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A. & K. RAILWAY.

Dominion Charter Applied For --Discussion in the Railway Committee.

Judge Clarke explained that the Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway Co. had a provincial charter and now asked for Dominion incorporation, and power to lease or sell to the C. P. R., Columbia & Kootenay Railway Co., Columbia & Western Railway Co., and the British Columbia Southern Railway Co. The proposed road is to run from Lardo to Duncan, and generally northerly, to Arrowhead, via Trout Lake. Exception was taken to the clause giving the company power to construct branch lines without restriction, and it was amended by limiting the branch lines to 30 miles in length from the main line.

Hon. Mr. Sifton protested against giving the company the right to expropriate lands for its tramways not to exceed 10 miles in length as giving them an undue advantage over other persons. For instance, mine owners had no power to expropriate land for their tramways. Mr. Galliher and Mr. Davis supported this view and the powers were refused.

The company was given the right to own vessels, wharves, docks, warehouses, and several other things, "for the purposes of its business," and to operate smelters and reduction works.

It was refused the right to own mines and timber lands.

The C. P. R. is to operate the road, and Judge Clark and M. Chas. Dilkwater were watching the interests of that company.

Mr. Richardson objected to giving railways the power to operate smelters. Mr. Madore considered that the whole clause should be struck out, and challenged a vote upon it.

The bill was reported without any vote being taken however.

TELEPHONE LINE

Will be Extended to Connect with Lardeau Points.

W. Cowan, manager of the Revelstoke, Big Bend and Trout Lake Telephone Company, expects to spend the greater part of the summer in the Lardeau, extending the telerhone system. Among other improvements to be effected, the system at Revelstoke will be connected direct to Comaplix, Trout Lake and Ferguson, and a wire will be run up Fish Creek.

Mr. Cowan is one of the best and most enterprising citizens of Revelstoke, and few have done so much good solid work with a view to developing and opening up the country as he.

GATHERING OF FORESTERS.

Sitting of High Court of B. C.

Delegates Entertained by the Local Court--Visitors Speak Highly of Revelstoke---Next Meeting at New Westminster.

The second session of the High Court of British Columbia, Independent Order of Foresters opened at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Oddfellow's Hall with F. W. Swannell, P.C.R., in the chair, J. A. McGillivray, Supreme secretary, representing the Supreme Court, and the following High Court officers in attendance: B. R. Atkins, H.V.C.R.; M. J. Crehan, H.S.; C. R. King, H.T.; F. C. Wolfenden, H.C.; Dr. Brydone-Jack, H.P.; Nicol Allan, H.A.; J. Ladner, H.M.; W. R. Owen, H.S.B.

The committee on credentials brought in its report after which the delegates received the High Court degree.

Reports of the officers showed that the order had been progressing with wonderful strides in British Columbia since the institution of the High Court in June 1899, and that during the term the number of courts in the jurisdiction had increased from 30 to 50 while the membership roll shows a gain of 50 per cent there being now 1500 members enrolled.

At the close of the morning session of the first day the following telegram was forwarded to Oronyhatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger: "High Court of British Columbia in session assembled sends greetings and expresses continued confidence and hope that you may be long spared to preside over our beloved order; also thanks for presence and assistance of Supreme Secretary."

The afternoon session was principally taken up in the receiving and passing of committee reports.

During the afternoon the court was addressed by Bro. McGillivray, Supreme Secretary, who said that during his twenty years experience he had never attended a court which was better presided over than that of British Columbia. He spoke at some length on the work of organization and the assistance to be given by the Supreme Court toward this work.

The following resolution was passed, after which the court adjourned to permit of the members bidding farewell to the Supreme Secretary who was about to leave for the west: "Resolved, That this High Court has heard with pleasure the entertaining and instructive address of Bro. J. A. McGillivray, Supreme Secretary, that it appreciates his presence, kindly consideration and promises of presentation to Supreme Executive of the various matters put before him, and it regrets that circumstances require his urgent departure."

Tuesday forenoon was occupied with reports and the passing of the by-laws governing the High Court of British Columbia which were introduced by the committee.

At the afternoon session the officers for the ensuing term were elected and installed as follows:

Past High Chief Ranger—F. W. Swannell, re-elected.

High Chief Ranger—R. S. Pyke, Court Burrard, Vancouver.

High Vice Chief Ranger—B. R. Atkins, Revelstoke, re-elected.

High Secretary—M. J. Crehan, Court Vancouver, Vancouver, re-elected.

High Physician—Dr. Brydone Jack, Court Vancouver, Vancouver, re-elected.

High Counsellor—F. C. Wolfenden, Armstrong, re-elected.

High Auditors — Nicol Allan, Court Burrard, re-elected, and W. R. Owen, Court Vancouver, Vancouver.

High Treasurer—C. R. King, Victoria, re-elected.

Representative to Supreme Court—F. W. Swannell, Nelson; alternates, R. S. Pyke, David Grant, Vancouver, B. R. Atkins, Revelstoke.

High Orator—R. W. Timmins, Vernon.

High Journal Secretary—B. R. Campbell, Revelstoke.

High Organist—G. O. S. Peterson, Nelson.

High Senior Woodward—J. A. Ringer, Revelstoke.

High Junior Woodward—J. W. Wright, Armstrong.

High Marshal—J. D. Stall, Chemainus.

High Conductor—W. T. Holtby, Armstrong.

High Messenger—A. E. A. Lowes, Vernon.

High Senior Beadle—A. J. Owens, Kamloops.

High Junior Beadle—Capt. Stevens, Moodyville.

The following message from Mayor Scott, of New Westminster, was read by the High Chief Ranger before nominations for place of next meeting were taken: "A hearty invitation is extended Forester's Grand Lodge to hold next meeting in New Westminster." Invitations were also extended by Court Kootenay, Nelson, through its representatives.

New Westminster was unanimously decided on as the next meeting place the date of which will be left with the High Standing Committee.

A resolution was passed extending a hearty vote of thanks to Court Mt. Begbie and the citizens of Revelstoke for the manner in which the High Court officers and delegates were received.

The second session was duly closed.

THE BANQUET.

About seventy sat down to the banquet tendered by the members of Court Mt. Begbie at the Central Hotel on Monday night. All who attended were loud in their praises of the generous fare provided by their worthy hosts, Messrs. Abrahamson.

C. R. Bro. Ringer presided, and was supported on the right by H. C. R. Bro. Swannell, and on the left by Ald. Taylor. After dinner the following programme was presented:

Toast—"The King."

Toast—"Our Noble Order," by Bro. Grant, responded to by Bro. King, whose speech might be tersely summed up in his own words: "I believe that we have the grandest fraternal order in the universe."

Song—Bro. Donaldson.

Bro. Swannell, in proposing the health of "Our Chief" read a message he had just received from Dr. Oronyhateka, thanking the High Court delegates for their kind message, and stating his health was so far restored that he was able to resume control of the organization work, for which $750 had just been allocated for B. C. (Cheers.) The message concluded "I wish you great success and every prosperity." The toast was drunk with musical honors.

Bro. Crehan, H. S., in responding, referred to the growth of the order till its assets amounted to four and a half millions with no liabilities, and leading English actuaries had paid it a high compliment, one of them having shown his faith by joining the order. Who had brought the order to its acme of perfection but their Supreme Chief Ranger? (Cheers.)

Toast—"Kindred Societies" responded to by Messrs. Aman for Masons, Waterson for Revelstoke lodge of Oddfellows, Gordon for Selkirk Lodge, and Burridge for K. of P.

Song and recitation—Bro. Owens.

Toast—"High Court of B. C."

Bro. Swannell in responding said he had never enjoyed a visit to a place for High Court purposes so much as his visit to Revelstoke. (Cheers.) The next place of meeting would have a very hard pattern to live up to after the welcome that had been extended to them here. He thanked the people of Revelstoke for the great kindness they had shown them.

Song—Bro. Chambers, which was heartily encored.

Toast—"City of Revelstoke," proposed by C. R. Bro. Ringer, the toast being drunk with musical honors. The Chief's announcement that Ald. Taylor had intimated to him that he would probably join the order was received with cheers. Ald. Taylor responded.

Toast—"High Court Officers," Bros. Atkins and Brydone-Jack responded. Bro. Atkins said S. S. Bro. McGillivray had paid them the compliment of stating that the High Court officers of B. C. had conducted their business in the most creditable manner. Since the inauguration of the High Court in this province the membership had increased fifty per cent.

Toast—"The Ladies," proposed by Bro. Wolfendon, responded to by Bro. Paget.

"The Press," responded to by Messrs. Haggen and Grogan.

"Court Mt. Begbie," proposed by C. J. Aman.

Bro. Brydone-Jack, of Vancouver, said before separating he wished on behalf of the visitors, to express thanks for the kindness received at their hands, and asked them to drink again to the prosperity of Court Mt. Begbie.

Toast—"Our Hosts and Hostess," responded to by Ald. Abrahamson, after which the company joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," and thus ended one of the most enjoyable fraternal gatherings that has been held in Revelstoke.

THE COMSTOCK.

Work to be Started.

The Comstock Gold Mining Co., interested in the Lardeau, held a meeting of its Directors in Cleveland lately, at which A. E. Welch, of the Scottish Canadian attended. They have applied for a charter under the British Columbia laws and are proceeding vigorously to work. They are anxiously awaiting the advent of spring in order to get at their property and see what is there. The reports to date are very favorable as to the ledge the property is situated on, and the company feel that vigorous development will bring them on to pay ore.

BIG BEND GOLD

Rich Specimens.

Rock Will Run Between $10,000 and $12,000 Per Ton.

E. A. Bradley, Superintendent of the Duquesne Mining Company which is operating on Smith Creek, astonished his friends in the city yesterday by producing samples of gold-bearing quartz which he had found on the bed rock of the ground which he is working.

The quartz is somewhat decomposed, and is without exception the richest sample of gold-bearing quartz which we have ever seen.

What has apparently been the wall rock of a ledge is studded with gold, and the values of such samples must run between $10,000 and $12,000 a ton.

This is some of the richest gold-bearing rock ever discovered in the province and as it does not appear to have travelled far, the ledge from which these rich samples have been derived is well worth searching for.

This is another instance of the wonderful prospects which the Big Bend shows of developing some of the richest mining country in the province.

BICYCLE RACE.

Dining Car Boys on the Wheel.

There was some little excitement on Tuesday over a bicycle race between E. J. Burke and W. S. McIntyre of the C. P. R. dining car for $50 a side.

The course was from Brown's corner to the C. P. R. station, and S. R. Mackay was judge. At the first try Burke came strongly over the railway crossing, leading by 50 yards when his wheel ran off into the ditch. McIntyre then completed the run to the post.

A no-race was called. In the second trial Burke again came to grief, and McIntyre had the race all to himself.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

$5,000,000 Loan

Split in Government Ranks, But Opposition Leaders Support Government.

Pressure on space today compels us to omit our report of the proceedings of the provincial legislature. The government have brought in a bill to borrow $5,000,000 for railways and public works, the railways to be from Coast to Boundary, line to Cape Scott, Rock Creek to Vernon to connect with Shuswap & Okanagan, Kitamat to Hazelton, and Fort Steele to Golden. The province is to receive 4 per cent of the gross earnings, have control of rates and may purchase the lines at any time.

Joe Martin, Brown, McInnes and Stables are supporting the government policy. Smith Curtis has left the opposition.

Helmcken, McPhillips, Hall, Garden, Tatlow and Murphy have thrown over the government, and Helmcken will move a want of confidence motion and will demand that the Coast-Kootenay road be independent of the C. P. R.

BOAT WRECKED.

Narrow Escape of Two Men---Duquesne Mining Company's Supplies Lost at Priest Rapids.

The boat which left last week for Smith Creek, in charge of Harry Howard, loaded with three to four tons of supplies for the Duquesne Mining Company's camp on Smith Creek, was wrecked at Priest Rapids and the cargo lost. Superintendent Bradley, who was on his way to the property when he learned of the mishap, returned with C. Hanson and Swan Carlson to order a fresh lot of supplies. They made the trip down the river on a raft, reaching the city Wednesday. Mr. Bradley estimates the loss at $1,000, but, nothing daunted at his unpleasant experience, he is arranging for another boat to start with a load of supplies as soon as possible to replace what has been lost.

Harry Howard and Gus Hedstrom had a very narrow escape from losing their lives. They were both thrown in the river and were only rescued by ropes thrown to them by their companions. The party had no supplies left and made for the Smith Creek Camp, which they reached in a state of utter exhaustion.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Mail for Smith Creek---Freight Rates and Subsidy for Big Bend Steamer.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday, President McCarty in the chair.

Messrs. Kilpatrick, Phipps and Fouquier were elected members.

W. A. Galliher, M.P., wrote for information as to number of people to be supplied by Smith Creek mail and cost of same. Information to be given.

Some discussion took place on the proposal to ask the C.P.R. to reduce the freight rates for Revelstoke to same scale as lake points, and the freight and transportation committee, together with Mr. Young, were asked to prepare a report on the matter.

Messrs. McCarter, Sibbald, Brewster, Young and Haggen were appointed a committee to wait on the city council and ask a bonus of $3,500 towards a steamer for the upper river.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

At the annual meeting on Monday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Hon. President, Rev. S. J. Thompson; President, A. Sullivan; Vice-Presidents, G. F. Lindmark, W. Bews, J. L. Johnson, Miss Edith Pettipiece, Secretary, Miss Sawyer; Treasurer, A. Smith.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA will be allowed four new members in the federal parliament.

An amendment to the Municipal Amendment Clauses Act will empower cities to do away with wards.

THE United States Treasury has warned the public of the disastrous effects that must follow the present wild speculation in Wall street.

THE increase in the poll tax has not had much effect on Chinese immigration, as 500 Orientals arrived at Vancouver by the Empress on Wednesday.

SIR WILFRED LAURIER says that some of the claims of British Columbia for special consideration have been dealt with and the others are under consideration.

THE decision of the War office to accept in future supplies only from Britain and the Colonies for the army will have a splendid effect on the ranching interests of the west.

THE taxation imposed in England to meet the expenses of the Boer war amounts to £55,000,000. The income tax is increased to 1s. 2d. in the £, and heavy duties are levied on sugar and coal.

AS showing the change of public opinion in Canada, it is announced that Courier du Canada, one of the oldest and strongest of the eastern conservative papers, has had to suspend publication for lack of support.

THE income tax in England is 5 1-6 per cent, and in British Columbia it is 11 per cent. Yet we are told that British Columbia taxation is scaring away English capital. The calamity howlers ought to strike a new trail.

THE provincial government are to be congratulated on their determination to call up only $3 as before on the poll tax this year, and to avoid making any increase in the future unless unavoidable. In that case the law should not have been altered.

WE have to ask the business firms of the city to give all the support they can towards the launching of the steamboat project. The opening of the Big Pend is the most important project before this city today, and if the people will pull together they can carry the scheme to a successful issue.

THE position of the Dunsmuir cabinet is at the present time a peculiar one, and rumors are in the air as to the probable downfall of the government. Certain it is that they have a hard problem to face in the railway situation, and they cannot handle it to please everybody.

THE absurdity of the outcry against the mineral tax is shown by the fact that the Trail Creek division, which is the largest producer in the province, paid only $14,223 the mineral tax as against $89,171 paid by miners and prospectors; and the mine workers paid over $10,000 in poll tax.

A SECTION of country that ranks with the best in the province is the Big Pend. In the past large amounts of gold have been taken out of the streams with primitive appliances, and with improved methods of placer mining there is here a field that can be beaten by none for the profitable employment of capital.

THE Laurier Cabinet gives striking evidence from time to time of the vigilance shown in protecting the public interests. In the A. and K. charter, which has been before the Commons, Hon. Clifford Sifton pointed out that the power applied for, of expropriating lands for tramways, might lead to gross abuses, and on his motion the clause was struck out.

THE meeting of the High Court of Foresters at Revelstoke proved a great success and the visitors were loud in their praises of the hearty welcome extended to them in this city. The fact of the meeting being held here has also been a good thing for the town in several ways, and was mainly due to the efforts of Bro. B. R. Atkins on the inauguration of the High Court two years ago.

A PUBLIC WRONG.

The Department of the Interior has dealt anything but justly with holders of lands in Revelstoke. When Sir Wilfred Laurier was here five years ago he promised to have these matters cleared up, and while a little has been done towards this object the action taken has rendered confusion worse confounded. Nor is this all. Such action has been attended with gross injustice to people who settled in good faith on land which has been proved to be government land at the time it was taken up.

The holders of village lots on the north side of the track had a right to protection from the Dominion Government. Yet what do we find? that they were asked to pay up to $120 an acre for land which they were in all equity entitled to receive at wild land price. Two of these settlers have paid this extortionate price in order to protect their improvements, but the others felt that the demand was wrong and refused to pay it. Now they are told that the land is turned over to Mr. Farwell, without any arrangement being made between the government and that gentleman and these settlers appear to be therefore at Mr. Farwell's mercy.

Of course Mr. Farwell may be disposed to show them some consideration, but that is not the issue. It was clearly the duty of the government to see that justice was done, [illegible] improvements of the [illegible] should be protected. We still hope that Mr. Galliher, M.P., who represents this constituency in the Commons, will take this matter up and endeavor to prevent the wrong with which these settlers are now face to face.

Despite the protests of the civic authorities the Dominion has also issued a title to Mr. Farwell for the land which has hitherto been used for cemetery purposes.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES

Acme Soda Water Factory.

M. J. O'Brien, who established the well known aerated water factory at Vernon about eight years ago, opened a similar business in Revelstoke two years ago under the name of the Acme Soda Water Works. By turning out an excellent article and pushing business from this point, the Acme soda water is now known right along the C. P. R. line from Asheroft to Field, and where it is to be found in every hotel, and to the south along the towns and settlements of Arrow Lake and throughout the Lardeau. Mr. O'Brien also supplies the C. P. R. steamers on the lakes.

The introduction of the syphon system has much to do with the spread of the use of Acme soda waters, this method of putting them up having proved a great convenience to hotels and households alike, and having established itself strongly in popular favor.

The plant of the Acme Soda Water Factory is of the Mandeler make, built at Milwaukee, and fitted with the latest improvements. The main apparatus consists of three cylinders—one a generator and the other two gas cylinders, provided with force pump to force the water in against the pressure of the gas. There are also bottling and syphon filling machines, and the usual appliances for the economic production and handling of aerated waters.

MINING NOTES

Prospectors and mine-owners are invited to contribute to the KOOTENAY MAIL information of a reliable character regarding their properties, describing surface showings, development work and results attending it, assays, and new discoveries. The editor desires to make the MAIL a means of furnishing to investors reliable information concerning the progress and development of the mineral resources of North Kootenay.

Work is resumed on the Highlander mine at Ainsworth.

A strike of five feet of solid copper ore is reported on the Blue Bell in Summit camp.

The Eagle says a tunnel of 105 feet is to be driven on the Wonderful group on Pass creek.

James Breen, the well-known smelter man, will establish a smelter at Midway.

Owing to a drop in the price of silver and lead the St. Eugene mine has been closed and 300 men thrown out of employment.

A number of important mining deals in this section are on hand, and the coming year will see Revelstoke the centre of great mining activity.

The Eagle states that the Nettie L. staff will be reduced to 20 men for development only, but that if shipping can be continued it will be again increased to 100.

T. O'Brien, of Golden, solicitor for the Dardanelle Mining Co., Pittsburg, and which will operate in the Big Bend this season, has taken steps to register this company with office at Revelstoke.

The Minnie Graves syndicate intend increasing their plant by the addition of a 40 drill compressor and a hoist capable of hoisting from a depth of 1,500 feet. These will be run either by electricity or steam power.

The Outcrop urges the extension of the Toby creek road, Windermere, and says if this is done the following properties can ship: Delphine, Chinkerry, and B. C., Kootenay Queen, Hot Punch, Black Diamond and Mineral King.

Dr. Carruthers, who with other Revelstoke residents, is interested in the Toby Junior Cache mine, deposited [illegible] with Gold Commissioner Gwillim, of Golden, on Tuesday week to represent to him the necessity of improvements being effected in the Toby Junior Cache mine this season, this being a requirement within the Golden mining division.

Messrs. Stanford and Emery, of Nelson, have purchased from Messrs. Hanson, Craig and J. Campbell, of Thomson's Landing, three claims located near Trout Lake, and with the showing on which they are well pleased. They also spent several days at Fern Lake and Ferguson locating water rights and smelter site for their company.

Cory Meshinick who was through the Lardeau and Eva properties a few days ago reports that it looks fifty per cent better within the last few weeks as the result of the development work that has been continued. Gold is everywhere visible to the naked eye and it is stated that the Imperial Development Co., which owns the property, would not take $300,000 for it, as it is now regarded for a certainty as the making of a large and valuable mine.

Messrs. C. Holton, T. Downs, and P. M. Walker own one of the most promising properties in the Lardeau. This is the True Fissure, two miles from Ferguson. The vein is 200 feet wide, showing mineral across the full width. 80 feet of work has been done on the property. The ore runs from $16 to $150 a ton in value, carrying gold, copper, silver and lead values.

The Watseca mine, of Montana, is making the remarkable saving of 98 to 99 per cent of the gold contents of the quartz which it handles. The process is a combined milling and cyanide process, but in this case the ore is put through the cyanide process first, as this takes up the fine gold. It is then milled and the coarser gold saved on the plates, the usual process being thus reversed.

W. Holloway, who has been employed at the Nettie L. informs us he has sacked as much as 32 sacks of ore from one shot from the paystreak on the Nettie L. and has been putting up about three tons a night right along. Supt. Poole says this paystreak, which runs about 18 inches, gives an average value of $1200 a ton. 2000 feet of work has now been done on the Nettie L. including a cross cut tunnel of 700 feet which gives 400 feet depth on the property.

The Silver Pass group on Horse thief creek, Windermere, is said by the Outcrop to show a ledge of from 6 to 16 feet of silver lead ore over the length of two claims, with values running from $80 to $110 to the ton. The property has been bonded by the Richmond Mining Company of New York. The same authority states that the Richmond Company will run a 500 foot tunnel this summer on the Monarch and Majestic claims on Toby creek, where a ledge has been traced for 3000 feet, and is 8 to 12 feet in width, carrying values of from $80 to $100.

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W. C. T. U.

Paper by the President.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at Mrs. Dickey's residence, the President, Mrs. Thompson, read a paper entitled "Our White Ribbon," what it ought to mean to the women who wear it."

The writer contended that it meant purity of thought, word, and deed, consecration not only to the temperance cause but in all else, helpfulness to all, high and low, rich and poor, and loyalty to Christ, to the work committed to the members, and to each other, irrespective of creeds, nationalities, class distinctions or color.

It was arranged that a concert be given about the end of May in aid of the work of the W. C. T. U. and Band of Hope.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $25,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 891 The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.

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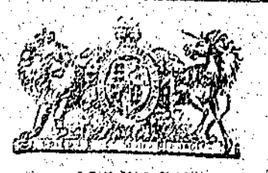

NOTICE.

COURTS of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden in the Court House at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:—

City of Nanaimo, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.
City of New Westminster, on the 23rd day of April, 1901.
City of Nelson, on the 7th day of May, 1901.
City of Revelstoke, on the 7th day of May, 1901.
City of Vernon, on the 13th day of May, 1901.
City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of May, 1901.
City of Vancouver, on the 31st day of May, 1901.
City of Victoria, on the 28th day of May, 1901.
Town of Clinton, on the 28th day of May, 1901.

By Command,
J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

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THE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting.

Meeting held on Friday. Present: The Mayor and Ald. McCarty, Taylor, Abrahamson, Newman, Bourne.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Invitation of Court Mt. Begbie, I. O. F., to dinner on occasion of High Court meeting—Ald. Taylor to represent the council.

Chief Bain, reporting fire alarm to No. 2 would not ring in as batteries required recharging.

Boyd, Burns & Co. re supplying water-pipes and fittings.

REPORTS.

Fire, Water and Light Committee—Requisites for No. 2 fire hall to be supplied, excepting gunpowder, concerning which more information is wanted; that Telephone Company be requested to pay costs of false alarm to No. 1 station, that fire alarm system be inspected by electrician, that electric striker to fire hall be removed as worthless—Report adopted.

Health Committee—Could not report on scavenging system till the health officer's report was received.

RETURNS.

The clerk submitted a return of unpaid taxes—Laid over.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Ald. Taylor considered this a fitting opportunity for the council to record its congratulations to the mayor on his promotion. He was sure he expressed the feeling of every member of the council when he referred to the thorough way in which the mayor had discharged his duties. He moved: That this Council tender to His Worship, Mayor Kilpatrick, their hearty congratulations on his elevation to the office of superintendent of the C. P. R., and would express their conviction that His Worship has enjoyed during his term of office, not only the full confidence of the council but also of the citizens of Revelstoke; the Council hope that they will not lose his valuable services in the civic chair.

Seconded by Ald. Bourne in highly complimentary terms and carried.

His Worship, in replying, reminded them that he had represented the citizens in the council since incorporation, and had done what he believed best in the interests of the city. Whether he remained a member of the council or not, he would always have the kindest regards for Revelstoke.

TREE PLANTING.

Ald. McCarty asked whether there was any plan for planting trees in the city—Referred to Works Committee.

Ald. Abrahamson asked permission to take gravel from Douglas street sidewalk for the street in front of the Central Hotel—Granted as far as council's authority extended.

The meeting then adjourned.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles at the Canada Drug & Book Co's. Price 50 cents and $1.00.

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The Canadian Order of Foresters.

This purely Canadian Fraternal Insurance and Benefit Society, which recently held its 21st annual meeting in Sarnia, celebrated the event of the accumulation in its surplus insurance fund (after the payment of over two and a half millions of dollars to its members and their dependents) of over $1,000,000.

The reports from all parts of the Dominion are very encouraging, and the officers look forward confidently to a large increase in membership the present year. The number of applications received during January and February were several hundred in excess of those received for the same months last year, and 820 applications were received in March.

The recent meeting of the High Court in Sarnia was noted for the harmony and good feeling displayed, and the delegates returned home determined to work harder than ever before to upbuild the Order in their several localities.

Every department of the society's business is in a healthy condition, and with a splendid staff of field workers, under an experienced and energetic Superintendent of organization, there is no doubt as to the results.

The society's funds are all invested in Canada, as the following list of investments will show:

Dominion of Canada stock	$100,000 00
Deposited with the Government, Province of Quebec	5,000 00
British Mortgage and Loan Co., Stratford	20,000 00
Bank of Hamilton, Morden, Man.	10,000 00
Bank of Hamilton, Hamiota, Man.	10,000 00
Bank of Hamilton, Winkler, Man.	10,000 00
Bank of Nova Scotia, Charlottetown, P. E. I.	10,000 00
Central Canada L. & S. Co., Toronto	35,000 00
City of Brantford debentures	11,653 76
City of Brantford debentures	5,325 59
City of Belleville debentures	10,176 10
City of Chatham debentures	7,201 56
City of Chatham debentures	10,620 51
City of Guelph debentures	10,251 72
City of Ottawa debentures	9,194 06
City of Ottawa debentures	2,881 29
City of St. Catharines debentures	16,187 29
City of St. Thomas debentures	37,015 51
City of Winnipeg debentures	21,376 00
City of Winnipeg debentures	24,151 18
Freehold L. & S. Co., Toronto	20,000 00
Hamilton Provident & L. Society, Hamilton	20,000 00
Huron & Erie L. & S. Co., London	10,000 00
Imperial Loan & Savings Co., Toronto	20,000 00
Landed Banking Co., Hamilton	20,000 00
London Loan Co. of Canada, London	10,000 00
Ontario L. & Debenture Co., London	20,000 00
Province of Quebec bonds	7,143 37
Royal L. & S. Co., Brantford	20,000 00
Royal Bank of Canada, Nelson, B. C.	10,000 00
Standard Bank of Canada, Brantford	10,000 00
School District of Selkirk debentures	8,000 00
St. Gregoire Thaumaturgo School debentures	11,765 95
The Atlas Loan Co., St. Thomas	20,000 00
Toronto Savings & Loan Co., Peterborough	20,000 00
Town of Almer bonds	4,915 06
Town of Berlin debentures	10,197 29
Town of Brampton debentures	10,760 00
Town of Clinton debentures	25,000 00
Town of Clinton debentures	5,530 00
Town of Collingwood debentures	8,212 51
Town of Collingwood debentures	9,127 10
Town of Cornwall debentures	19,597 74
Town of Ingersoll debentures	4,91 00
Town of Ingersoll debentures	9,173 15
Town of Listowel debentures	5,555 00
Town of Maisonneuve debentures	10,512 52
Town of Napanee debentures	26,210 03
Town of Orillia debentures	4,651 33
Town of Owen Sound debentures	10,413 20
Town of Paris debentures	19,353 15
Town of Peterborough debentures	5,000 18
Town of Parrsboro' debentures	4,131 18
Town of Portage la Prairie debentures	8,510 01
Town of Ridgetown debentures	3,736 23
Town of Renfrew debentures	19,376 60
Town of Sault Ste. Marie debentures	6,826 11
Town of Stratford debentures	6,657 57
Town of Stratford debentures	9,057 23
Town of Tilsonburg debentures	9,101 27
Town of Toronto debentures	11,512 71
Town of Wingham debentures	8,194 09
Town of Waterloo debentures	4,213 59
Township of Brantford debentures	2,000 00
Township of Hullet debentures	6,831 18
Township of Minto debentures	4,177 02
Township of West Oxford debentures	2,261 57
Village of Ashburnham debentures	4,993 16
Village of Buckingham debentures	16,353 23
Village of Parkhill debentures	8,897 74
Village of Tara debenture	4,231 22
Village of Tara debentures	4,313 25
Western Canada L. & S. Co., Toronto	30,000 00
Standard Bank of Canada (current account)	13,193 03
Bank of Hamilton, Winnipeg (current account)	13,452 03
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Between the ages of	On $500	On $1,000	On $1,500	On $2000
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35 to 40	.50	.85	1.28	1.70
40 to 45	.55	$1.00	1.50	2.00

The death rate in the society was only 4.48 per 1,000 of the membership in 1899, 4.88 in 1900, and the average death rate since the organization of the society was 4.92.

The Sick and Funeral Benefit Branch, though an optional feature, is very popular among the membership, upwards of 22,000 being enrolled in that department. The benefits are $3.00 per week for the first two weeks of illness and $5.00 per week for the succeeding ten weeks, or $56.00 during any year, besides a funeral benefit of $30.00.

The fees for the same, payable monthly in advance, are as follows:

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" 30 and 35 years...35 cents
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C. P. R. OFFICIALS.

Changes Definitely Announced.---A New Division Created.

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Wilson's Port Wine is everywhere spoken of as an excellent tonic. The Canada Drug & Book Co. keep it.

J. A. Magee started out from Comaplix on Wednesday the first of the season's pack trains for Camborne with powder and supplies for the Eva.

When ordering your next suit see the choice lot of seasonable goods just opened out by R. S. Wilson.

The Health Board sat yesterday and decided to order compulsory vaccination within seven days of every resident of the city who has not a vaccination certificate.

The harvest time for advertisers must be preceded by a sowing time. Sow your advertisements throughout the columns of the KOOTENAY MAIL.

The Nanaimo Herald says: Mrs. Scott, mother of Mr. Robt. S. of Revelstoke, is very seriously ill, having been stricken with paralysis.

The Nettie L. has reduced the staff for the present owing to the rush of water into the mines caused by the melting snows, making ore sorting difficult.

Messrs. Abrahamson Bros. are having great improvements effected to the Central Hotel, the older portion of the building being thoroughly renovated and kalsomined.

Ashcroft is agitating for early closing, the proposition being to close the stores at 6. The requisition to the employers was largely signed by the residents of the town.

A report which is not so far officially confirmed, states the C. P. R. have purchased a half interest in the townsite of Camaplix and intend making that a smelting point for North Kootenay.

It is expected that the trail to Big Bend will be sufficiently clear of snow to be open for traffic by May 15th, but a portion at the canyon is blocked and the government should take steps to have it fixed as soon as possible.

F. Baker and C. F. Lindmark have been asked to allow themselves to be nominated for the vacancy in the School Trustees. Mr. Lindmark was a member of the former board, and Mr. Baker has always taken a special interest in education and if elected will do his utmost to obtain an efficient high school system for Revelstoke.

C. Baines went to Donald last week to remove his buildings and stock to his farm at Notch Hill. Mr. Baines is a well-known old-timer at Donald and speaks in high terms of the way in which the C. P. R. have treated him, by placing at his disposal 3 cars free of charge, and giving him free transportation, so [illegible] help his [illegible] of the losses he [illegible] by the [illegible] of the shops [illegible] last week.

FOR CANOE RIVER

Four Parties leave for the North to Investigate for Timber and Pulp Limits.

J. McMahon and R. Blackmore left on Monday for the Big Bend and Canoe river for the purpose of locating timber limits on behalf of the promoters of the Big Eddy sawmill.

E. Adair and T. Horne also left for the same section for the avowed purpose of looking up areas of timber suitable for a pulpwood mill, which it is probable will shortly be established at Revelstoke.

Both parties went by train to Beaver with the intention of going thence down the Columbia to the Big Bend and up Canoe river, portaging the rapids. The parties will probably be away about three weeks.

On Tuesday morning T. Jackson and T. Edwards also started by canoe for the Big Bend with the supposed intention of locating limits for the same parties as Adair and Horne.

Not to be outdone the Big Eddy mill people sent Geo. Laforme out on foot on Wednesday morning for the same purpose and it is generally believed in the city that George can outstrip all competitors.

POOL CREEK.

Valuable Freemilling Belt to be Developed.

(Rossland Miner.)

J. Darragh, superintendent for the Wide West Gold Mining Company, the properties of which are located on Pool Creek in the Lardeau district, states that operations will be commenced on the properties of the company on May 1st.

Mr. Darragh says he will at the same time vigorously prosecute work on the Pontiac group of claims which give most extraordinary assays, returns of from $100 to $715.76 being obtained from it.

He further says he was in Nelson a day or two since and met Mr. A. F. Rosenberger of the Imperial syndicate which owns the Eva and other properties near the Pontiac. Mr. Rosenberger reports that the Eva is turning out remarkably well and that some very high assays are being obtained from the ore.

He also learned while in Nelson that the Oyster claim, which is owned by Starkey, Ernest and Allen, has ore which is even richer than the Eva. All of these propositions mentioned carry free milling ore and are located along Pool Creek and it is anticipated that a valuable free milling belt will be developed there during the coming season.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

I. O. O. F.

The Revelstoke and Selkirk Lodges of Oddfellows will hold a joint church parade on Sunday evening, when they will attend the Methodist church and Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach a special sermon on the occasion. The respective lodges will meet at 6.30 p.m. at the Selkirk and Oddfellows halls. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

L. O. L.

At a meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter L. O. L., Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

W. C. M.—Bro. T. Steed.
E. C.—Bro. T. J. Graham.
Com. Scribe—Bro. W. G. Bleasy.
Sir K. H. at A.—Bro. John Shaw.
Com. Chaplin—Bro. R. v. Cahlery.
Com. Treasurer—Bro. Ed. Adair.
I. H.—Bro. G. W. Thomas.
O. H.—Bro. A. Johnson.

K. OF P.

Bro. F. Lewis has been appointed secretary of Gold Range lodge, vice F. Mackinnet, who resigned owing to his duties on the run between Revelstoke and Kootenay taking him so much away.

ROD AND GUN.

Revelstoke Gun Club.

At the shoot on Saturday the following were the scores on a possible of 25 at unknown angles:

K. O. Johnson, 17.
A. J. McDonell, 17.
Guy Barber, 16.
A. McRae, 12.
A. E. Phipps, 11.
S. M. Mackay, 5 (retired).

A strong wind was blowing.

The annual meeting of the gun club to have been held last night was postponed till Monday at the Hotel Revelstoke.

NOTES.

Mr. Peterson of Albert Canyon brought in 85 lbs. of trout taken in Sixty Creek.

Dr. Sandberg took 55 lbs. in the same stream.

A 22 lb. Trout was taken in the Columbia River a week ago.

BIG EDDY MILL

Site Being Cleared.

Mill Will be in Operation by August.

The promoters of the Big Eddy saw mill project placed men at work on Monday to clear the site, and the timber for mill building and offices will be placed on the ground as soon as possible thereafter, so as to be in readiness for the placing of the plant in position. It is stated the mill will be in operation by August.

RAIL AND STEAMER

Around the C.P.R. offices it is confidently believed that General Superintendent Marpole will remain in charge of the Pacific divison to the satisfaction of the employes.

It is reported that Master Mechanic Hobbs is to go to Vancouver, Loco. Foreman Middleton of Vancouver to go to Nelson, and an official from the east to be appointed to Revelstoke. Mr. Hobbs says he does not know anything about the reported changes so far.

BUSINESS NOTES.

J. L. Webster, of Coldstream Nursery, Vernon, draws attention through our advertising columns to his excellent stock of apple, pear, shade trees, lilacs, mountain ash, horse chestnuts, raspberry and currant bushes and standard or climbing roses.

M. J. O'Brien, of the Acme Soda Water Works of Revelstoke, has added to his Vernon branch, a wholesale beer and wine business. He has been appointed agent for that section for the Calgary Brewing Company.

H. N. Coursier returned Sunday from his southern tour in the interests of the B. C. Trade Budget, which is fast coming to the front as a commercial journal, increasing both in size and in circulation. One reason why the Budget proves such an interesting publication is that it borrows much of its news from the KOOTENAY MAIL. We are glad to see that, but would appreciate an occasional acknowledgement.

J. D. Sibbald, C. P. R. land agent, yesterday effected the sale of lots 3 and 4 of block 23 on McKenzie Avenue between Molsons Bank and Lauder's, the price being $1400.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Busy Bees has been formed as an auxiliary to the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church, and consists of young ladies of the congregation. The following are the officers: Miss Adair, president; Miss Lougheed, vice-president; Miss Robinson, secretary; Miss Patrick, treasurer.

The Methodist Conference meets at Nelson on May 9th. Rev. S. J. Thompson, of Revelstoke will have charge of the second day's proceedings.

The annual meeting of the Sunday school was held on Wednesday night. R. Howson was re-elected superintendent for the ensuing term, and the teacher teachers were reappointed, with the exception of Miss Fee, who succeeds Miss Davis as teacher of the primary class. The average attendance is 85 and the number on roll 123. Receipts for the year amounted to $221, and disbursements about the same including votes of $10 to the missionary cause and $5 to the superannuated Ministers Fund. Supplies for the current year are all paid for, and the Sunday school is in an exceptionally flourishing condition financially.

At the morning service on Monday the pastor will preach a special sermon to boys, and in the evening a special sermon to the Oddfellows.

ST. PETER'S.

The Vicar will conduct the usual services on Sunday next, being the third after Easter.

THE LEAD SLUMP.

How it Affects the Silver-Lead Mines.

The London lead prices are the lowest in many years. The latest quotations gives the price at £12 2s 6d. Settlements from Trail smelter which are made on London quotations, less $19 a ton for freight and treatment and $1 a hundred for shipment have been made during the past week at £12 12s a ton, which reduced to dollars and cents makes a settlement price of $1.70 per hundredweight, from which amount there is again deducted the indirect charge of 10 per cent. for moisture in the ore. The slump in the old country market is attributed to the heavy shipments now being made to Europe by the American smelter trust.

TO OPEN BIG BEND

Steamboat Company Formed.

Messrs. Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham yesterday incorporated the Revelstoke Navigation Company, with a capital stock of $25,000 in 250 shares of 100, to build and operate a steamer on the Columbia River between the city and the Big Bend.

Messrs. F. McCarty, T. E. L. Taylor, Dan Robinson, G. S. McCarter and J. D. Molson are the incorporators.

About $6,000 is already promised, and further subscriptions will be invited through Molson's and the Imperial Banks. Messrs. F. McCarty and P. Burns & Co. have each taken $1,000 of stock.

The city will be asked to assist the project by a bonus to the extent of $3,500.

Plans of a steamer suitable for the trade are being furnished by the navigation department of the C. P. R. and are expected here tomorrow.

At the beginning of next week there will be prospectuses and forms of application at Molsons and the Imperial banks where those desirous of being interested in the project may obtain what shares they wish to take up.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

DANCE AT OPERA HOUSE.

A most successful dance was held at the Opera House on Friday night. The ladies, headed by Mrs. Carruthers, supplied the refreshments, and the gentlemen provided the music which was supplied by Messrs. Humphries (piano) and J. Taylor (violin). Between 50 and 60 attended.

The rich costumes of the ladies made a charming scene:—Mrs. J. M. Scott, Mrs. (Dr.) McLean and Mrs. Fornes in white satin and chiffon; Mrs. Carruthers in black satin; Mrs. Risteen and Miss Mackleston in black net over satin; Mrs. A. Solloway, Miss Fraser, Miss Bell and Miss Edgar in white organdie; Miss Drakes in Nile green with velvet trimmings; Mrs. Morris in white silk and blue chiffon trimmings; Mrs. C. Holton in pale blue silk and cream lace; Mrs. J. McPherson, Mrs. L. Solloway and Mrs. K. D. J. C. Johnson in black silk with chiffon trimmings; Miss H. Dunn in cream cashmere and chiffon; Mrs. Lawrence in pale blue satin; Miss Grant in cream cashmere; Miss Temple in white organdie over pale blue; Mrs. Lawson in black silk; Miss McConnell in Nile green striped organdie; Mrs. Wilkes in mauve crepon; Miss Creech in nile green; Miss Gibbons in black lace over red.

Persons desirous of obtaining Apple, Pear, Shade Trees, Lilacs, Mountain Ash, Horse Chestnuts, Raspberry or Currant Bushes, or Roses, standard and climbing, will find it to their advantage to address J. L. Webster, Coldstream Nursery, Vernon.

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W. M. LAWRENCE, Hardware and Tinsmithing.

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Carpets, Linoleums, Floor Cloths, Blinds, Wall Paper, &c. Second Hand Furniture Bought and Sold. Warehouse for Storage of Furniture at monthly rates.

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First-class Spring Suitings from $20 to $28.

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FOOTBALL.

A Club to be Formed.

On Wednesday night a well attended meeting was held at J. Lauder's residence to consider the formation of a football club for the city. R. M. Smythe was voted to the chair. The meeting decided to go on with the formation of the club, of which several excellent players promised to become members.

It was decided to get up a subscription list at a membership fee of $1, and thus ascertain how much support the club was likely to meet with.

J. McGuire was appointed secretary, and the meeting was adjourned till Thursday next, at same place, when officers will be elected.

A challenge was received from Golden.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this notice, the head office or principal place of business of the Great Western Mines, Limited Liability, will be changed from Revelstoke, B. C., to Ferguson, B. C., in accordance with the consent of the shareholders and a resolution of the Directors of the company.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1901.

A. H. HOLDICH,
Secretary to the company.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons not possessing certificates of vaccination must be vaccinated by May 2nd.

By order of the Board of Health,
J. W. GROSS, M. H. O.
City Health Office.

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