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TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

Of British Columbia Holds Three Days Session in the Drill Hall at Revelstoke.

The eighth annual meeting of the British Columbia Institute was opened at the Drill Hall on Tuesday, and was the most successful yet held by the Institute. The Drill Hall formed an ideal place for the meeting with its splendid lighting and superior facilities for exhibiting the samples of work done in the schools. Rossland, Nelson and Revelstoke were the principal exhibitors. The Rossland exhibit was essentially one of general school work most creditable to teachers and pupils. Nelson's exhibit was the most advanced and artistic, but Nelson was the first school to have advantage of the manual training system. The exhibits were a high compliment to the value of the work in manual training inaugurated by Mr. Dunnell.

The Revelstoke exhibit occupied one of the ante-rooms, and was arranged in sequence from the lowest to the highest class, giving an excellent idea of the progressive value of the work done in the school covering a seven years course. The work was tastefully mounted and attracted much attention. The mapping by Hugh Creelman, C. W. Gordon and F. Berger were particularly good. The illustrative work done under Miss Atkinson's tuition was strikingly good. Specially creditable samples of drawing were those by Masters Harry Turnross and Oscar Hanson. The pasted and cutting were excellent. The mapping and drawing by Miss Smith's and Mr. Pollock's pupils were among the best features of the exhibit. The work of Mr. Miller's class showed the most advanced commercial work of the school and included capital essays, commercial work, analytical work, business forms, &c. The local trustees made an exhibit of the supplies they place free in the school, and a room was set apart for advertising educational literature.

Cranbrook, Whonnock, Armstrong, Grand Forks, Camborne, Clinton, Summerland, Mission, Fernie, Spallumcheen, Spuzzum, Coldstream, Vernon, Sandon were also exhibitors.

The Institute met Tuesday, the President, Mr. Wilson, in the chair.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The subject of the president's address was a reply to accusations sometimes made that non-sectarian schools were "Godless" and "pagan." The speaker detailed the circumstances under which the school system of British Columbia was first organised, at confederation, showing it was the almost unanimous wish of the people to have free non-sectarian schools. The wisdom of this decision is found in the fact that no one creed can be decided on to be taught, and that different denominations cannot agree to formulate any common religious faith. It was not necessary, as some people asserted, to teach a creed to teach morality. It may be assumed that children have learned the primary truths of religion in the home or at church, or at Sunday school. Assuming this, the teacher may give instruction in the moral truths which all could accept. In addition to this the teacher may use all subjects as a means of moral training. Children should be trained to habits of regularity, punctuality, industry, neatness, obedience, truthfulness, honesty. Besides, common moral and religious truths appeared in their most attractive forms in lessons in history and literature.

The speaker recognised the importance of moral and religious teaching, but held that the schools are now doing more towards carrying out the work than is done through any other agency. Our schools, maintained the speaker, are permeated by religious teaching. They form the character on which the church has to build.

While parental responsibility has weakened, the influence of the public school has increased. It is the saving force of modern society. The term "Godless" or "Pagan" cannot be justly applied to schools in a christian community, in which the highest religious morality is required to be taught in an atmosphere of self-denying service, inspired by the living personality of the teacher.

COMMITTEES.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Nominating — Inspector Stewart, Messrs. W. J. Baird, Pedlar, Conroy, Pollock.

Question—Inspector Gordon, Messrs Burns and Buchanan.

Resolution—Messrs. Sullivan, Bruce and Landells.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following were adopted: That membership fee be $1.00.

That next meeting be held in Victoria.

That Messrs. Fraser and Fulton be auditors.

OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—F. H. Eaton, M. A., Victoria.

Vice Presidents—1st, J. D. Gillies, Victoria; 2nd, Miss Lawson, Victoria; 3rd, Alex. Gilchrist, Vancouver.

Treasurer—E. H. Murphy, Vancouver.

Secretary—Miss Jeanette Cann, Victoria.

Executive—Misses Burris, B. A. (Nanaimo), E. Rogers, (Westminster), Marchant, (Victoria), Messrs. R. R. Watson, (Mt. Tolmie), B. S. Macdonald, (Ladysmith).

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Letter read from Supt. Robinson regretting inability to attend.

Dr. Hay, of St. John, N. B. gave an address on "Nature Study." He urged them to study nature from nature, not from books. Make their literature a nature study literature, and every pupil will be an interested student of literature. Let the pupils be told fairy tales—well selected stories—and the facts in the softer dress of the story and children's interest is aroused at once. They wish to know more—to investigate for themselves—a new interest in school life is found.

Miss Brock, Messrs. Robson, Pedlar and Burns took part in the discussion.

The next subject introduced was "Drawing," by Mr. Blair, who showed how drawing could be made distinct, and that without more labor or expensive material. The speaker exemplified shading, tinting and use of stencils.

ENTERTAINMENT.

In the evening a public reception was accorded the visiting teachers, the arrangements being carried out by the staff of the Revelstoke school. The programme opened with an orchestral selection, followed by an address of welcome by the Mayor. Mr. Sullivan, on behalf of the visitors, acknowledged the compliment. The rest of the programme consisted of Piano solo "The Storm" and "Fra Diavola," by Miss Shook, who was encored, violin solo Miss Spurling, two quartettes by Mesdames Bews and Dent, Messrs. Barber and Allum, song Mr. Humphreys, quartette Mesdames Bews, Wilkes, Lawrence, Dent, cello solo Mr. Hastings, and selection by

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Another 60 stamps will be added to the Nickle Plate mill at Hedley.

GREAT WESTERN MINES, LTD.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

Sir,—Since July 1903 the shareholders of the Great Western Mines—with possibly the exception of a favoured few—have received no information as to its affairs beyond the announcement that it is to be wound up in liquidation and that the assets have been acquired by the Ferguson Mines, Ltd.

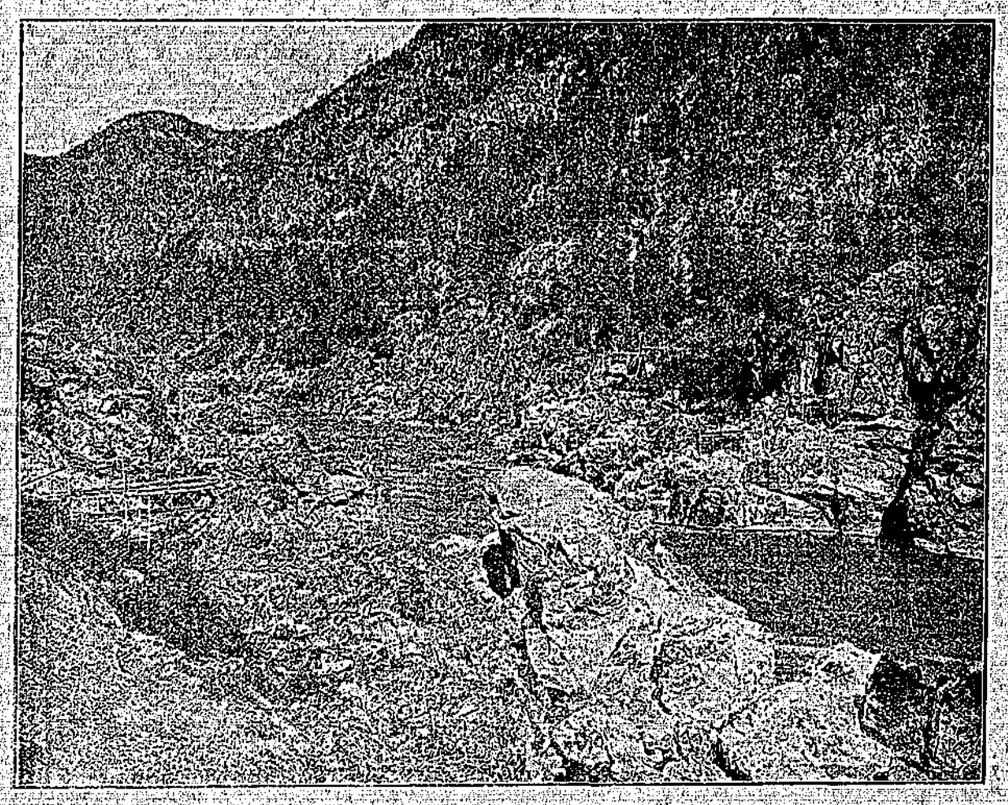
The last statement of July 1903 disclosed profuse expenditure, and indicated mismanagement. How the company has prospered since July, 1903, the how and why and what for this transference to another company, has not been disclosed in any report issued to the shareholders.

We, the shareholders, are entitled to know something about our properties and I will be obliged if all those who are equally interested in obtaining some information would kindly communicate with me.

I am, &c.,
THOS. MCNAUGHT.

Halcyon Hot Springs, B. C.,
April 25th.

At a meeting on Monday of the Revelstoke and McCullough Creek Hydraulic Co. it was resolved to go ahead with further prospecting work with a view to locating the outlet of Camp Creek, and Raymond Allen returns Monday to resume the work.



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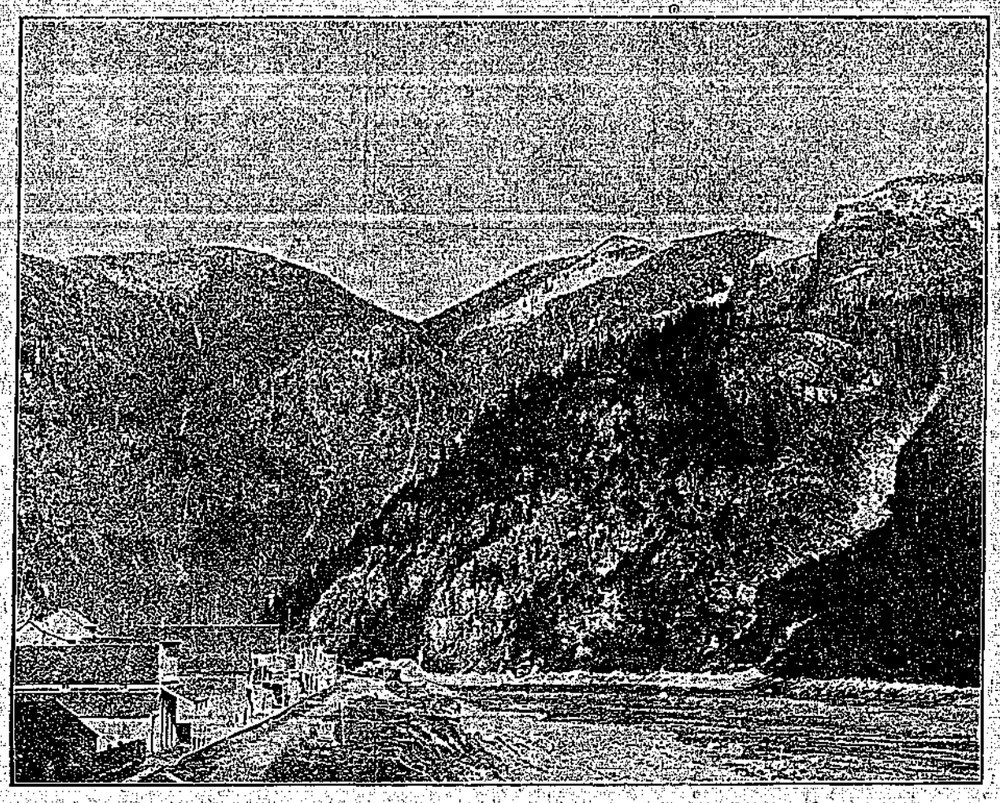

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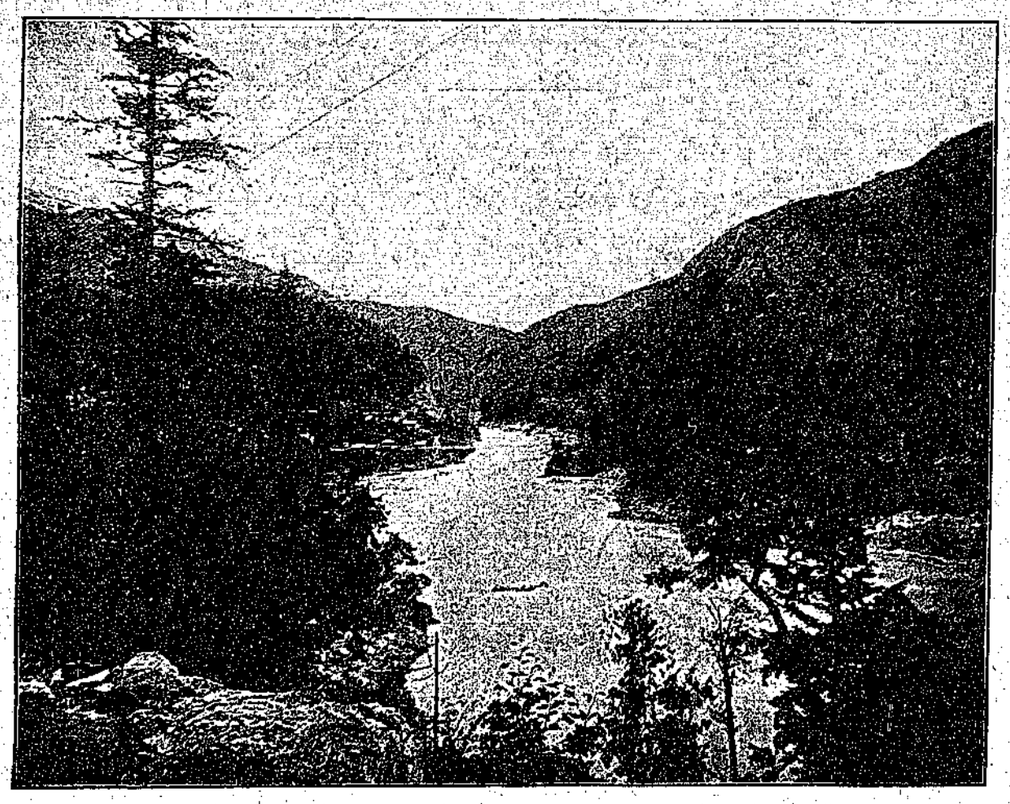

FRASER RIVER BRIDGE ON OLD CARIBOO ROAD.

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 patents 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 1,000 to 2,000 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. The person or company staking a claim must 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, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty 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,
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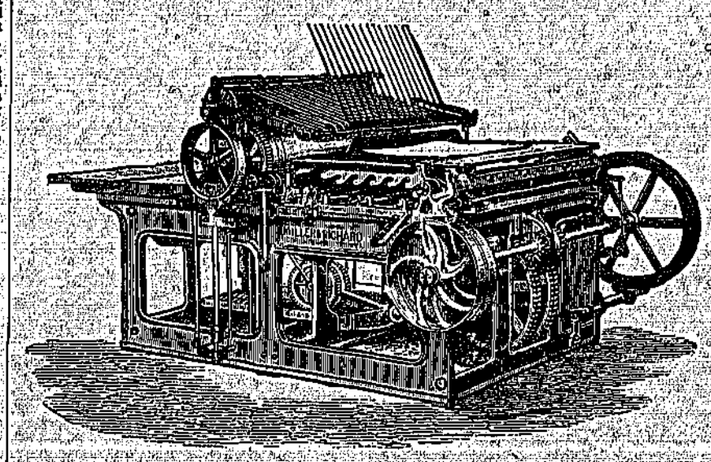

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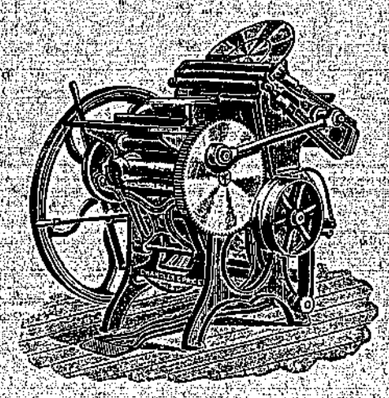

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MINING MATTERS

THE STANDARD MINE

Is Turning out Wonderfully Well

J. M. Scott, secretary-treasurer of the Prince Mining and Development Company, received this week samples of ore from the new tunnel on the Standard. These samples show the best ore that has ever come out of the mine, and are positive proof that the ore-body is improving in values with depth.

Development work on the Standard has now reached a stage where definite ore in sight can be estimated. The ore chute is now proved to have a length of at least 250 feet. The ore body varies in width from four to 15 feet, so that, assuming these conditions to average up between the different points of development of the ore chute there would appear to be ore to the value of about a million and a half dollars proved up on the property.

The Prince company are to be congratulated on having achieved such excellent results, and deserve the success that appears to be coming to them after their years of persistent effort, often in the face of much discouragement.

The results attending their work at the Standard will bring the Big Bend to the front as a mining camp. There are lots of prospects in that section which compare favorably with the Standard, and which will justify expenditure in development with every prospect of rich rewards.

The Prince Mining and Developing Company now appear to have got beyond the prospecting stages, and can claim the first proved mineral property in the Bend, and a property that is carrying a class of ore that leaves no doubt of high economic values.

We wish the company all success in their future operations and hope the Standard may yet prove what it now gives every promise of turning out—one of the big mines of British Columbia.

THE BEATRICE MINE.

Sold for $50,000—G. S. McCarter Deserves Credit for Deal.

The Nelson News says:—A final payment of $20,000 was made this morning on a bond for $50,000 covering the Beatrice property near Camborne. The recipients were J. Boucher, O. J. Boucher and Frank F. Fulmer, and the purchasers were the Beatrice Mines Limited.

The property was located in 1897 by F. Fulmer and J. Boucher at the head of the Mohawk Creek and is situated five miles from Camborne right on the Summit of the Divide. From the property Ferguson can be seen on one side and Camborne on the other.

In the early history of the property it was bonded by Beer Brothers for $150,000, and was subsequently bonded by W. L. McCulloch of Nelson. Finally Frank F. Fulmer and Mrs. Anderson took a bond on the two-thirds interest owned by J. Boucher and O. J. Boucher, Frank Fulmer himself possessing a third interest with Mrs. Anderson, and proceeded to incorporate the Beatrice Mines, Limited. This company was floated about a year ago in Dakota and other western states, J. J. Malone and W. Gosnell being interested recently to the extent of $10,000, and several payments have been made on the Boucher Fulmer bond. Frank Fulmer is managing director, Harry Anderson, Secretary, George S. McCarter, president and solicitor.

The names of the properties thus purchased are the Beatrice, Folson, Edmond and Florence.

Frank F. Fulmer stated he wished to give the utmost credit to President George S. McCarter for the able way in which he had handled the affairs of the company, especially in regard to bringing the present negotiations to a succeseful issue.

THE PARADISE MINE.

Experiments are being carried on in Denver, Col., with a view of ascertaining whether a lixiviating plant will solve the problem of the Paradise ore, near Windermere, in the event of the Kootenay Central Railroad not being built this season, which seems more than likely. The mine to date has shipped about 2000 tons of ore averaging about 60 ounces in silver and 60 per cent lead, or roughly a $45 ore. The Paradiso is not shipping any of its second class ore, which runs about $18 to the ton.

A recent examination made by S. S. Fowler put the amount of ore in sight at 25,000 tons. About a mile of development work has been done, one tunnel on the fourth level being 1500 feet, with a depth of 525 feet from the outcrop.

IRON MASK.

Nearly $1,000,000 of ore in Sight.

The manager of the Iron Mask mine at Kamloops cabled to England:

"Gross approximate value high-grade ore in sight today, $900,000. We cannot estimate tonnage and value of low-grade ore, as sufficient development on the lode has not yet been done. Approximately the tonnage available today from the low-grade ore body is sufficient to supply mill for three years. We shipped 300 tons of high-grade ore to the smelters last week, and the approximate value of same is $4,500." "We shipped 250 tons of high-grade ore to the smelters last week, and the approximate gross value of same is $5,000. Net profit to company, $1,000."

THE GOOD LUCK.

From 22½ tons of Good Luck ore treated at the company's smelter in Golden 9½ tons of matte were secured, from which an analysis made by the Granby Co. gave 42½ per cent copper, which, according to New York quotations, will net the Laborers' Co operative Co. over a thousand dollars for the 9½ tons of matte. This matte was secured at the first day's run of the smelter last year and there is an equal amount still on hand, which will not be shipped until the smelter commences operations early in fall.

DRIFTS.

It is stated the bed of the Portland benches at Nome run almost pure gold.

The Trail, Nelson and Marysville smelters will combine to secure the Orient market for Kootenay lead.

The Tribune condemns the action of the McBride government for refusing $1,000 for a trail to the Eva mine.

At the Standard mine, Big Bend, the new crosscut on the lead already shows five feet of solid ore and the footwall has not yet been reached.

L. C. Beatty of Pittsburg, has purchased the interest of the Duquense Mining Co. on Smith Creek, and will resume development work there.

E. A. Bradley proposes the following work on the ground he is operating on French Creek: A 300-foot incline tunnel to bed rock; air compressor and drills installed; dynamo to light mine and camps.

Oliver Hartline, M. E. and S. L. Sullivan have gone to Camborne for the purpose of resuming work on the Mammoth group taken over by the Edward Baillie Syndicate, Limited. At Camborne they will be joined by Edward Baillie, general manager for the syndicate, and several miners from Poplar and Camborne. Mr. Hartline is to be foreman. The intention is to push work on the group during the rest of the year with energy.

REVELSTOKE

Is Held in High Opinion by Investors.

A firm of investors in the east who recently bought debentures of the city of Revelstoke writes us:

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SHAREHOLDERS & CREDITORS interested in the liquidation of this company are requested to communicate with

THOMAS McNAUGHT,
700m7 Halcyon Hot Springs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:—

NUMBER ONE

Commencing at a post marked "J. T. Barry's corner post" and planted one half mile east of government trail, at a point five and a half mile on road to Big Ledge property, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement.

NUMBER TWO

Commencing at a post marked "J. T. Barry's corner post" and planted one mile east of a point five and a half miles on government trail to Big Ledge property, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

NUMBER THREE

Commencing a post marked "J. T. Barry's corner post" and planted one half mile east of a point five and a half miles on government trail, located on Pingston Creek, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement.

NUMBER FOUR

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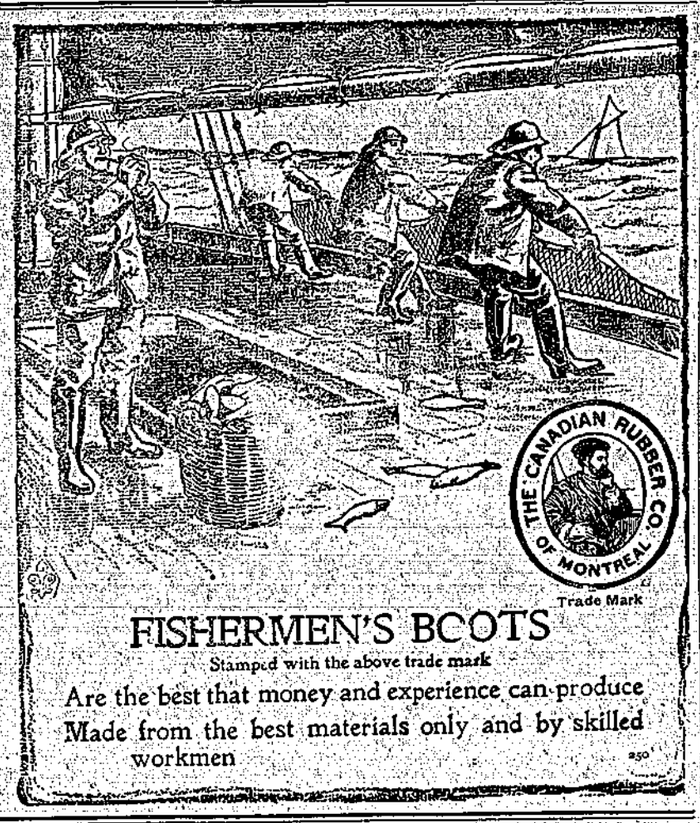

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a proposal, under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act," for clearing and removing of obstructions from Pingston Creek, West Kootenay, and for making the same fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber, lumber, rafts and crafts, and for erecting and maintaining booms for holding, sorting and delivering logs and timber brought down said creek, and for attaching booms to the shores of said creek and Arrow lake for said purposes.

The lands to be affected by said work are Crown lands and Lot 861, Group One, Kootenay District.

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

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Local and General.

Greenwood has reduced its taxation eight mills this year.

The Supreme Court Sittings will open at Revelstoke on May 2nd.

As there is no criminal or civil business the Revelstoke assizes have been cancelled.

A C.P.R. employee named Olson, working at Malakwa, was brought into the hospital Monday suffering from partial paralysis.

Miss Currie, of Salmon Arm, was thrown from a buggy last week and severely injured about the head. Dr. Cross was called to attend her.

Brakeman Duncan McGregor had one of his thighs dislocated by falling off a car at Albert Canyon last evening and was brought to the hospital.

The new railway arrangements will have two tracks crossing McKenzie Avenue one on the side spur from the yard, and the other the main line.

Mr. Floyd, city treasurer, estimates the amount of rate required by the city for ensuing year will be 29 1-2 mills, or a reduction of five mills on the rate levied last year.

The Edgewood dairy property in Fire Valley, 720 acres, was sold by order of Judge Forin. The price paid was $5,300, and E. C. Traves of Nelson is the purchaser. Forty thousand dollars went into the scheme.

Truro papers report the funeral of the late Fireman Dickie, who was killed in Kicking horse Pass. The funeral was largely attended, the coffin being buried beneath the profusion of flowers and wreaths sent by loving friends.

The Kootenay Mail receives many boquets as to its superiority as a newspaper. An eastern correspondent writes:—"Copy of your paper has come to hand and it is very creditable indeed. We did not think that so good a paper was published in Revelstoke."

On Monday Andrew Stenstrom fell off the railway platform at Illecilliwaet and broke his neck. Dr. Cross went up Wednesday to investigate and concluded an inquest was unnecessary. Stenstrom was one of the oldest residents of the mountains, having been here since 1883. He followed the occupation of a prospector.

We acknowledge receipt of Vol. 2 part 1 of Martin's Mining cases of British Columbia. The work is published by the Carswell Company, the celebrated law publishers of Toronto. The work is the most valuable treatise on mining law issued in Canada, and is a valuable work of reference for barristers and solicitors and all engaged in or connected with the operation of mines.

In connection with the proposal to acquire foreshore rights at Revelstoke it is interesting to know that within the last 20 years the river has encroached on the present townsite all the way from 75 feet to 350 feet. The greatest encroachment has been behind the school, where there were originally town lots for 350 feet beyond the present street line there, and even below the railway bridge the lots ran out 75 feet further than they do now, so that if there are any foreshore rights there they would appear to belong to the original owners of these lots which formerly exisedt where the river has since encroached.

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Mrs. J. D. Sibbald gave an enjoyable tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. Manning has now left the hospital and is recovering rapidly.

A. H Gracey and bride will shortly take up their residence at Camborne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Curveon returned this week from their trip to the States.

Stanley Menhinick and S. Woods are leaving Trout Lake for the Grand Trunk route.

Mrs. A. E. Phipps returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. O. Benwell, at Vancouver.

Mrs. J. R. McVay, the contralto singer in the choir of St. Peters church, left Friday on a visit to California.

J. Malleux and H. O. McClymont, of Comaplix, are leaving to try their luck on the placer bars of the Fraser River.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kinman have taken up their residence at Mrs. H. J. Bourne's house on McKenzie avenue, having leased it.

Bert Vanborne has been selected to represent the Trainmen of the Pacific Division at the B. of T.R. international meeting at Buffalo.

H. A. Brown and R. Loyst leave next week for New Westminster to represent Gold Range Lodge at the K. of P. Grand Lodge meeting.

Mr. Moss C. E. with his family, will shortly return to Revelstoke, the C. P. R. division at Palliser, on which he has been engaged, being about completed.

A. E. Clark, who left Revelstoke, for his old home at Woodstock, N. B. has taken a round trip to visit Chicago, New York and other leading American Cities.

J. A. Mara, ex-M. P. for Cariboo, arrived from Victoria Monday. He was touring Kootenay looking after his business interests here. He returned in company with R. Marpole.

S. A. Mundy, of the Mundy Lumber Co. has returned and will remain till the company's mill at Three Valley Lake starts operations. His wife will join him at Three Valley.

The bachelors ball will be held at the Opera House on May 5th, the following being the committee of management: Messrs. H. J. Watts, A. E. Hagger, G. W. Edwards, K. C. Carnaghan and Dr. W. H. Sutherland.

The Rathbone Sisters gave an excellent ball at Selkirk Hall on Easter Monday, the music being supplied by Mrs. Lumb (piano) and R. N. Doyle (violin.) The supper was a special feature of the arrangements.

J. M. McCallum was badly hurt by being thrown from his cab on Douglas street on Thursday about 7 a. m. He was carried into J. I. Woodrow's shop when he was found to be unconscious and bleeding profusely, but recovered shortly and was taken home. His horses ran away but were stopped without much other damage being done.

W. I. Briggs, of New Westminster, has decided on taking up the practice of law at Revelstoke, and has entered into partnership with J. M. Scott. Mr. Briggs comes from Westminster highly recommended. He was formerly in partnership with Aulay Morrisan, M. P., prior to his elevation to the bench, and took an active interest in civic and political affairs, having been for some time secretary to the New Westminster Liberal Association. We wish the new firm all success.

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Toilet Waters, Cologne and Florida Waters. A new supply opened at the Canada Drug store.

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Mrs. McKittrick intimates she is making a specialty of Sunday dinners at the Union Hotel, the bill of fare being an attractive one.

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P. Chapman of A. Macdonald and Co., formerly of Revelstoke, has sold his interest in the firm's business in British Columbia.

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

R. H. Trueman's studio is now opened in charge of R. E. Benson, formerly of Toronto, who comes highly recommended as an expert photographer.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. are giving a calico ball on May 1st in aid of the funds of the brotherhood. Tickets of admission per couple $1.50, extra ladies 50 cents.

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W. B. Robertson, who has for some years been accountant for the Upper Columbia Lumber Co., has decided on opening an office in Revelstoke and taking up accounting and general agency business. Knowing Mr. Robertson well we can speak in the highest terms of him and wish him all success.

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Back Row—G. Lembke, City Electrician; C. J. Aman, City Collector; R. A. Upper, Provincial Police Officer.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.

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the orchestra. The reception concluded with a most enjoyable dance, the music being supplied by Mrs. Lumb, Messrs. Doyle and Knapp.

The Revelstoke Insurance Company kindly lent a Nordheimer piano for the occasion.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, Minister of Education, was present and elected an honorary member of the institute.

Mr. Burns gave an address on "Literature for High School Entrance." He urged the value of the study of literature in their schools. It trained the mind; improved the student's language. Two plans had so far been adopted: (1) To have for study a book of excerpts, such as their readers; (2) to study a more complete story or poem. The latter was much the superior. They had in "The Lay of the Last Minstrel" a connected poem. This was the poem selected by the department to replace on the curriculum the poem "Evangeline." Mr. Burns illustrated his address in an interesting manner. He pointed out that in teaching this poem difficulties would arise from the facts that times and manners had changed, the wording obscure, and pronunciation different from theirs.

Mr. Blair again took up the subject of drawing.

Hon. H. J. Fulton gave a short address.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

J. D. Buchanan gave an address on "primary arithmetic."

The session concluded with an address on "history" by Dr. Hay.

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting in connection with the institute was held Thursday night. Mr. Wilson, the president, in the chair. It opened with an instrumental duet on the piano by Misses Fraser and Dent.

The chairman said they were proud of their present minister of education because he kept his promises.

Hon. F. J. Fulton said he felt proud of the position which he held as minister of education and honored by being asked to address them, and by being elected an honorary member of their institute. He believed their standard of education in this province was very little behind any other part of the dominion, and there could be no question the school system of Canada was second to none in the world, as was evidenced by the British government adopting the school system of New Brunswick for South Africa. (Cheers.) He had realised at their meeting more than ever before the work the teachers were doing.

THE GROWTH OF REVELSTOKE

had impressed him very much. He saw a wonderful change from his last visit, and wished to congratulate the people of Revelstoke on the growth of their city. When here before he was told the population was about 2,000 and today he was informed it was 3,500. One fact which showed the growth of Revelstoke was the school attendance, which had increased so much their school was now being classed with the second class cities, which was a very marked increase in three or four years. Their high school was also doing well.

He wished to congratulate the convention on the excellent show of work, much of which was simply wonderful. He also wished to congratulate the president on the success of his efforts which had brought about this convention with such excellent results. He referred to the value of manual training given as the results of the financial assistance given by Sir Wm. Macdonald. This was now recognised as one of the most important branches of educational work. He contended the government should also encourage higher education. He referred to the Rhodes scholarships, and said he had great admiration for the work with which Mr. Robinson, superintendent of education, had done. Then there were the scholarships given by Mr. Flummerfelt, and he hoped his example would be followed by other wealthy men. The Dean of McGill University was also here with a view to arranging with the government to make Vancouver high school an affiliated college of the university. The government were anxious to promote the educational interests of the province, and one thing they had done was the founding of a normal school, the results of which had been most encouraging. (Cheers.)

THE SCHOOL BILL.

He was curious to know how the new school act, of which he was the father, was being received through the country. The cost of education had been increasing rapidly, and something had to be done. He quoted figures to show $520,000 would have been required last session to meet requirements of education under the former system. The cost had grown from a tenth to a sixth of the total revenue of the province, and with the exception of Manitoba was the largest per capita cost of any province. He gave Superintendent Robinson considerable credit for his share in the framing of the new school bill, and argued its effect would be to increase the interest taken in education by the people, while as to the objections urged against it, in one district, the lower Fraser, where the members of the legislature had given the strongest opposition, he was informed by the inspector the people told him they recognised something had to be done, and were well satisfied with it.

A song was given by Mr. Sullivan.

Dr. Hay, of St. Johns, was called on to speak, but said after the lengthy address of Mr. Fulton and the late hour he would not give the paper he had prepared. They had made him feel at home. He remarked this province paid its teachers better than any other province and better than most of the states.

W. Elley contributed a piano solo, and a song by Mrs. Bews, accompanied by Miss Dent on the piano, and Mr. Hastings on the cello, was much appreciated, and the meeting adjourned with singing of the National Anthem.

THURSDAY'S SESSION.

On Thursday Mr. Burns gave an address on the Rural School, pointing out there were in the province 283 of these schools. The aim of the work of the teachers should be to train them to take their places as citizens. In the rural district the school was often the only public institution, and these schools deserved all the help the state could give them.

H. Dunnell read a paper on color work in schools, and in the afternoon J. D. Buchanan gave an analytical address on the teaching of composition.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:—

That the Institute place on record its sense of loss by the death of Messrs. Hunter, Anderson and Martin, and its sympathy with their families.

That the Institute convey to the people of Revelstoke through the Mayor their thanks for the kindness and hospitality extended to them.

That the Institute records its thanks to the Hon. Minister of Education for his address to the Institute.

That the thanks of the institute be accorded Dr. Hay for his interesting and useful addresses. Dr. Hay, in acknowledging the vote said he would cherish through the pleasing recollections of his life the three days he had spent with them in Revelstoke. Their institute was at high water mark.

A proposal to do away with the mid-winter entrance examination was lost.

That the institute records a resolution of sympathy with Miss Currie of Salmon Arm in her recent serious accident and wishing her a speedy recovery.

That it is the opinion of the institute the semi-central examinations should be held simultaneously.

That the department give earlier notice of the drawing work for each year.

A motion by Mr. Fulton that the lieut-governor be requested to appoint an examiner in connection with the London University was defeated by 14 to 13.

The president tendered the thanks of the institute to the staff of the Revelstoke school and especially to Mr. Miller, for the excellent arrangements made for the meeting. He said the city of Revelstoke was fortunate in having a man like Mr. Miller at its school affairs. (Cheers.)

The meeting then adjourned.

HIGH SCHOOL SESSION.

On Wednesday afternoon a session was held at the High School when papers on high school work were read by Messrs. Fraser, Perry and Sissons.

CITY COUNCIL.

Meeting held last night. Present: The Mayor, Ald. McLeod, Lewis and Field.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Attorney-General, stating Bullock-Webster would report on murder case.

PETITIONS.

S. McMahon, asking water main to his shop for driving motor. Mr. Gordon to report.

E. Brault, asking city water be laid to his place. Referred to committee with power to act.

Mrs. Ball, asking extension of water to Fourth street. Referred to committee.

Italians asked protection from fire from mill burner. Referred to committee.

Fire brigades, asking supplies. To be obtained.

POWER PLANT.

Ald. Lewis reported the mayor and he visited the power house and found the shaft in bad condition, needing immediate intention.

The mayor suggested wiring the Hamilton Co. to give estimate on full plant equipment so that if bylaw passed it could be ordered immediately.

WORKS.

The works committee recommended a long list of works, but the council considered it premature to deal with it till it is known whether the bylaw carries and allows of money being available for works.

CEMETERY.

Ald. Field urged water supply to cemetery being put in shape. Referred to Mr. Gordon.

DAM.

R. Gordon asked permission to repair dam. Committee to inspect.

Council then adjourned.

SPORTS.

LACROSSE.

INTERMEDIATE TEAM.

The boys met at the City Hall Thursday, Meeting called to order with P. Dunne in the chair, when the following officers were elected,— President, D. G. McKenzie, Vice-President, C. Latham, Secretary-Treasurer, G. Pettipiece, Executive Committee, C. Kerfoot, A. Hillier, G. Knowlton and P. Dunne. The offices of field-captain and team captain were laid over for further consideration.

The Secretary was instructed to inform the Kamloops Intermediates their challenge to play here on May 24th, would be accepted.

The boys are practising every night on the Gun Club grounds and expect to have an A 1 team for their first match of the season.

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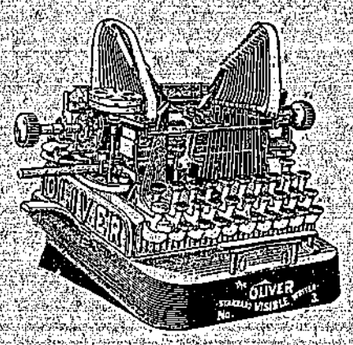

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THE PAST SESSION

Bad Results—Grand Trunk Gets $675,000 from Province.

J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, told the Rossland Miner: "I doubt if there ever was a session of the legislature more barren of results than the one just closed. In the coast and inland cities, as well as in the interior, there is a feeling of intense disappointment and disgust, even among the government's most ardent adherents.

NO RAILWAY POLICY.

"After the promise made and so often repeated, that the government would deal with the railway situation in a comprehensive manner, and especially after the government admission of the urgency of action, when the premier promised a summer session last May, everybody felt sure that the session just closed would be notable for its work in promoting railway construction in those districts which need it most.

"Instead of coming down to the house with a railway policy the government spent the whole session backing and filling, pulling this way and that by the band of railway promoters who filled the lobbies, and finally had to confess that it could formulate no policy.

"How was it with the attempts of the Grand Trunk Pacific to bluff the province?"

"No, the company did not succeed in its bluff at the people of British Columbia, but it did succeed in getting the charter for the road from Hazelton to Kitimaat, which carries with it a bonus of $675,000, getting the time for commencement of construction extended. The Grand Trunk Pacific has practically prevailed upon the provincial government to donate $675,000 to the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is not a bad session's work from a Grand Trunk Pacific standpoint."

THE SCHOOL LAW.

How will the new school act work out?"

"The new school act is a mere cloak for the imposition of further taxes upon the people. But the additional burden it places on the taxpayers is not the worst feature. It strikes directly at the efficiency of our school system, and so hostile is the opposition which it excited that protests came in from every part of the province, and in some instances trustees threatened to resign if it became a law."

SMELTER LAW.

In reference to the eight hour smelter bill: "I opposed this pending an endeavor to have the smeltermen and smelter owners meet and arrange an amicable settlement of the hours of labor. The smelter owners must realize that there must be an end of the present system of working certain of their employees twelve hours per day. On the other hand, I believe the men realize that our deposits of low grade ores can only be worked when smelting rates are favorable; also that British Columbia smelters have to compete with foreign smelters, where there are no restrictions on the hours of labor, and that they will meet the employers in a spirit of fairness. The proposed law was not to come into force for a year, and I trust within the year all parties interested will make an honest effort to bring about an amicable arrangement, and I think I should be remiss in my duty did I not take the first opportunity to warn smelter managers that they can not be too prompt in taking the initiative in the matter."

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

"You brought in a bill to amend the workmen's compensation act, did you not?"

"Yes, I brought in a bill to amend the act by including among dependents, grandparents and others, who might be left destitute by the death of their bread winner; also to enable the arbitrator to award a lump sum in case of permanent injury, but the bill was strangled by the government forcing the session to an end before the business of the house was completed.

HASTY LEGISLATION.

"There were many changes in existing laws, some good, many bad. One of the worst was the amendment to the land act affecting timber, which was rushed through on the very last day of the session. In this case speculators seemed to have had control of the government. This amendment, had it been confined to bona fide mill owners, would not be objectionable; in fact, it would have been in the right direction; but under it immense areas of the best timber land in the province will pass into the hands of speculators, the province will be deprived of an immense revenue, which it might, under proper regulation, have preserved for itself, and the millmen and loggers will in after years find themselves at the mercy of those who are exploiting our timber resources for their own benefit.

THE NEW TAXATION.

"The assessment act of last year was amended in some ways in the right direction, in others, in the wrong direction. While merchants have to some extent been relieved of the unjust exactions of last year, this is being made up to some extent by an additional burden upon the poorer people, caused by the repeal of the section of the act exempting personal property up to $500. Wild land held by speculators has also been relieved of one per cent of its previous rate of taxation."

"Why was the house closed with such indecent haste?"

"Well, you had better ask the premier. All I can say is it was not because the business of the session was completed. A number of important bills were blocked by the prorogation, and among them was one which I introduced to enable those who had coal and petroleum licenses to straighten out their titles, which are tangled up, under the absurd licenses which were issued to them.

"There were upwards of eighty new acts placed upon the already overloaded statute books of the province, but very few of them are of general public interest. There is a strong feeling throughout the province, and particularly in the coast cities, that our laws are too frequently meddled with, and that business is being retarded by reason of the fear of changes in the law, largely unimportant in themselves, but nevertheless baneful in their effects upon industrial progress."

POINTERS.

Hon. Frank Oliver was re-elected by acclamation.

Sir Wilfred Laurier's amendment to the education clauses of the northwest autonomy bill are displeasing to those members who wish to see church control of education, as Mr. Bourassa, M. P., has intimated he will oppose with all his might the amendments introduced by Sir Wilfred.

NEW PATENTS.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver, reports: A Canadian patent issued to E. J. Swyny and S. J. Plucknett, of Sydney, N. S. W., on an improved process for extraction of fine mineral particles from slimes, tailings and the like. The device consists of a circular tank in which are revolving stirrers which thoroughly mix the tailings with water. From this tank the several strata are withdrawn through separate launders and distributed over a series of vibrating troughs and through a classifier, passing finally over a shaking concentrating box or table to the tailings discharge. The object throughout is to thoroughly wet the mineral particles of the material under treatment and effect the separation of them from their associated gangue under water.

Dr. Newton Drier, Vancouver, has received a Canadian patent on an improved surgical arm splint, the object of which has been to afford a means for endwise adjustment of the double elements of the splints of either arm or forearm so that when applied to a fractured limb the desired extension may be obtained between the fractured ends after the parts have been brought together, the splint being also supported from the chest of the patient.

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LUMBERING.

CHIPS.

P. Simpson, formerly manager of the shingle mill at Wigwam is building a shingle mill which he proposes to operate himself, the site chosen being that of the old Dekew mill, across the lake from Arrowhead.

W. C. Wells, M. L. A. of Palliser, told the Province he was not a candidate for the Lieut-Governorship, and added: "You may say I intend to devote myself entirely to lumbering matters now and my mill at Palliser will take up all my time not occupied by parliamentary duties."

The Columbia River Lumber Co. have taken steps to make an example of persons setting fires in timber limits and at Golden they had a man fined $25 for setting a fire in their limits. The danger of forest fires cannot be too strongly impressed on the people everywhere as from this cause national losses of timber amount to millions of dollars annually.

Discussing the outlook for the lumber industry Mr. Wells thought matters would show a great improvement. He looked for a good market in the Territories, as he was informed the lumber supply there was becoming scarce owing to the demand caused by the influx of settlers. If the Dominion Government would only impose the desired duty on American lumber brought into the Northwest, he believed all the mills would soon be running overtime again.

RAILWAY NEWS

ON SHORE AND AFLOAT.

Bankhead coal is to be used on C. P. R. steamers on the lakes.

A new deal has been made for the sale of the E. and N. railway to the C. P. R.

The freight sheds at Moose Jaw were burned. The loss will reach over $20,000.

T. B. Bradshaw, station agent, is leaving Monday on his holidays and intends taking a trip east.

The C. P. R. will inaugurate the Imperial Limited service on June 4th giving two trains each way.

Gen. Supt. Marpole made a trip over Kootenay lines this week and was accompanied by J. A. Mara.

William Matthew, employed at the C. P. R. round house at Calgary, was crushed to pieces on Saturday by getting beneath an engine which he had not noticed moving toward him as he stepped aside to avoid another engine.

G. S. Flindt, who has been a resident of Revelstoke for some years, and has lately been in charge of the C. P. R. commissariat stores, leaves shortly for Vancouver where he has accepted a position. Mrs. Flindt will accompany him.

As the river is rising rapidly the steamer Revelstoke will start for the Big Bend the beginning of the week. Capt. Forsland will be again in charge and H. Colbeck has returned from Slocan city to take his old place in the engine-room. H. Swanson will be purser.

W. Cross, Supt. of C. P. R. Mechanical Department, was in the city this week and it is understood arrangements are to be made for enlarging the C. P. R. shops here by the addition of a woodworking department. Steps will probably be also taken to enlarge the round house as more room is required, engines now having to stand out in the yard when they should be under cover.

The C. P. R. is preparing to open its tourist hotels on the main line two weeks earlier this year than usual owing to the early season and the large contracts already booked with tourist parties. The hotel at Banff will be opened on May 7th and Lake Louise Chalet on May 9th. Hayter Reed, manager in chief of C. P. R. hotels, will take personal charge of the hotel at Banff.

PIANO TUNING.

H. J. Clarry, piano tuner, Toronto, owing to illness, will not be in Revelstoke until summer.

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MURDER CASE.

The Inquest—An Open Verdict Returned.

Provincial Authorities Urged to Act.

The inquest on the death of the Japanese woman, Jennie Kyhora, who was murdered on Front St. last week, was resumed Saturday afternoon, before Dr. Cross, district coroner, and the following jury: Messrs. Nagle, Wells, Thomas, Johnson, J. A. Smith, and J. A. Stone. Mr. Johnson was chosen foreman. G. S. McCarter watched the proceedings on behalf of the two Japanese under arrest on suspicion of being implicated in the affair. The evidence elicited nothing new. E. Picard described finding the body and that he had heard deceased tell Sing Kee "Him come tonight no more. Owe me $35," but did not know to whom the conversation referred.

Sing Kee was called but denied this statement or that the woman had told him anything of her affairs.

W. M. Brown stated how the body was found.

It was stated some person had tried to break into the house the night after the murder.

Chief Bain said the two blood-stained footprints were not the same size one being narrower than the other, but he could not say whether they indicated one or two persons.

Drs. Sutherland and Graham gave testimony as to the character of the wounds, their evidence showing the murder was committed with a sheath knife having a blade from one to one and an eighth inch wide, broader at the point, and that the murder took place at from 3 to 4 a. m.

The jury returned a verdict that deceased was murdered by a person or persons unknown and added a rider that in the interests of order and justice the provincial authorities should render every assistance to discover the guilty person or persons.

Messrs. Bullock-Webster and Upper of the provincial police, and Chief Bain, of the city police, have been busy day and night investigating the affair, with important results, which we cannot at the present juncture disclose. A Japanese interpreter arrived from the Coast and has been of material assistance in examining the Japanese. Diligent search has been made for further trace of the murder.

THE KEYS FOUND.

On Monday E. Rebechese found the keys belonging to the murdered woman. These were in a yard off the lane leading from the house where the dreadful deed was done, and had evidently been thrown there by the murderer as he was leaving the place. These keys are stated to have shown blood stains.

THE KNIFE FOUND.

Then on Tuesday the knife with which the deed was done was found. It was buried in the ash box attached to the stove.

A NEW LIGHT.

These discoveries throw a new light on the matter. There was method in the madness which appeared at first to have actuated the murderer, which shows the perpetrator of the murder to have been one of the most brutal and calculating criminals ever heard of. He knew there were circumstances which would indicate jealousy as a motive. His mutilation of the body after death would, he recognized, point to such a motive, and thus divert suspicion from his own motive. And this was the effect, as the police are now satisfied the Japanese arrested were innocent, though jealousy as a motive pointed more distinctly to one of these than to anyone else.

It was a matter of common report in the vicinity that she had from one to two thousand dollars in her possession, but the murderer was disturbed at his hellish work.

MURDERER WAS DISTURBED.

It is known a white man visited the house about 4 a. m., ringing at the front and back doors. He got no answer but heard some person stepping about the house—evidently the murderer. Thus disturbed, he evidently got out of the house as soon as the visitor disappeared, feeling it was unsafe to stay longer to complete the robbery of the woman's effects.

The deliberateness of the murderer is shown by several circumstances. The footmarks in the hall show he took off his shoes. He may even have taken off his blood-stained clothing and burned it in the stove, and thus left the house without any trace of the crime upon him except the keys, which he threw in the yard as he passed. The blanket with which he covered the body after the crime he had evidently taken there with him as it was a dirty blanket, and none of the beds in the house were disarranged.

The murderer may have taken the blanket with him to smother the woman's screams while he did his fiendish act.

The knife turns out to have been one which had seen considerable use and had been specially sharpened. It had been desperately used in the murder as its edges were frightfully hacked by contact with the woman's bones against which it was driven with the frenzy of the murderer.

There is intense feeling in the public mind over the atrocity and it is sincerely hoped the crime will be sheeted home. It is known where the information is but it has not yet been got at. We understand the police are now satisfied as to the culprit and why the deed was done. The matter will be followed up and an arrest may be made at any time.

The woman was preparing to leave Revelstoke, and whoever committed the deed knew her habits and intentions and wished to get her money before she left. The police found about $60 altogether in the house.

COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.

Sidelights on Life Insurance Investments.

It will be news to investors in life insurance companies to know that most of the life companies operating in Canada made losses last year—that is the claims paid were greater than the premiums received. This ratio of claims increases as time goes on, and a greater proportion of policies matures each year. The British companies paid claims for $802,958 more than they received, the American companies were called on to pay $237,177 more than they received and the Canadian life offices had a margin of only $107,498 over losses so that life insurance companies appear to be anything but a desirable investment.

BANKING.

The Royal Bank is opening a branch at Vernon, and the Bank of B. N. A. is opening at Hedley.

The statement of Canadian banks for March shows an increase in deposits of $5,723,221. Current loans were $8,117,310 larger than in Feb. and $18,704,595 larger than in March, 1904. Call loans are only $212,083 larger than in Feb., and less by $530,000 than in March, 1904. Call loans abroad are five million greater than March, 1904. Current loans abroad increased $300,000 over Feb. and are three million greater than a year ago.

INSURANCE.

The report of the insurance companies of Canada for 1904 shows the gross amount received for fire insurance premiums $16,136,624, and losses $14,111,200. The gross amount at risk was $1,218,853,251. The premiums paid in since 1869 were $201,580,555, and losses paid $154,432,702.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1905.

THE MINING LAWS.

The first duty of a government is to see the laws on the statute books are just. The McBride government has not learned the first duty of statesmen in this respect. The troubles at Poplar and Similkameen showed glaring deficiencies in the mining laws and government promised, from last election till the late session, they were going to amend the laws, improve titles to placer and lode claims, and adjust the unfair burden of the two per cent mineral tax. These promises have proved to be false.

When Premier McBride shed crocodile tears on the hustings last election over the disabilities under which the mining industry labored he showed that he was acting the part of a canting humbug, and Hon. R. Green, Minister of Mines, is no better. The Poplar camp particularly suffered by the bad faith of the government. The incentive that should have been given to placer mining by better titles has been lacking.

We have the authority of J. B. Hobson, the leading placer mine manager of the province, as to the immense wealth that could be developed in Cariboo with improved legislation and better titles. We know that important mineral sections are tied up by the uncertain, ambiguous, unjust state of existing laws. The judges of the supreme court have drawn the attention of the government to this phase of the mining laws. But nothing has been done either to fulfil the sacred pledges of the government or to remedy the legal difficulties under which those developing the mineral resources of the province at present operate. So strongly do mining men feel over the matter they have openly stated if they could not get justice from the government they would have to establish it themselves with the strong arm of the miners' committee and lynch law—the most effective legislation of the pioneer mining camp, but a system which should not be necessary under British constitution.

WAKE UP.

If the citizens of Revelstoke are in earnest we should advise them to form a strong tourist association. No city in Canada affords a finer field for this work. With the attractions of the Big Bend, the Arrow Lakes, Eagle Pass, Rogers Pass with their fishing streams, mountains, glaciers, ice-fields, caves, and other natural attractions these mountains should become the world's play ground. Los Angeles is a grand example of what the residents of a city can do to promote the tourist traffic and benefit by it. Last session 75,000 tourists visited that city, which has not a tenth part of the attractions for tourists surrounding Revelstoke. With a bridge across the Columbia river, the Eagle Pass road re-built, and a tally-ho put on for the accommodation of tourists, with steamer excursions up and down the Columbia river, with good trails made to the best mountain attractions, Revelstoke could soon earn for itself a world-wide name as a tourist resort. What Los Angeles is today, with its 175,000 people, shows what can be done with tourists, or with a tourist resort.

THE WATER FRONT.

The action taken by some citizens to obtain rights to the water-front has aroused considerable indignation as people got the idea an effort was being made to levy toll on the legitimate recreation of the people, many believing that when the river channel is straightened out the backwater will form a favorite boating resort. Though we have no knowledge of the purpose for which the rights have been sought, we have an idea it is for a milisite. If so the citizens would be very glad to give the establishment of an industry in the city a reasonable support, but there would be no necessity for coralling the whole of the water front between the railway bridge and the old smelter site. There is plenty of booming room at the lower end and no one would have any objection to that being used for such purpose. In fact we are sure the citizens would assist the promoters of a bona fide lumbering enterprise in any reasonable way. Any attempt to corral the whole water front would, however, be strongly resented. We consider the promoters of the enterprise would do well to take the public into their confidence, and if their plans are for the benefit of the city they will be supported, otherwise the government dare not grant a privilege that will interfere with the common rights of the citizens, and any such proposal will be resisted to the utmost. Another point that is lost sight of is that much of the gravel bar and present channel are part of city lots originally sold, and would undoubtedly revert to the owners of the land, so that no rights could be given over it to others. We hope our citizens will give up any scheme which has the appearance of using political influence to graft at the expense of the public interest. Such a policy, while coming within the four corners of the law, is selfish, unjust and morally wrong, and we consider people should have some regard for the rights of their neighbours. There are unfortunately men who, if they had the power, would want to bottle up the air and retail it at ten cents a puff, but we hope no citizens of Revelstoke can be classified with such.

MAN KILLED.

Asleep on Track and Run Over by Freight Train.

Chris. Johnson, well known here, was killed on Thursday night by being run over by a freight train. He had just returned from Vancouver and had been drinking heavily. It is supposed he was on his way over the Columbia bridge to the Eddy mill where he was to go to work, when he fell on the track and went asleep. A freight train leaving Revelstoke shortly after midnight, with Engineer Moscrop in charge of the engine, run over him and cut off both legs close to the body, which rolled down the bank, and he died shortly afterwards.

THE INQUEST.

An inquest was held yesterday by Dr. Cross, coroner. The jury were Messrs. W. M. Lawrence (foreman), Kincaid, Coursier, Hastings, W. Bews and J. H. Robinson. R. A. Upper conducted the inquiry on behalf of the police, and Supt. Kilpatrick watched the case for the railway company.

R. A. Moscrop, C. P. R. engineer, stated he first saw deceased lying across the south rail as he turned the curve leading to the bridge, and 60 or 70 feet ahead of the engine. Whistle was blown. Could not stop engine to avoid accident, but train pulled up 100 feet after passing man. Reversed train to give assistance. Man had smell of liquor and was moaning.

J. Eastwood, fireman and R. A. Upper also gave evidence, the latter saying deceased had been drinking more or less all day.

Verdict, accidental death, no blame attachable to anyone.

Who Are The Men.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

Sir,—It is whispered about town that some individuals are applying for certain foreshore and water rights on the Columbia River, extending through the town, and that they have been pressing for the hasty completion of the government dam and channel, that they might soon realize the value of their prospective franchise. Now Sir if there is one thing that the citizens of this town have wished for more than another, it has been for some safe, convenient water resort upon which they might freely enjoy boating and other aquatic pleasures and exercises, and just as they are about to realize their expectations, is it possible we have in our midst such unmitigated grafters (you may here insert any other word which will better apply to their act) who, to satisfy their individual ends would deprive the public of the recreative boon accruing from the expenditure of their own money? Surely our town and neighborhood has not too many natural attractions that such an attempt as this can be tolerated much less justified. As this is a public matter Mr. Editor, will you, if you have the information, kindly give in your next issue the names of these persons.

I am etc.,
RECREATION.

MILITARY NOTES.

Promotion in No. 4 Company, R. M. R. to be Sergt. Corporal Donald vice Sergt. Cooke, discharged; to be corporal, Private Shardlow vice Corporal Fleming, transferred to F. Company 6, D. C. O. R. Pte. Berger vice Hansen, resigned; Pte. Rolland vice Spurling discharged. The O. C. No. 5 Company R. M. R. has received notice from the D. O. C. military district No. 11, that the inspection of No. 5 Coy., appointed for April 15th, has been indefinitely postponed.

Shooting Saturday as usual.

Results of shooting on Friday, April 21st.

Name	Rank	200yds	200	600	total
Brown, H. A.	Lieut.	29	25	29	83
Smith, R.	"	26	30	26	82
Morrison	"	—	21	12	33
Shardlow	Corpl.	—	31	14	45
Rolland	"	21	22	19	62
Croover	Pte.	32	27	27	86
Nelson	"	25	18	18	61
Fisher	"	29	26	22	77
Hansen	"	28	23	30	81
Coombes	"	17	20	4	41
Leeming	"	15	16	23	54
McMillan	"	—	6	16	22
Paget	"	—	21	23	44
Burke	"	17	11	18	46
Ross	"	15	0	13	28
Association Members					
Bailey		26	15	10	51
Palmer		29	23	9	61
Lawson		—	22	23	1

THANKS.

I beg to tender my sincere thanks to friends and citizens of Revelstoke for the sympathy and kindness shown my wife and myself in our bereavement by the loss of our late daughter.

L. PATRICK.

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.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

The local lodges of the I. O. O. F. will celebrate the 86th anniversary of their order by attending Divine service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

LATE WAR NEWS

Russian and Japanese Fleets Engaged.

Saigon, French Cochin-China, April 23.—The complete Russian fleet left Kamrahn Bay on April 22nd, at midday.

At night heavy cannonading was heard out at sea. It is supposed that the Russian fleet was engaged with a portion of the Japanese Squadron.

RUSSIANS CLAIM VICTORY.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—General Linevitch reports: Our advance posts on April 22nd forced the enemy successively to evacuate the fortified villages of Manchenzou and Nemanpomeng, and retreat hastily to Kaiyancheng.

NEW BUILDINGS.

Plans for Building the New Station.

Local contractors have been busy during the week estimating on the plans for the new C. P. R. station at Revelstoke. The building will cover a ground space of 102 ft 8 in. by 41 ft 10 in. and will be two storeys high. The foundation will be of stone with brick superstructure. The ground floor arrangement, starting with the west end, will be: General waiting room 22 ft 8 in. by 38 ft 4 in.; commercial telegraph room in front 10 ft 9 in. by 16 ft; ticket office at back 10 ft 9 in. by 10 ft 10 in.; ladies waiting room 16 ft by 32 ft 4 in.; baggage room 26 ft by 32 ft 4 in.; express office 20 ft by 38 ft 4 in.

On the upper floor will be the general offices, consisting of the following rooms: Trainmaster, 20 ft 8 in. by 14 ft; despatcher, 24 ft 6 in by 20 ft 8 in; superintendent, 19 ft 4 in. by 13 ft 6 in; secretary to superintendent 21 ft by 13 ft 6 in.; resident engineer, 17 ft by 13 ft 6 in.; drawing, 20 ft 8 in. by 13 ft 6 in.; accountant, 18 ft 9 in. by 13 ft 6 in.; tie inspector, 18 ft by 13 ft 6 in.; roadmaster, 15 ft by 13 ft 6 in.; bridge and building inspector, 16 ft 8 in by 13 ft 6 in.

The plan is of neat design and shows the best of conveniences for the public and staff, while the arrangement is the most economical from a railway point of view.

C. B. HUME'S RESIDENCE.

The residence which C. B. Hume will erect on McKenzie avenue will cover a ground space of 40 ft square. The basement cellar will be constructed the full size of the building and will be walled with a thickness of two feet of stone, with subdivisions for fuel and furnace rooms. On the ground floor will be parlor 16x14 ft, dining room 15x16 ft, hall 13x11 ft, kitchen with alcove 13x11 ft, and smoking room 14x13 ft. The rooms will have handsome open hearths, and added to the drawing room will be a large bay window.

Upstairs will be four bedrooms, hall, linen closets, bathroom etc. A verandah will be built round two sides. The building will be of handsome design and will be a valuable addition th the residential part of the city. Messrs. Dalton and Eveleigh, of Vancouver, are the architects.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The performance on Wednesday night by the Dramatic Society of H. J. Bryon's comedy, £100,000 was the best entertainment yet given by the society, and was heartily enjoyed by all who had the pleasure of witnessing it. The star character of the piece was represented by W. A. Henry as Gerald Goodwin, and he acted the part splendidly. W. A. Sturdy made a good Major Blackshaw. J. W. Chilton filled well the part of Sir Rumsay Waters. C. Palmer successfully played the double role of Charker and Gibbins. R. H. Sawyer as Joe Barlow proved one of the best players of the company, giving a particularly good account of himself in the comic part. As Pennythorne W. A. Chamb- excelled himself, and was seen to better advantage than in any previous performance. D. M. Rae gave a splendid performance as Mr. Fluker.

Miss Corley did some first-class acting as Alice Barlow, and Mrs. Dunn delighted the audience with the way in which she played the part of Mrs. Barlow. Mrs. W. M. Lawrence gave an excellent representation of Jane Plover, and Miss Berger was good as Arabel Bell.

The entertainment was followed by an enjoyable dance.

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CHURCHES.

ST. PETER'S—Low Sunday. Services as usual.

KNOX—Services as usual on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

St. Andrew's,—Subject, 11 a. m. "The Subject of Love," 7.30 p. m. "What Constitutes a Successful Church."

KNOX CHURCH—Steps are being taken to secure a regular minister. On Sunday Rev. Dr. Inglis, medical missionary to Telegraph Creek, stopped off and conducted services at the church, preaching an interesting and practical sermon.

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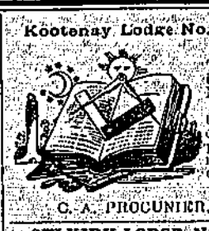

The regular meetings are held in the Masonic Temple, Odd Fellows Hall, on the third Monday in each month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

C. A. PROCUNIER, SECRETARY.

SELKIRK LODGE, NO. 12, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Tuesday evening in Selkirk Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

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Dated this 15th day of April, 1905.
91m263 CHAS. CALLEY.