the Arrowlake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On head of Mineral creek, a tributary of Caribou creek Arrowlake Mining Division, West Kootenay District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frederick R. Blockberger of Rossland, B. C., (recorded owner of the above named claims) free miner's certificate No. b57,494, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant 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 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. R. BLOCKBERGER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a proposal, under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," for clearing and removing of obstructions from Fosthall Creek, West Kootenay, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon of logs, timber, timber rafts and crafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said river, and for attaching booms to the shore of said creek and Arrow Lake for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands.

The rate of tolls proposed to be charged are such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay.

Dated February 25th, 1905.

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NOTICE.

To Thomas Sweeney, or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interest in the Montgomery and Eureka claims situate on Canyon Creek on the north side of Downie Creek in the Big Bend, Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay District, British Columbia:

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended for you the sum of $61.25 in labor, improvements and recording fees upon the said Montgomery and Eureka mineral claims, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if, within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the aforesaid sum, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Act entitled an Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900.

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St. Louis	Mar. 25

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Cedric	Mar. 24
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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposing of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also coal, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile for the first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, river, gulch and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from the creek or gulch to 2,500 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction. One person or company staking a claim to hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, ... feet altogether, on the output of which no ... shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the North-west Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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MARRIED.

ROOME–BEAMS—At the Manse, on Wednesday, the 29th inst., by Rev. W. C. Calder, William Angus Roome to Clara Maud Beams.

Local and General.

Mrs. Chadwick got 10 years for forgery of the Carnegie notes.

Calgary city resolved to instal a civic lighting plant to cost $60,000.

Trout lake is again opened and traffic on the Lardeau branch resumed.

Fred Cormier is preparing to build a two story house on Tenth street between Orton and Robson avenues.

E. H. Lewis has purchased the Hopgood residence on McKenzie Avenue and will shortly move it to his lots on Sixth Street.

The horse attached to Hobson & Bell's delivery rig bolted with it Thursday and smashed the rig to pieces.

Prince Edward Island wants the Dominion to construct a tunnel at a cost of $10,000,000, to connect the island with the mainland.

In view of the order of the railway commissioners that they must equalise rates on cedar and fir, the C. P. R. say they will raise the rates on fir.

Work on the Enderby coal mines, in which several Revelstoke people are interested, has resulted in the development of a seam of coal 20 ft. thick.

J. Fraser, the well-known bridge foreman, and J. Campbell, have taken up a ranch at Salmon Arm and intend planting out 600 fruit trees.

E. J. Bangs, of Arrowhead, is in the city hiring men for the Big Bend Lumber Co. who are increasing their hands in view of a busy season.

Edna Hopper has won the Dunsmuir suit in the California courts declaring void a will made outside that state by a person domiciled there.

At the meeting of the licensing committee on Friday the transfer of the license for the Arrowhead Hotel from E. J. Kerr to Caley Bros. was granted.

Forty substantial argiculturists from Manitoba and the Territories, who are selling out their farms at good figures with a view to settling in Okanagan, arrived at Vernon on Saturday.

A summons was issued against John Doe at the instance of the Rossland city authorities. Doe has been soliciting among the lawyers and others for legal blanks and other kinds of job printing for an eastern house in contravention of the bylaw.

A new yard engine, No. 2150, has been placed in commission in the Revelstoke yard, and the former "goat" is to be sent to Arrowhead to handle the cars for the lumber yards and the lake transfers.

A benefit is being arranged in aid of the Lumb family, who are in distressed circumstances owing to the illness of the husband. No doubt the citizens will give their best support to those who are promoting the entertainment.

At a meeting of the hospital board, Monday, arrangements were made to open the hospital at Arrowhead on April 1st, Dr. Hamilton having arrived to enter on his duties. It was decided to order the furnishings, surgical instruments and appliances necessary for the new hospital.

The municipal act will be amended authorizing cities to operate telephones, expropriate water and light franchises, spend money in advertising attractions of cities, limiting voting on money bylaws to one man one vote, extending city franchise, and giving cities power to appoint a member to police and licensing boards.

14 Italians on the C. P. R. struck work this week. They have been boarded by special arrangement in cars along the track by a contractor who brings his supplies from a Vancouver wholesale house. They demand their wages be paid to them in full and they be allowed to board where they wish and make their own terms.

In the Eagle Pass the attention of railway permanent way men has been drawn for some time to the behaviour of a mountain which threatens to follow the example of the great land slide at Frank three years ago. A great crevice is opening in the mountain and is noticed to become wider each year. It appears to be only a matter of a short time before a big slide will take place, but what direction it will take or whether it will be likely to injure the railway line is not yet evident.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Service for the Sunday School scholars. Subject: a. m., "The Work of Jesus and a Lad." p. m. "Where did the New Testament Come From?" Special music: Cello Solo, Mr. Hastings, Quartet, "Abide With Me," Mesdames Bews and Dent, Messrs. Barber and Allum.

NEW CONGREGATION—The new congregation of the Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow when service will be held at Selkirk Hall at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Whyte, of Peachland, who is one of the most popular and successful organisers of church work in the west, will preach at both services. Communion will be held at the morning service. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S—Thomas A. Rogers, evangelist, will conduct services tomorrow. Mr. Rogers will also conduct a series of meetings during the week beginning on Tuesday. Special music.

At the morning service tomorrow the choir will sing special evangelistic music. At the evening service Messrs. Rhodes and Reid will sing "Saved by Grace." Full chorus by the Choir, "Zion."

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Football.

The following have been elected officers of the Revelstoke Football Club for this season. President—Dr. Morrison. Vice-Pres.—C. F. Lindmark. Captain—J. Lyons. Vice-Capt.—T. Hugh. Secretary—W. Smythe. Treasurer—C. S. Dent. General committee—Messrs. Morrison, Arman, Feeney, Allan.

Negotiations are on for matches with Kamloops, Golden, Enderby and Vernon.

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The partnership heretofore existing between J. Guiletto and B.C.Gallo has this day been dissolved by mutual sonsent. All accounts due to the firm up to that date are payable to J. Guiletto, and all accounts incurred ofter that date will be payable to J. Gallo.

Persons having accounts against the firm up to date of dissolution of the partnership are requested to render same.

J. GUILETTO.
B. C. GALLO.

Revelstoke, March 15th, 1905. 617tf

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Henry J. Bourne and Frank H. Bourne under the name of "Bourne Bros" as merchants, was dissolved on the 11th day of March, inst.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said Frank H. Bourne and all claims against the said partnership will be settled by the said Frank H. Bourne.

The business in future will be carried on under the name of "Bourne Bros", with Frank H. Bourne as sole member of the firm.

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