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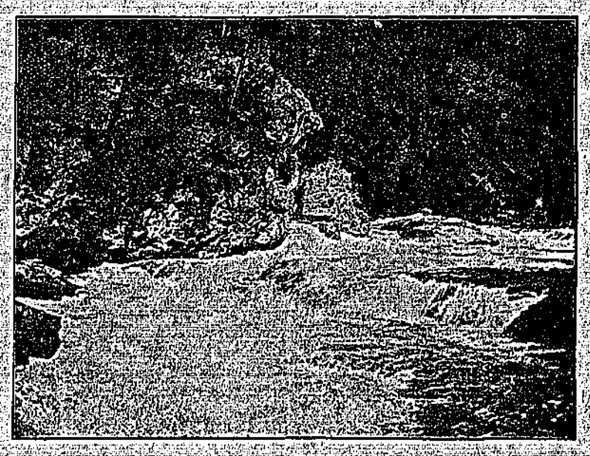


Photo by Gerald B. Moore.
SHUSWAP FALLS, PROPOSED SITE OF ELECTRIC POWER PLANT

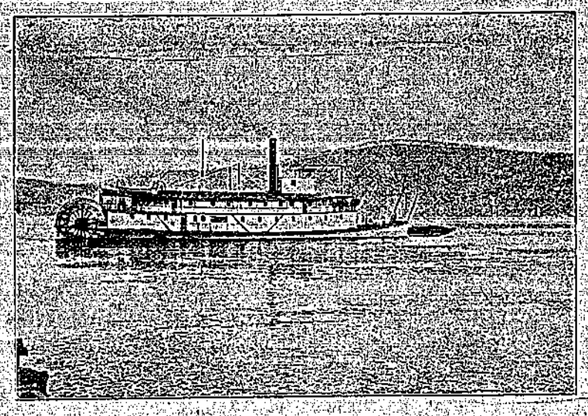
The price of fuel for domestic and other purposes is getting to be a serious one, and one that calls for immediate consideration and prompt action. The fact of the Vernon electric light plant being run at a loss of $3000 per annum is an eye-opener, and demands that some other means of motive power be substituted, and that without unnecessary delay.

It seems to us that the true and only satisfactory solution of the difficulty is to be found in developing sufficient electric energy to supply not only light, but also motive power. Were such power provided in Vernon it is altogether likely that manufacturing establishments of various kinds would spring up, making the city a centre of industrial activity the good effects of which would be felt by all classes of the community.

It is only a short time since two such propositions were laid before the council; one to get the power from Long Lake and the other from Shuswap falls, a distance of 25 miles. Both of these offers were considered to be too high and were rejected.

Would it not be well to again take the matter up and endeavor to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion?

Briefly, the last proposition was that of the Shuswap falls where, it is estimated, a capacity of 2500 h. p. can be developed and the energy transmitted to the city. The promoters offered to supply 16 candle power lights for 35 cents each per month on a 20 years contract, provided that not less than 2000 lights were contracted for. Or, as an alternative, they offered to take over the present plant at a valuation on a 20 years franchise, and guarantee the maximum rate of 35 cents per light of 16 candle power. With these two propositions before them it looks to us as if some tangible way out of the present difficulty might be evolved by the city council. The price of fuel is not likely to be less in the future than it is at present, and something must be done to stop the deficit if the city does not want to become financially embarrased.



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STEAMER ABERDEEN, C. P. R. BOAT PLYING ON OKANAGAN LAKE

The steamer Aberdeen is, like all the C. P. R. steamers plying on inland waters, well and comfortably fitted up, and with the rapid growth of settlement along the lake this steamer does an enormous freight and passenger business. Capt. Estebrook, formerly of Slocan, has been in charge of the Aberdeen for some years and is one of the most popular officers in the company's service. Mr. Macdonald, the purser, is also an excellent official, and the public feel that it is no fault of Capt. Estebrook or Purser Macdonald if they are not well served.

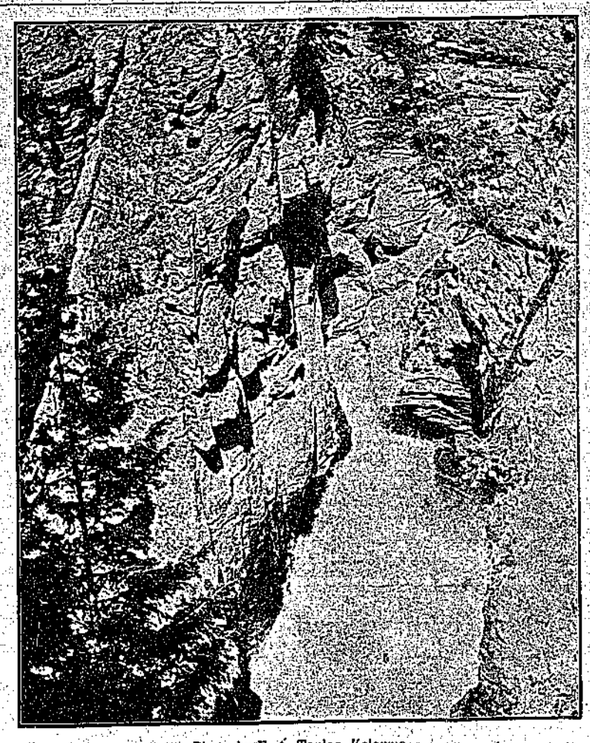

Photo by F. A. Taylor, Kelowna.
FALLS ON MISSION CREEK.

Mission Creek is one of the beauty spots of the Okanagan Valley and the above illustration shows one of its grandest features.

The American weather bureau predicts unusually cold weather in middle of December.

C. Willis, teamster at Salmo, was seriously hurt by being thrown from his wagon, which passed over him.

THE WAR.

Japs Assume Offensive—Another Big Battle Expected. Japs Gain Important Position.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The war office has received information from Chefoo that the Japanese assault on Port Arthur Saturday was repulsed with enormous loss.

General Kuropatkin under yesterday's date reports that the Japanese offensive movement which began Nov. 24th near the village of Jsinkhetchen was of an indecisive character up to 4 p.m. Nov. 26th, and was checked by the Russian fire. Although the fighting had then lasted three days, the Russian troops were in excellent spirits.

A later despatch from General Kuropatkin reports that the night of Nov. 27th passed quietly at Jsinkhetchen, but the Japanese assumed the offensive at 5 a. m. on the Russian river.

The attack by the Japanese upon General Rennenkampff's position on Nov. 24th resulted in three days fighting at Jsinkhetchen, near Da Pass. Though the Japanese have been repulsed, the fighting still continues. The Japanese have succeeded in placing several big siege guns in position, with which they will be able to successfully harass the Russians.

Tokyo, Dec. 1.—It is reported that the Japanese assaulted, carried and retained the south-eastern portion of 203-Metre Hill.

Chefoo, Dec. 1.—Chinese who left Port Dalny on November 25th arrived here today. They say fighting at Port Arthur continues. They heard firing on Nov. 29 while at sea. The Chinese assisted in carrying the Japanese wounded from the trains to the hospital and personally counted a thousand. The Japanese they add, seem depressed.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Foreign reports of the fighting at Port Arthur are accepted here very seriously. If the Japanese have taken 203 Metre Hill, as reported, and are commanding the whole harbor, it is believed that situation is critical.

London, Dec. 1.—Bennett Burleigh writes to the Daily Telegraph from Chefoo that in the recent assault the Japanese lost four thousand men. The despatch concludes: "Desperate fighting occurs every day and the losses are said to be excessive, but the Japanese insist that Port Arthur must fall within twenty-one days."

Admiral Togo is having his ships cleaned and repaired in readiness to meet the Russian Baltic fleet.

PORT ARTHUR TO SURRENDER.

The Czar has advised General Stoessel to surrender Port Arthur to avoid further loss of life.

C. P. R. EXTENSIONS.

Erecting Shops to be Moved From Vancouver to Revelstoke.

A report is circulated that the C. P. R. intend extending their work shops here and will remove to Revelstoke the erecting shop at Vancouver. This department will also be extended here, employing considerably more men, and making Revelstoke shops among the largest and most important on the company's system.

LUMBERING.

E. L. Kinman has a long letter in the Trout Lake Topic making serious charges against the directors of the Canadian Timber and Sawmills Limited, and denying that he is trying to hold up the company.

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The Kootenay Mail

UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1904.

Munsey's Magazine says: "The Canada of today is a figure in the world, and the world may as well be aware of it."

Premier McBride's greatest grievance against the Liberals is that they have a handsome majority at Ottawa while he can't raise a corporal's guard.

The proposal of the dominion government to acquire the principal telegraph and telephone lines involves their operation at cost, a policy that will be an immense boon to the people.

The Prospector complains the Conservatives elected the Liberal candidate in this district. No doubt they did. A great part of the strength of the Liberal party comes from those broad-minded Conservatives who admire its administration in the interest of the country, and many of the best men of the Liberal party were formerly Conservatives.

We heartily endorse the demand which W. A. Galliher has made on the dominion government for the creation of a portfolio of mines. At the Provincial mining convention a resolution was proposed by the editor of this paper urging such a portfolio. If the department were administered with as much ability as the other departments at Ottawa it could not fail to give an immense stimulus to the mining industry in this province.

The contrast in war times between the Canadians and the Russians is seen in the large numbers of Russian reservists fleeing the country rather than join the army, 200 of them arriving in Halifax one day last week. When danger threatened the British Empire there was no lack of volunteers from Canada to go to South Africa and thousands were disappointed in not having the opportunity to show their loyalty by taking up arms against the Boers.

DIRTY POLITICS.

The latest political scandals from Ontario are the worst ever heard of from a province whose polical life is a disgrace to Canada. Fraudulent ballot boxes are reported to have been in use at the late dominion election, and a Liberal member who was elected in a district where these ballot boxes wers used is stated to have disappeared. Better a thousand times that Liberals who resort to such disgraceful means of election should be defeated than that they should besmirch the name of the party with their dirty work. It is the duty of the authorities to prosecute with the utmost rigor men of whatever political caste who descend to such disgraceful tactics to beat the people out of their franchise.

ZINC MINING.

If a bureau of mines is created at Ottawa, one of the first points it should take up is the development of the zinc industry, together with the establishment in British Columbia of reduction works. This province is full of zinc ore. It is questionable if there is a country on the face of the earth so rich in zinc ores. Large bodies of these ores are so situated they could be easily mined. The mineral can be treated as well here as in Joplin, where such immense wealth has resulted from mining and treatment of this mineral. Right alongside the main line of the C. P. R. east of Revelstoke, in the Big Bend, in East Kootenay, at Pingston Creek on Arrow Lake, in Sloean, at Nelson, on the Kootenay Lake, on the Coast—in fact everywhere west of the Rocky Mountains there are great deposits of zinc ore awaiting development, and which might be made to add another $5,000,000 to $6,000,000 to the annual mineral production of this province.

WELL MERITED

Great credit is due and is cheerfully accorded to Senator Templeman for the splendid success of British Columbia in the recent elections. It is not many years since it was impossible to elect a Liberal member in the province, but now, largely through the unceasing efforts and pertinacity of the Senator, a solid delegation of Liberal members goes to Ottawa. Senator Templeman is a man in whom the utmost reliance can be placed, and is highly esteemed by all classes, both on account of his personal qualities and for his optimism and rigid adherence to the principles of the party of his choice, and few indeed there are who will grudge him all the honor and all the eclat which has now crowned the efforts of many years faithful service to Liberalism in British Columbia.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Our suggestion in last week's issue that a Liberal convention be called at an early date to consider matters of special interest to B. C. has been well received and favorably commented on. The time is drawing near when the legislature will be called together for business, and it would be well for this convention to meet before then, as it would be inconvenient to do so while the House was in session. The McBride government has proved itself incompetent to satisfactorily conduct provincial affairs, and now is the time to solidify our forces to oust the present occupants from the high position they so unworthily fill. Their majority is an exceedingly slender one, and is likely to be still further reduced as soon as the House meets. Besides this a convention such as is proposed would be of material benefit to the Liberal leader in becoming acquainted with the prominent men of the party and in exchanging ideas with them on matters affecting the province.

A PROGRESSIVE POLICY.

The west rejoiced when it became aware that Mr. Whyte had been appointed Second Vice-President of the C. P. R. with full control of the company's system in Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. The people who know Mr. Whyte recognised it meant the interests of the west would receive better attention than they ever had at the hands of the company. It was felt the appointment would lead to the recognition of the resources of the west and special steps taken for the development of these resources. Since Mr. Whyte's appointment the great irrigation scheme which is revolutionising the prairie has been inaugurated at Calgary, the construction of a railway through the upper Columbia Valley has been taken in hand to reduce the cost of haulage and bring the western section of the province within easier reach of the great coal-fields of the Crows Nest Pass. A railway is to be built into Nicola and Similkameen. The Trail smelter and refinery have been extended and a zinc refinery is to be added to the already extensive plant. The anthracite coal fields at Bank-head have been opened up, equipped in a first-class manner and hard coal supplied to the people at less cost than ever before. Now we are informed Mr. Whyte is taking steps to make himself specially acquainted with other features of the wealth of the Northwest and British Columbia and, particularly the ranching, fruit-growing, lumbering and mining industries, with a view to assisting their development to the fullest extent within the power of the railway company. We wish Mr. Whyte all success in his good work and believe the press and the people can have the fullest confidence in forwarding to him any suggestions they may have for the development of the west, feeling certain these suggestions will receive the best attention at the hands of a gentleman who holds a first place among the railroad men of America.

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

As the result of his observation and information gained on the labor commission Rev. Elliott S. Rowe has an idea that he thinks it would be worth the while of large employers of labor to take up. Mr. Rowe says labor difficulties more often than not arise through misunderstanding, and the difficulty the workers have in laying their grievances before the proper authorities is often times because of improper treatment at the hands of these authorities. He suggests for instance that the C. P. R. would find it to its advantage to have a labor department, presided over by such a man as Mr. Whyte, second vice president, who has the mutual confidence of the railway employees and the company. A policy of this kind would, he believes, make for peace, harmony and good understanding, which could not fail to prove valuable to both sides.

RAILWAY POLICY.

We regret to see the C. P. R. refusing the rulings of the railway commission that it must reduce rates. In these days of enlightened ideas on transportation the people will not permit the railways to be tyrants. The railway commissioners were very careful in their investigations, and just in their decisions, and if these decisions are to be treated with deriston by the C. P. R. or any other railway company the effect can only be to create demand for more drastic legislation at the hands of parliament, even to the extent of expropriating the railways and running them by government in the public interest. If public opinion develops in this form the railway companies will have themselves to thank. Fair compensation should of course be paid the railways for their property which the government may find it necessary to take over, but public ownership and operation is the only way out if the railway companies refuse to obey the authority of a properly constituted judicial body such as the railway commission.

ELECTION QUERIES.

What was the matter with Arrowhead?

What have the Liberals of Enderby and Armstrong got to grouse about?

When will T. Taylor, M.P.P., cast off that look of despair he has worn since the 23rd?

Is it true Hawthornthwaite has intimated to McBride's socialist government it must get down and out?

When will Peachland take a tumble and recognise the world moves when the Liberals get behind? When will they join in the push?

What will J. M. Robinson think of Summerland when he gets back to find that J. Ritchie beats him hollow as a political schoolmaster?

What's the matter with Summerland? "She's air ight" is the reply that has echoed from shore to shore of the Okanagan Lake since the 23rd.

What is Price Ellison looking so glum about these days? Was it the sno-slide at Vernon, Lumby, Cherry Creek, Mabel Lake, Summerland Commonage and Kelowna on the 23rd that struck him, or has that $10,000 bonus for political patronage failed to eventuate?

POLITICAL.

Fire Valley gave Galliher a block vote of 8.

W. B. McInnes is mentioned for the governorship of the Yukon.

Ross's majoriety is 209. Hedley vote was: Ross 39, Burrill 23. Keremeos: Ross 34, Burrill 23, Mills 10.

J. A. Macdonald, the provincial Liberal leader, and R. W. Grigor, chairman of the Liberal campaign committee of Rossland, gave gone to Victoria to attend the banquet to Senator Templeman.

Mr. Boulthee, returning officer for Kootenay, deserves much credit for the excellent manner in which he did his work over a widely scattered district. The arrangements were as near perfect as they could be made and the public interest and clean politics were well served by his appointment.

The Revelstoke Liberal Association has passed a resolution to be forwarded to Sir Wilfred Laurier, urging the creation of a portfolio of mines, and that W. A. Galliher, M.P., be minister in charge. Other Liberal associations are being asked to endorse this proposal. The Revelstoke association also proposes organising a debating society during the winter months, and a committee has been appointed to enquire about a suitable meeting room and report.

J. A. MACDONALD

Vigorous Works Policy Wanted. Provincial Liberal Leader makes Important Pronouncement.

Speaking at Rossland, J. A. Macdonald said:—"What was the matter today with British Columbia? Is it not suffering because of the lack of enterprise on the part of the provincial government in failing to build roads and trails so that its great resources may be developed? It is also because of the lack of more transcontinental lines that we suffer, and because of the undeveloped condition of our natural resources that we are so ground in the dust with the heavy burden of taxation."

Mr. Macdonald took up the question of adequate protection wanted by the Conservatives, and said it meant all things to all men. Adequate protection to the manufacturers of Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces meant quite a different thing to the farmers of Manitoba and the lumbermen of British Columbia. Mr. Macdonald said he was in favor of adequate protection as he understood it. The protection which would suit the manufacturers of Eastern Canada would not suit this country, where practically only one product, lumber, is manufactured.

There had been considerable agitation on the part of the lumbermen of this province to have a duty placed on rough lumber, but the Dominion authorities, under the conditions that have existed, felt they were called upon to protect the people of the territories from extortion, and failed to accede to the demands. The lumbermen of the province were not to blame in the premises. They were compelled by the middlemen in the territories, in order to secure a market there for the sale of their lumber, to form a combine with them. The middlemen charged the consumers in the territorities exhorbitant prices. The only way they could be protected was to allow American lumber to come in.

Now, however, the British Columbia lumbermen have broken away from the rapacious middlemen, and they are going down to Ottawa to secure a dumping clause which will protect them from unfair competition, and you may be sure that they will get what they ask for. (Applause.)

W. A. GALLIHER, M. P.

To be Banquetted at Revelstoke.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., passed through Revelstoke Wednesday on his way to the coast to attend a meeting at Vancouver having for its object the promotion of the lumber interests of the province, and he will go on to Victoria to attend the banquet to Senator Templeman.

Mr. Galliher has been invited by the Liberals to attend a banquet in his honor at Revelstoke, the date for which will be fixed as soon as it is known when he can return.

Mr. Galliher expresses his delight at the handsome vote accorded him at Revelstoke and declares he will spare no effort to deserve it. The Liberals of Kootenay are proud of him and feel that his services to his constituency in the past deserved the handsome majority which the electorate has given him.

The Review says Byron White the well-known mining man, examined the Winslow on Silver Cup Mountain and expressed himself well pleased with the showings.

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1.

Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Kellie's S. W. corner post" and planted on east bank of Columbia River, about one mile below mouth of Maloney Creek, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement.

2.

Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Kellie's S. E. corner post" and planted at west bank of Columbia River, about two miles below mouth of Maloney Creek, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1904.
J. M. KELLIE

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 Kootenay district:—

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's N. W. corner post," planted on blazed line 52 chains west from reference post on west bank of Pingston Creek about two miles above west branch, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

Dated October 28th, 1904.
WM. GOWAN.
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NOTICE.

SIXTY days after date we the undersigned promoters intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to clear Salmon Creek of obstructions and make improvements, for the purpose of driving logs down said creek, beginning at a point near outlet of Armstrong Lake, B. C., thence following said creek to its mouth where it enters north east arm of Upper Arrow Lake.

GRIMSBY & MURPHY.

Dated this 21st day October, 1904.
Beaton, B. C.

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 the Kootenay District:—

Number One.

Commencing at a post planted about a quarter of a mile north of Downie Creek trail, and about four miles up from the Big Bend trail, and marked "G. B. Nagle's southwest corner", thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to initial post.

Number Two.

Commencing at a post planted on the north side of the Downie Creek trail, about three and a half miles up from the Big Bend trail, and marked "G. B. Nagle's northwest corner", thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to initial post.

Number Three.

Commencing at a post planted on the north bank of Downie Creek, about two miles from the mouth, and marked "G. B. Nagle's southeast corner", thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to initial post.

Dated the 8th day of October, 1904.
36d21 G. B. NAGLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 220 acres of land described as follows:—

Commencing at a post planted on the east shore of Upper Arrow Lake about a quarter of mile north of Half Way Creek near St. Leon, marked "W. Gowan's south-west corner post," thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west about 60 chains to the east shore of said lake, thence in a south easterly direction following the meanderings of said shore to the point of commencement.

Dated the 7th day of November, A. D. 1904.
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SOLID PROGRESS

In Okanagan and Similkameen

F. A. Empey, who spent a month in Okanagan and Similkameen, reports the country is looking well. There are a number of good mines

IN SIMILKAMEEN,

the largest being the Nickel Plate at Hedley City. This mine, it is claimed, is the largest and richest in Canada. The Nickel Plate's large quartz mill is in full operation, and a large amount of bullion is being turned out. The cable and other portions of the big aerial tramway have arrived at the mine, and will soon be in operation. the cable is two miles in length and weighs nine tons. As soon as the cable is put in place the force at the mine will be increased.

The Cousin Jack group at

BEAR CREEK.

is another very large mine. Mr. Empey says the Great Northern has bonded the Cousin Jack. It is a gold-copper proposition, and the ore averages $48 to the ton. The property is owned by a Seattle syndicate, headed by Mr. Rogers. A very large sum has been spent in development, and there is a great deal of ore in sight.

What is known as the

PORTLAND SYNDICATE

has a fine group at Aspen Grove. This is a gold-copper proposition, and there is a great deal of native copper in the ore. J. E. Bates is superintendent, and considerable work has been done. Bates Brothers and Armstrong own a number of properties near Aspen Grove and nearly everyone of them has large quantities of ore on the dump, which is awaiting a railroad to be shipped to the smelter.

COAL

A. S. Hartman, formerly of Rossland, has organized a company, and has two or three boring machines at work on Quilchena creek, in the Nicola Valley, boring for coal. Some fine coal has been found, which will be immediately developed.

KELOWNA,

Mr. Empey says, is in a prosperous condition. The big farms in that section have been divided into ten and twenty acre plots, and a large number have been sold to farmers from Manitoba, who are going into the fruit raising business there. They intended to make their future homes there, as the climate is so much milder than it is in Manitoba.

Mr. Empey visited

PEACHLAND AND SUMMERLAND.

The country around these two places is enjoying a boom, and land is selling at from $150 to $250 per acre there. It is as fine fruit land as can be found anywhere, but it requires irrigation to reach the best results.

THE ELLIS ESTATE,

in the lower Okanagan valley, which consists of many thousand of acres was divided up on the 15th ultimo, and when Mr. Empey was there the people were looking forward to it with as much interest as though a reservation was going to be thrown open. Nearly everybody in that country who had money expected to purchase a portion of it. Some of the best land in the Okanagan valley is included in the estate, and it will materially benefit the country in general to have the land held by a number of people.

What the whole country wants, said Mr. Empey, is

A RAILROAD,

and the people there are confident that either one or both the C. P. R. and the Great Northern will build next year.

Mr. Empey says the country is a splendid one for hunting, game of nearly every kind being abundant. He killed a fine deer, a coyote, and a large number of ducks and grouse.—Miner.

The Tyee has paid another dividend, having distributed $180,000 to date in dividends.

From the Fisher Maiden 500 tons of ore have been taken out in process of development. 100 tons ran over $300 a ton. Stringers of grey copper, ruby and native silver are occasionally struck.

FIRE VALLEY

Mr. Bangs reports that there is considerable mining in the range between Arrow and Kootenay Lake. Mr. Tomlinson, of Nelson, had a force of men working all summer on a silver-lead proposition on

THUNDER MOUNTAIN

for a Nelson and Spokane syndicate. A ton of the ore was packed out to be tested at smelter. Four men will be kept at work on the property until Christmas. As early in the spring as supplies can be packed in work will be resumed on the property. A rawhide trail will be constructed down the mountain side, and from there a wagon road will be built to connect with the Fire Valley road. Over this road the ore will be hauled to Lower Arrow lake and shipped to the smelter.

WATER POWER.

A Spokane syndicate, which is supposed to represent James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railway, has staked the water power at the mouth of the Whatshan River. It is one of the finest water powers in the province. It is said by the parties who staked the water that the intention is to generate electric power at this point and use it for the smelting of ore by means of a new electric process.

THE VALLEY.

Mr. Bangs says there are twenty settlers in Fire Valley, and that it is one of the most productive valleys in the province. The land is suitable for farming, fruit raising and stock raising. Two varieties of Fire Valley apples took first prizes at the Nelson Fair, and one variety took second prize. One farm sold 140 tons of hay this year. Mr. Bangs says he is shipping both pork and beef raised in Fire Valley to Rossland and Nelson. It is a good cattle and hog country. He has 160 acres, which is declared to be as fine land as there is in the province. There is ample water for irrigating his crops and other purposes. Game is plentiful, and fish can easily be caught in the creeks, and altogether it is a pleasant place to live in, says Mr. Bangs.—Miner.

MINING MATTERS

THE BEATRICE.

Rich Strike of Ore at this Promising Property.

F. Fulmer, who was in the city Monday, reports an important strike of ore at that mine. The Beatrice has always been regarded as one of the most promising properties in the Lardeau. The new strike developed through following the old ore-shoot, and disclosed fourteen inches of solid grey copper ore. Mr. Fulmer, and his associates in the property, are to be congratulated on the success attending their last operations, and the news of the strike will be heartily received throughout the Lardeau.

ST. EUGENE.

Shares are in Demand and quoted up to 45.

Centre Star and War Eagle shares are again in demand, the former at 23 and the latter at 10½. Jumbo is in demand at 30, and considerable inquiry is made for Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2. Granby shares have advanced from $3.50 to $5.87.

MINOR MENTION.

Rossland ore shipments for the week were 6000 tons.

D. J. McNeill, formerly superintendent of the Silver Cup mine at Ferguson, died at Salt Lake City.

An important mining deal is reported from the Big Bend, but the publication of particulars is premature.

Two more 400 ton furnaces will be added to the B.C. Copper Co's. smelter. The company is said to be earning 20 per cent. on its capital stock.

The Wakefield mill is turning out 4½ tons a day of concentrates, averaging 65 per cent lead, and 50 oz. silver, with product of 10 to 1. The mine has an aerial tram 6000 feet long.

American capitalists have been visiting the Beatrice, and J. C. Kirkpatrick is authority for the statement they propose putting up reduction works at Ferguson for treating the ore from the mine.

THE ELLIS ESTATE.

Messrs. Shatford Meeting with Success in Their Big Project.

(News-Advertiser)

Development of the interior of British Columbia will be materially assisted by the successful carrying out of the project which Messrs L. W. Shatford, M.P.P., and W. T. Shatford have in hand. The Ellis property, which it is proposed to dispose of in small holdings, lies along the shore of the Okanagan Lake, extending from about three miles north of Summerland on the opposite side to Penticton, and along the Okanagan River at Osoyoos Lake. Thirty-eight years ago Mr. Thomas Ellis took up this land, amounting to several thousand acres, and the quality of it is second to none of any in the fertile dry belt. The locations are all very good, and while the greater portion of it is especially adapted to fruit raising, other parts of it may be used for dairying pursuits.

Mr. W. T. Shatford, who has been east with his brother in connection with the matter, and who is now in Vancouver, states that the first payment of $25,000 has been made on the purchase price, and that it is expected that the capitalisation will soon be subscribed. This is $500,000, and so far excellent success has attended their efforts. Mr. L. W. Shatford will arrive in Vancouver today or tomorrow and after a trip to Victoria, will leave again for the East.

The settling of this portion of the Province will mean a great deal to Vancouver merchants, for the trade of the district should be directly tributary to this city. Two years ago in San Francisco a large company was formed of prominent merchants, the sole object of which was to encourage the settlement of the interior of California for the building up of the mercantile houses of the commercial centre. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were spent, in the work and it was considered well expended. Here in British Columbia the immigration is coming of its own accord, and in a few years the Okanagan district particularly will be populated with thousands of people whose trade will be with Vancouver.

It is well known that the Great Northern Railway will build west from Midway next summer and up the valley of the Similkameen river to Hedley, while the C. P. R. has a route surveyed which will take the line up the Okanagan river along the west shore to Okanagan Lake, and via Hedley to Spence's Bridge. The construction of these roads which is now about to become a reality will afford transportation facilities to two districts rich in resources, the development of which will place British Columbia in the position of the banner province of the Dominion.

GINSENG.

A Crop Worth Investigation by the Ranchers.

The Joplin News says: The McDowell ginseng garden, the largest in America, four miles south of this city, is a very busy place now.

The shipment of 100 pounds of dry root to China by Captain McDowell about a month ago at $12.50 per pound has attracted considerable attention on account of the large price. The price of cultivated ginseng has gone up very rapidly in the last four years. In 1901, it was $6 per pound, in 1902 $8, in 1903 $10, and this year $12.50. Captain McDowell gives it as his opinion that first class cultivated ginseng will bring $20 per pound in two years. He estimates that an acre of first class cultivated American ginseng will yield 5,000 pounds of dry root. At $20 per pound, or even $12.50, the present price, an acre is a fortune. Captain McDowell's nurseries comprise about two and one-half acres, about one-fourth of it being five and six years old. It is so simple and easy to cultivate that one man can take care of at least three acres.

It is strange that more people do not investigate ginseng culture. Men of means are quietly sitting around allowing a few with courage and patience to reap the rich harvest.

From the seed it takes about as long to get a crop of ginseng as it does a crop of apples, but the crop is surer, the land less, the labor about one-tenth and the profits a dozen times as much.

Capt. McDowell said: Every Chinaman uses Ginseng. If they should use a dime's worth each per annum, the 450,000,000 of them would want $45,000,000 worth. At present we are sending them less than $800,000 per annum. From this you will see how remote a glutted Ginseng market is. Moreover the cultivation of the root is not being extended now rapidly enough even to take the place of the wild root, which is almost exterminated. The price of Ginseng is going up all the time, the figures for good wild root now being $7.00 per pound. Cultivated root is worth about $3.00 to $5.00 per pound more than the wild. At the rate Ginseng cultivation is being extended, the Chinese market will not even be supplied in 20 years. I expect to sell dry Ginseng at $20.00 per pound within the next five years. There are now less than forty acres in the United States and Canada. The long time to wait for results and the cost of the start keep people out of the business. Those who have the nerve to go in will be sure winners."

Ginseng is a commodity which has never gone down in price in the past thirty years. Every change in the price has been an increase. It has increased twenty-five per cent. in the past year. The same annual increase is expected to last for ten years. The wild root is going out and the cultivated must take its place.

NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

We are having fine weather here now.

The elections passed off here very quietly.

D. K. Allan preached in Fire Valley last night.

The pupils in the public school are busy preparing for the closing of the term.

The Big Bend Lumber Co's tug, Adam Hall, was on the ways for repairs last week.

The Sunday school intend holding a Xmas tree on Christmas Eve in the Presbyterian church.

We are sorry to have to announce the death of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bulger's youngest child on Monday.

The dredge came into town on the night of the 28th from Beaton, where she has been working for two months.

There was a social held in the Presbyterian church last week. The church was crowded and all enjoyed themselves. The social was a financial success.

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KERNAGHAN—On Nov. 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kernaghan, a daughter.

Local and General.

A jap was fined $25 for vagrancy in the city.

W. Gooding has purchased E. Taylor's house on Front Street.

The Hewitt Magician Company will appear at Revelstoke on the 15th.

Mr. Cowan expects to have the automatic switch in operation at the telephone office in January.

Revelstoke school takes first rank in the schools of the province in point of regularity of attendance.

The Willing Workers thank all who so cheerfully assisted in making the Scottish concert a complete success.

A. E. Clark, who returned from Phoenix, informs us his son is steadily improving since his recent accident.

E. Taylor has sold his ranch on the prairie and intends finally settling in Revelstoke, where he proposes acquiring business interests.

G. S. McCarter has been appointed secretary of the Pingston Creek Lumber Company. The company will not resume operations till spring.

The school trustees have determined to increase the staff owing to the large attendance at the city school, and a male teacher will be appointed to assist Mr. Miller.

A body was found Wednesday on Cootonwood Island, about 12 miles below Revelstoke. The body appeared to have been dead about six months. There was nothing on it to indicate who the man was.

W. A. Galliher, M.P., is authority for the statement that owing to the dullness of the lumber market the Arrowhead Lumber Company will shut down the sawmill, and only the planing mill operated for winter.

R. Steiss brought in to the hospital from Three Valley Lake last evening a man named Hugh Macdonald, who had his arm broken by a fall while working on the Mundy Lumber Company's camp. Mr. Macdonald comes from Pictou, N. S.

Judge Leamy held a sitting of the county court on Wednesday and Thursday, the only case of any consequence being J. Henderson v. Canadian Sawmills. Judgement for pltff for $600 and costs. Mr. McCarter for pltff, Mr. Wheeler for defts.

Mr. Mundy, president of the Mundy Lumber Company, left yesterday for Vancouver to purchase a steamer for operating on Three Valley Lake in connection with the lumber mill which the company will establish there.

The dominion government are starting the work of improving the channel of the Columbia river at Revelstoke, and the first work done will be to build a groin below the railway bridge to direct the main current of the river into the old channel which will thus be straightened out. $10,000 will be expended on the work.

C. M. Field, judge of the Assessment Court for Revelstoke Riding, held a sitting of the court on Monday, at which several minor objections were raised to valuations but the assessments were sustained in most cases. The big case before the court is that of the American capitalists who hold the extensive timber limits in the Big Bend, and who are fighting the assessment to the utmost. The case was adjourned till the 12th.

The company which is providing a race-course on the recreation reserve at the west end has cleared the track and graded a good deal of it. The track is 60 feet wide and a measured half-mile in length. A further width of 30 feet will be cleared round the track in the spring. The authorised capital of the company is $10,000 of which about $2,000 has been subscribed. The first general meeting of shareholders was held Monday to complete the necessary formalities and when spring opens the directors intend pushing the work to completion so as to have the track available for next season's meetings.

The following are the particulars of the accident to young Clark at Phoenix: Clark and Ed. Mosier, with several others were coasting on the steep hill on First street, a 14 per cent grade, with two street crossings, when the heavy bob swerved and struck some heavy timbers on one side of the street, throwing off all the riders, crushing Clark's left thigh almost to atoms, and breaking Mosier's thigh also. The men were quickly taken to the hospital, where an operation was performed on Clark.

Social & Personal.

Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Brown leave tomorrow on a visit to London, Ont.

The pupils of the Methodist Sunday School will give an entertainment at the Opera House on Dec. 26th.

At the meeting of the Philharmonic Society at Mrs. Bew's residence on Tuesday, on the occasion of its disbanding, Mr. Floyd, the conductor, was the subject of a presentation and address from the members, expressive of their appreciation of the patience and faithfulness which he had exhibited in connection with the society's affairs. Mrs. H. A. Brown made the presentation.

The Lincoln Gazette (England) says: "At Lincoln Corporation offices a presentation was made to Mr. Arthur Morris, on his resigning the post of Chief Clerk in the City Accountant's department, to take a position in the Lincoln and Lindsay Bank. The presentation, which was made by the City Accountant, who referred in eulogistic terms to Mr. Morris's services, took the form of a beautiful marble clock, suitably inscribed." Mr. Morris is a brother of W. A. Morris of Revelstoke.

ST. ANDREW'S NIGHT.

All who went to the Scotch concert in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Willing Workers, on Thursday night, thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and, judging by the hearty applause that each item of the splendid programme was heartily appreciated. The opera house was crowded upstairs and down, and financially the concert was an immense success, some $135 being cleared over and above all expenses.

The Willing Workers who opened the concert by singing in chorus "The Highlandman's Toast," did splendidly, and looked charming in their costumes of white with tartan shawls drooping gracefully from their shoulders. These young girls have been an immense help to the Presbyterian church and a great many successful entertainments have been produced under their auspices.

Messrs. Shearer and Waldren exceeded if anything their usually brilliant performances, and we are sure that throughout the long winter months to come their services will be much in request.

The solos by Mesdames Wilkes, Bews and Creelman were received with applause, and the audience insisted upon their reappearance, which was not to be wondered at, considering the ability with which they rendered those old Scotch favorites, "Annie Laurie," "Mary of Argyle" and "Blue Bonnets."

Messrs. Sissons, Cooke and Henry gave a good account of themselves, and Mr. Humphreys was recalled with the usual amount of applause always accorded this Revelstoke favorite. Mr. Bailey, who accompanied all the soloists, deserves a great deal of credit for the able manner in which he performed his difficult task, and has the sincere thanks of all those whom he accompanied.

Miss Edna Bruce recited with considerable feeling and pathos "The Relief of Lucknow," giving a vivid description of the dream which prevented Lucknow from falling into the hands of the rebel Sepoys at the time of the Indian mutiny.

The appearance of Mr. Murray of Field upon the platform in kilts and his execution of the "Highland Fling," "Cock o' the North" and "Sword Dance" fairly brought down the house, and he should be highly complimented upon his performance as should also Mr. McEchern, who went to considerable trouble in order to supply the real Highland music on this occasion.

The concert closed with the "Comin' o' the Haggis," and Master Rex Calder in his Highland costume looked every inch a Scotchman and marched proudly in front of his pretty if not powerful escort.

It is to be hoped the Presbyterian church will make this an annual concert and so afford a treat to all Scotland's children in this western city of the mountains.

J. MCCALLUM is building on Third Street a house 24x44 feet. The contract has been let to Major Bolton. On the ground floor are hall 6x9 feet, parlor 11x14 feet, dining room 12x14 feet, with large bay window, kitchen 14x12 feet, and pantry. Upstairs are two bedrooms each 12x14 feet.

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No exception, and at prices that can't be beaten. We cannot tell you all we have in stock—it would take up too much of the paper—but call and see. You won't be sorry.

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Beautiful baskets of confectionery at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Burnt leather goods, all kinds, at the Canada Drug Store.

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See Bews' window for well bound volumes of poets.

A Box of Cigars makes a good Christmas present. We have them in all sizes.—"BROWN'S."

Manning is making candy today.

Japanese china ware at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Your custom wanted at Brown's.

A handsome mirror can be procured at Bews' Drug Store.

W. Gooding has started a collection and insurance agency and employment bureau in Revelstoke.

Cards, cards, cards. Xmas cards. Thousands of beautiful ones to choose from at the Canada Drug Store.

S. T. Farmer, of Arrowhead, advertises his gasoline launch for sale.

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Lowney's chocolates, the best American make. Fresh supply opened at the Canada Drug Store.

Your credit is good at John E Wood's Big Furniture Store for anything you want in the furniture line. If you pay cash you get ten per cent discount.

PERFUMES—Well I should say they did have them at the Red Cross Drug Store, and put up in latest styles.

Read C. B. Hume and Co's advertisement on first page of this issue.

An excellent display of Xmas goods opened up at Bews' Drug Store.

Knight and Devine have started a tailoring business in the city.

The latest thing out. Burnt wood presents at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Just call and see the pretty parlor pieces at Howson's Furniture Store.

Knight and Devine, Tailors next F. G. Brown's, First St. Strict attention given to repairs. Orders punctually delivered.

Don't forget that with every one dollar cash purchase at the Red Cross Drug Store you get a coupon for those beautiful prizes shown in the window.

Call and see our samples of tweeds &c. and get our price for that winter suit. Knight and Devine, Tailors, next F. G. Brown's, First St.

Beautiful selection of French perfumes just opened at the Canada Drug Store.

Iron beds, with iron frame, springs are the leaders. Howson's Furniture Store have a large stock.

R. H. Trueman's studio will be open in personal charge of himself from Tuesday to end of December. Sittings can be arranged for to suit convenience of those requiring portraits or groups.

Xmas will soon be here. Buy a good sensible piece of furniture for yourself or friend, it will last for years. It will be money well spent. Come and select the piece you would like and we will reserve it for you. John E. Wood the People's Furniture House.

It pays a newspaper to keep right up with the growth of the district, to advertise that growth and its own increased value at the same time. Always at it, and always in the lead are the watch words of the KOOTENAY MAIL, the best paper with which to place your advertising.

Flowers and vegetables all winter carnations, chrysanthemums, lettuce and watercress. Floral designs a specialty.—J. MALEY, Florist.

Our cigar sales are equal to the combined sales of any two cigar stores in town. Our books are open for inspection. That is a good reason why you should deal with us.—"BROWN'S."

Just bring the little ones to see Manning's toys.

Get your boy a punching bag or an exerciser or Indian clubs for Xmas. You can get them at the Canada Drug Store.

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FULL UP—THE HOLIDAY GOODS department at the RED CROSS DRUG STORE is fairly bristling with presents for the new Xmas so near at hand. The goods are all very high-class and the premises is well worth a visit. Call and inspect it.

Visitors to Revelstoke will find it to their advantage to stop at the Central Hotel. Free bus to and from railway stations to meet all trains.

Mountain View Books, just the thing for sending long distances to friends, sold at the Canada Drug Store.

When placing your order for a new suit don't overlook Knight and Devine, the new tailoring firm, next F. G. Brown's, First St.

Thousands of beautiful Christmas cards and calendars are now on view at the Canada Drug & Book Store.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning: "A Good King." Evening: "The great Assize."

Those attending the evening service are requested to read carefully Isb. I chapt.

Pastor's bible class at 2.30 p. m.

Bible reading Wednesday at 8 p. m. Rom. III and IV.

METHODIST.

Missionary anniversary services. Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. On Monday Dr. Osterhout will give an address at the Epworth Leagueing meeting. Subject: "Some experiences among the Indians of B. C." The Dr. spent several years among the Indians.

The C. P. R. has opened its new line from Winnipeg to St. Paul via Emerson.

CITY COUNCIL.

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

Caley Bros. asked drainage be provided at First St.—The Mayor said he had given instructions to have this done.

Petition asking sidewalk and lights at Fourth and Robson St.—Light to be put in, sidewalk to stand over.

Petition asking lights at C. P. R. crossing from Front St.—Ald. Field considered a light should also be placed on Douglas St.—Ald. Lewis warned the council against extending the street lights any more than could be avoided at present as the demand for light was now greater than the plant warranted.—Resolved to put in lights on Front St. only.

Ald. Abrahamson reported on snow-plough and street improvements, and acknowledged the kindness of Supt. Kilpatrick in allowing them the use of coal cinders from C. P. R. ash pits for placing on streets.

Ald. Lewis asked what the council intended doing about Chinese laundries that had been ordered to move from the prohibited area? He moved the water be cut off from laundries breaking the bylaw.

Ald. Lewis asked to raise sidewalk on McKenzie Ave. between McKenzie Ave. and Second St.—The mayor said he would not be party to spending city money to repair damage done to sidewalks by citizens moving them for building purposes.—Resolved, that persons moving sidewalks be required to replace them in original position.

Ald. Lewis raised question of remitting fine on boy whose parent was unable to pay it, but the Mayor said the boy's guardian was quite satisfied with the penalty.

WATSON STOCK COMPANY.

One of the best companies that has visited Revelstoke is the Watson Stock Company billed to play at the Opera House here all week beginning Monday. A new programme is provided for each evening. The company was so popular in Vancouver it played six months without a break, and several Revelstoke people who saw it there speak in the highest terms of its performances which will afford this city a week's genuine entertainment.

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That the efforts of the Williams Piano Company in bringing out the New Scale Williams are appreciated by artistic music lovers everywhere, is shown by the numerous letters of congratulation they receive.

The following is an extract from a letter from Prof. Edward Simmons of Wolseley, N. W. T.

"After having tried all makes of Canadian Pianos, I have decided upon the New Scale Williams Piano as being far superior to them all in tone, finish, action and all the requirements essential to a first class instrument. The tone is both rich and deep, with a rare singing quality. The action is the most responsive I ever played upon and the general workmanship all through is most perfect, finish beautiful. The New Scale Williams Piano is the one I have chosen for my own use, and I have no hesitation whatever in strongly recommending it to my friends and anyone desiring a first class instrument.

I wish to congratulate your Company upon so distinct a success in Piano construction."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, thirty days after date, we intend to make application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:—

Number 1.

Commencing at a post planted about five chains west of Boyd's Cabin on the divide between Cranberry Creek and Pingston Creek, marked "B.B.L. Co's. north-east corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Number 2.

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of K. & S. block 81 about one mile west of where Boyd's Trail to Pingston Creek crosses the back line of said block and marked "B.B.L. Co's south-east corner post," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Number 3.

Commencing at a post planted on the west side of K. & S. block 81, about one and one-half miles south of where Boyd's trail to Pingston Creek crosses the back line of said block, marked "B.B.L. Co's. north-east corner post," thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Number 4.

Commencing at a post planted one mile west of the south-west corner of K. & S. block 80 and marked "N. McEachern's south-east corner post," thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Arrowhead, Nov. 4, 1901.

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