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The price of Oranges now arriving has an upward tendency, but as a special price was obtainable for 1000 box lots, commencing Monday 12th, we shall sell Japanese Oranges while they last for

Sixty-five Cents Per Box.

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Social & Personal.

Mrs. G. W. Popp, of Seattle, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

S. G. Robbins intends moving his family from Golden to Revelstoke.

T. Graham, formerly of Albert Canyon, and brother of Dr. Graham, is on a visit to the city from Bullion.

Several citizens are urging that R. Howson should run for Mayor but Mr. Howson informs us he will not be a candidate.

A farewell dance was given at Trout Lake in honor of Miss Lily Valentine on the occasion of her leaving for Revelstoke.

A. G. Swinney, manager Ferguson Mines, has gone to England for winter and proposes returning in March when he will bring his wife with him.

Miss Taylor, sister of Messrs. T. E. L. and J. E. Taylor, of Revelstoke, arrived this week at New York from England on her way to Revelstoke on a visit to her brothers.

Mr. Orchard, of the firm of Gooding and Orchard, is an excellent artist, and a painting by him of the Upper Columbia Valley is one of the best executed pieces of work we have seen here.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of R. T. has done much to assist the trainmen's organisation, and with their usual energy the ladies have now devised a raffle for a silk quilt to be held Jan. 23rd and tickets for which are 25 cents.

Mrs. J. M. Doyle gave a most successful progressive euchre party on Thursday. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. McCarter cut for first prize, Mrs. Brown being the winner. Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Sturdy cut for second prize, Mrs. Lawson being the winner. In the evening Mrs. Doyle entertained about 30 young people at a whist party. Miss Kinch won the ladies and Mr. Barber the gentlemans prize. An enjoyable dance was afterwards held, Mrs. Doyle proving a splendid hostess.

H. A. Brown is deserving of great credit for the improved water supply which has been secured to the city during his term of Mayor. Mr. Brown has worked very hard on this matter and was mainly instrumental in its being successfully carried through.

The Shakespeare Society was fortunate on Thursday evening in that Bishop Dart attended the usual weekly meeting. There was a lively discussion in which the Bishop took an active part, and the members much appreciated his remarks at the close of the evening when, at the request of the president of the society, he kindly consented to address the meeting on the subject generally. The play the members are at present studying is "Julius Caesar," to be followed later by "The Tempest."

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Morning subject, "A Lost Nation." Evening subject, "Some things from the Record."

Pastor's Bible Class 2.30 p. m.

Bible reading Wednesday evening 8 p. m. Rom. V.

St. Andrew's Sunday school will hold their Christmas tree and entertainment on Thursday the 29th.

METHODIST.—Subject, a.m., "Forward and Upward," p.m., "Self Realization."

There will be a song service at the evening service when old favorites will be sung. Strangers and lovers of song are cordially invited to unite in this service of praise.

ST. PETERS—Third Sunday after advent. Prayers and Holy Communion 8 a. m. Usual services 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

K.P.—A Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters will be instituted in Revelstoke about Christmas. One of the members of the local Rathbone Lodge will be selected as representative to the National Council of Women to be held at Revelstoke about New Year.

F.O.E.—On Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Bro. Sturdy, P.; Bro. Sousa, V.P.; Bro. Cooke, sec.; Bro. McLaughlin, treas.; Bro. Leveque, con.; Bro. Jackson, chap.; Bro. Collinge, I.G.; Bro. Downs, O.G.; Bros. F. Brown, Ogilvie and Abrahamson, trustees. A special meeting was held Friday evening and two more eagles added to the aerie. At the social session they entertained the members of the Watson Stock Co., a number of whom are good Eagles. We have to report a very enjoyable time.

POLITICAL.

Socialists Give McBride Government Notice to Quit.

Parker Williams M. P. P. said at Nanaimo there were factors at work which he hoped would lead to an appeal to the country before the provincial legislature again meets. That means the Socialists have given the McBride government notice to quit.

Returning Officer John Boulthee announces final returns of Kootenay Riding as follows: Galliher, 2487, Mackintosh 1725, Baker, 605. This gives the Liberal candidate a majority of 752 over the Conservative, and 147 over the combined Conservatives and Socialist vote.

A speaker at the Liberal convention in Ontario says: "We shall not deceive ourselves. We shall go back with this resolution set before us, that the coming election shall be an election free from anything that might disgrace any part of our Liberal history; and if we do that we shall win more votes and return from the Province with a larger majority than money can buy."

WATSON STOCK COMPANY.

Never have playgoers had a more pleasant week of it than that which has been accorded them by the Watson Stock Company, which closes its season tonight. The week's repertoire proved a well selected one, and the members of the company of which Mr. Watson is the head gave a clean, good performance each night. Tonight they close their season with the beautiful society comedy, "The Butterflies," which is one of the best pieces they play and should be greeted with a bumper house.

"The Butterflies" is the play which America's foremost society actor, John Drew, played in the States with such popularity and is a beautiful, clean piece. It is a satire on society. The Watson Company are producing it for the first time at popular prices, and this is the first occasion in which it has been produced in western Canada. The entertainment comprises choice specialties by Miss Adelaide Keith, Messrs. Boardman, Tracey McDermott and J. E. Williams. From here the company, which comprises 15 people, goes to Sandon, Kaslo, and Nelson, and will make a regular circuit of Kootenay from time to time.

RAIL AND STEAMER.

The S. and O. trains have resumed the tri-weekly service for winter.

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LUMBERING.

Protecting the Industry.

In an interview at Vancouver W. A. Galliher, M. P., said:—

"I am not a high tariff man, but it is only justice that something should be done. The American millmen must not be allowed to put their surplus rough lumber on Canadian markets at any price simply that they may get rid of it. I think the government will listen to the representatives of British Columbia during the coming session. On the subject of finished lumber and shingles, Mr. Galliher said he was not prepared to express an opinion.

In an interview with the News-Advertiser Mr. Mundy, of the Mundy Lumber Co., who are about to establish a sawmill at Three Valley Lake, said: "You have a great resource in the timber, but the first thing that struck me was that it was not as plentiful as is estimated. I can see a fine future before the industry, when the Territories become settled up, and the Panama Canal is opened. The latter will render the markets of the Eastern States more available to the Pacific Coast. As to the existing depression such conditions occur in the early history of every industry, but in the present instance the cause is easily discernible, and I have not the least doubt but that the government will grant the necessary protection."

W. A. Galliher, M. P., has no faith whatever in the reports in circulation to the effect that construction of the G. T. P. is to be delayed at the Pacific end, but if there is any truth in the story he will bitterly oppose any such proposition. He considers the G. T. P. must get to the coast as speedily as possible that they may secure their share of the Oriental trade and meet the competition of the C. P. R.

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For Men

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Mufflers (Silk), Jersey Mufflers, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Ink Stands, Curling Jackets, Tam O Shanters, Curling Brooms.

For Ladies

Blouse Ends, Silk Handkerchiefs
Purses, Belts, Collars
Fancy Stationery
Brush and Comb Sets, Perfumes,
Fancy Silk Shawls, Cushion Tops
Embroidered Linen,
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Slippers, Silk Waists,
Lace Curtains, Table Napkins
Furs, Fascinators, Manicure Sets

For Children

Skates, Hockey Sticks, Balls, Guns, Wagons, Fire Engines, Games, Drawing Slates, Dolls Furniture, Mitts, Gloves, Handkerchiefs. Bring the Children to see the Toys.

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The stores of Revelstoke have never had finer stocks of goods to offer their customers than they are showing for the coming Christmas. The advertisers in the KOOTENAY MAIL are as usual in the front rank and purchasers will make no mistake in giving them the preference in the selection of their purchasers.

WALTER BEWS

has his store in apple-pie order, beautifully fitted up, and his fine stock of goods is shown to splendid advantage, even the show cases being lighted by electricity. One of the most attractive exhibits of the stock is found in the pretty Xmas cards and calendars of artistic designs. There is a big line of fancy note-papers, burnt leather goods, and book covers suitable for mailing, handsome books for Christmas gifts, including the latest popular publications, prettily bound editions of the poets, bibles, prayer-books and hymn books for all denominations, perfumes and perfume atomisers, nice selection of military hair and ebony brushes, souvenir china, Austrian court boxes—a pretty novelty just arrived—ladies hand-bags, card cases and purses, gents wallets, scrap and postcard albums, jewel boxes, hand-painted china bric-a-brac, and numerous other attractive goods suitable to the season.

C. B. HUME AND CO., LIMITED

are showing all classes of seasonable goods and have added to their stock many novelties suitable for presents. They invite everybody to come and see their goods and offer a special invitation to the children. They have a special display of toys and fancy goods. Mr. Hornell, who is one of the best window dressers of the west, intends making a specialty of the season's window displays, and will have a fine window exhibit ready by Monday.

In the grocery department C. B. Hume and Co. have full stocks of seasonable delicacies, including Huntly and Palmer's biscuits, London eating raisins, figs, nuts of all kinds, candies, fancy boxes of chocolates, Malaga grapes, Japanese oranges, table oranges, cut glass, limoge china, wedgewood ware, Japanese china, dinner and tea sets, Bavarian vases.

BOURNE BROS.

are making a splendid display of Xmas groceries, including choice raisins, nuts, oranges, lemons, dates, figs, candied fruits, chocolates, &c. They have imported a very fine line of fancy biscuits specially for the Xmas trade. Their line of fancy crockery it would be hard to beat, and it includes very high-class goods.

E. M. ALLUM

has opened his new jewelry store on McKenzie Avenue, next the Imperial Bank, and it is one of the most handsome jewelry stores in the west. The building has a frontage to McKenzie Avenue of 20 ft. and a depth of 35 ft. It has a double entrance from either side. The body of the store is magnificently set out with a set of silent salesmen show cases beautifully finished and mounted with bevelled and mirrored glass. These salesmen are arranged in form of an arch. On each wall are two large showcases, and also another at the back. These salesmen and showcases are all fitted up with electric lights and present a magnificent effect. Mr. Allum has imported a fine stock of silver ware and gold goods for the opening of his new store. The stock includes pearl brooches, bracelets, watches, charms, and everything in the way of gold and silver novelties, cut glass, gold and silver beaded canes and umbrellas, silver sets, carving and fish sets, &c.

Revelstoke is to be congratulated on having one of the best confectionery stores in the interior, conducted by

H. MANNINO,

who has established the industry of home manufacture of confections. The store looks most attractive with its handsome showcases lighted by concealed electric lights, and which are resplendent with a magnificent stock of Cadburys celebrated chocolates put up in many forms. Mr. Manning is also showing a large stock of toys of all kinds, tobaccos and cigars, Peterson's pipes, making the finest stock of these goods shown this side of Vancouver, Christmas stockings, rocking horses, tobacco pouches, purses, cigar cases, glove boxes, books of scenery, &c.

W. M. LAWRENCE

is showing an entirely new line of English silver-ware, all new designs, cases of carvers, pearl-handled knives and forks, fish sets, fancy lamps, and has imported a big line of skates which will be in demand with the first cold spell.

W. J. GEORGE

is showing a fine stock of children's clothing, lambs wool goods, silk scarves, woollen shawls, fascinators, dressing gowns, silk blouse ends, fancy kerchiefs, ladies fancy belts and collars, a fine assortment of gold and silver mounted umbrellas, gents ties, braces, for gifts nice hand-embroidered silk suspenders, fancy leather goods, useful novelties, sets handkerchiefs, in boxes of half dozens, and linens in drawn work, &c.

J. A. BUCKHAM

is showing a fine assortment of burnt leather goods, books, elegant dressing cases, candies, a big line of all kinds of perfumes, fancy atomisers, and general toilet articles, purses, fans. A magnificent stock of Japanese chinaware is displayed. The stock of dressing cases would be hard to beat for quality. Gladstone bags are in great variety. An assortment of toys is also offered. While the Christmas sale is on, tickets are being given to purchasers for every dollar of value entitling the holder to a ticket in the drawing for the fine guitar and pair of vases which will go as first and second awards respectively to the lucky drawers.

J. GUY BARBER'S

jewelry store has earned a wide reputation for the large and varied stock of jewelry and silver ware which is always to be found here. This season Mr. Barber is again to the fore with attractive goods, including diamonds, prime quality cut glass, sterling silver ware, marble clocks, electroplate fancy mantelpieces, candelabra, oil paintings of beautiful scenes, French gold clocks, ebony and silver dressing cases, gold and silver-mounted umbrellas and canes, &c.

HODSON AND BELL

are making a specialty of Christmas cakes made to order, and have imported full lines of Christie's plum puddings. They are also supplying the best mince meats, and have a stock of all fruits in season, together with Christmas groceries, nuts, candies, raisins, figs, and a full line of Christie, Brown and Co's fancy biscuits.

THE CANADA DRUG AND BOOK COMPANY

have excelled themselves with their season's stock of toys, of which they have every variety in quantity. They are showing a large assortment of Christmas cards, calendars, mountain view souvenir books, full line of poetical works, great assortment of books bound in leather and cloth including the latest and most popular books of the season, dressing cases for ladies and gentlemen, gents shaving sets, travelling cases, big assortment of mirrors, burnt leather goods of all kinds, beautiful line of French, English and Canadian perfumes, sleds for boys and girls, rocking-horses, dolls furniture, framed pictures, &c.

F. G. BROWN

is getting his store nicely fixed up for Christmas, adding two new show cases. A good stock of candies, Cadbury's chocolates, fancy pipes and all smokers' supplies is on hand for the Christmas season.

R. M. SMYTHE

is getting in new stocks of pipes, candies, &c., all kinds of smokers supplies, Xmas boxes of cigars, Flora and Bahama at 10 for $1.00.

F. B. WELLS

has in a first-class stock of clothing, gents furnishings and fancy goods.

REID AND YOUNG'S

store looks very attractive with its well arranged stock, seasonable specialties being ladies fancy collars, a big range of furs, fancy silks, silk blouses, Japanese silk gowns, ladies silk commonas, &c., gents furnishings. The stock is larger than ever before.

R. HOWSON

is making a splendid display of furniture and finds the requirements of the citizens of Revelstoke call for a high or grade of goods than formerly. He has a fine stock of fancy tables, chairs, secretaries and glassware.

JOHN E. WOOD

has a good general stock of furniture, including Morris chairs, centre tables, whatnots, china cabinets, music cabinets, buffets, book cases, sideboards, couches, ladies secretaries, dressing tables, from which a good selection can be made.

P. BURNS AND COMPANY

are making great provision for the Christmas dinner tables of the west having imported to their distributing point at Calgary 12 carloads of turkeys and poultry. At their Revelstoke branch they will have full supplies of poultry, meats, venison, fish and small goods.

J. I. WOODROW

will have as usual a full supply of all delicacies in the way of meats, poultry, fish and small goods.

W. FLEMING

has arranged for an extensive variety of meats, game, fish, poultry and small goods.

J. G. MACDONALD

reports a great business in Fit-Reform clothing, for which he has his store specially fitted up. He is also exhibiting a fine stock of gents' furnishings, fancy neck-wear, gents' boots and shoes, etc.

GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs. Pugh, of Vancouver, was burned to death through her clothes catching fire.

There were 2,093 births, 1572 deaths, and 1160 marriages in British Columbia last year.

A young man named William Cann was killed at Vancouver by being run over by a street car.

Legislation is being introduced in Dakota to prevent any but healthy persons from marrying.

The Enderby Flour Milling Company has erected a 30,000-bushel elevator at Lethbridge.

M. Supple had his skull and hip fractured by falling down a timber shoot in the Le Roi and died.

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

THE WAR.

Russia Ready for Peace—Hot Attack on Port Arthur—Russians Lose 3000 Men Attempting Recapture of 203-Metre Hill.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—A report which comes from an unimpeachable source has reached the Publishers' Press correspondent that Russia is not only ready to receive any peace proposal that Japan may have to make, but that with the fall of Port Arthur she will be ready to sue for peace.

Tokyo, Dec. 7.—The Port Arthur besiegers report "On Saturday our naval guns bombarded the enemy's ships. The Pobieda (battleship) was struck six times, a vessel of the Retvizan (battleship) type was hit eight times, and on another ship the shells also took effect.

"On Monday the Pobieda was hit seven times, the Poltava (battleship) eleven times and the Retvizan eleven times. One of our shells struck a magazine south of Peiyu Mountain causing a heavy explosion. The conflagration which followed was not extinguished for two hours.

"The same day our heavy (army) guns were directed at the enemy's ships. The Peresviet (battleship) was struck twice, and two more shells were lodged in other ships. A vessel of the Poltava type was observed to be on fire for an hour sending up a great volume of smoke.

"The attacking operations against the Sungshu Mountain forts eastward are carried on day and night. Two thirty-six-millimeter quick-firers were captured Sunday in a half moon fort defending a counterscarp on Rihlung Mountain.

"A number of Russian ships have been set on fire and the others must put to sea or suffer irreparable damage.

"The Russians are nightly attacking 203-metre Hill in a determined effort to retake the summit. They have sacrificed 3,000 men in an effort to recapture the ground which the Japanese are confident of their ability to hold.

"The works against the forts on Sungshu Mountain eastward are progressing speedily, and all indications point to an early general assault, although the date when it will begin is kept secret. It is expected the next general assault will prove successful.

THE END IN SIGHT.

Japs Sink Russian Warship.

London, Dec. 8.—A report from Tien Tsin states that the Japanese shell fire at Port Arthur also sunk the Russian battleship Persvict.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—The news that the Japanese have mounted heavy guns on the 203 Metre Hill is regarded as seriously significant and has created a deep depression at the war office. If the reports of the sinking of the Russian warships in the harbor of Port Arthur are confirmed, it destroys the last hope of a sortie and when the end comes nothing remains but to sink those that remain in deep water to prevent them from falling into Japanese hands.

London, Dec. 8.—The emperor has decreed to the despatch of a third squadron to the far east.

MINE ACCIDENT.

Miner Killed at the Silver Cup.

Alex. Laing, one of the best known and most popular miners of the Lardeau, was killed by a piece of rock breaking off and falling on his head while he was engaged removing concentrating ore from an old stope. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and that no blame attached to the management of the mine. The funeral was conducted by the Miners Union, the body being interred at Trout Lake.—Review.

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Stuffed Figs and Dates in 1 lb fancy boxes.
Shelled Walnuts, Sicily Filberts, Grenoble Walnuts, Brazils, Tarragona Almonds, Polished Pecans.
Crystalized Fruits in 1 lb fancy cartoons.
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The Kootenay Mail

UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1904

Let the great Liberal wheel go on grinding into the dust every obstacle that stands in the way of freedom and progress for the people of Canada.

The Liberals have a majority of 50,000 in a vote of 800,000. This is Canada's growing time and it is the growing time of the Liberal party, the party of progress.

The McBride government seems to be getting into about the same condition as McKenzie Bowell's celebrated "nest of traitors." Premier McBride says the provincial legislature will meet in January. Hon. R. Green says it won't if he knows it, and he reckons he is "It."

That the Fielding anti-dumping provision added to the tariff at the last session of Parliament is doing its work effectively is proved by such a fact as that the Disston saw manufacturing concern of Philadelphia, one of the largest in the world, finds itself compelled by the anti-dumping enactment to erect a $150,000 factory in Toronto.

The lumber industry of Ontario has yielded $40,000,000 in revenue since confederation. The lumber industry is just as important to this province as it is to Ontario, and its best interest should receive every consideration at the hands of the government, denuded areas being reforested and special efforts being made to protect existing forests from destruction by fire.

It is a curious commentary on the radicalism of the Australian colonies that now they propose to amend their immigration laws so as to exempt the Jap from their operation, arguing that Japan will be a valuable ally of Britain, and that her conduct in the war shows Japan is no longer an inferior power but has gained a place in the foremost rank of the nations.

A leading commercial man who has been through the province since the elections, and who is not of the Liberal faith, says the victory of the Liberal party has had an extraordinarily good effect on business, and he found almost everywhere an improvement for the better as the result of the country remaining under a strong government. What the province wants badly to help it out is a strong government at Victoria.

The fact that every riding in the Kootenay electorate gave a Liberal majority in the recent election, and that every riding in Yale-Cariboo, except Lillooet and Grand Forks, scored a Liberal majority, shows the prospects of the Liberal party sweeping the province at the next provincial elections are most encouraging. And if they do the Liberals will do one thing—they will leave no stone unturned to give British Columbia the best government she has ever had.

A short life and a merry one is the motto of the McBride government. Hon. F. J. Fulton only recently returned from England and now Hons. Capt. Tatlow and C. Wilson are having a good time in England at the public expense. Hons. McBride and Green would probably go to London too but recognise it will take them all their time to hold down their jobs till the other members of the cabinet return from their excursions.

Now that Cherry Creek is looking up so well as a mining camp it is about time for Price Ellison, M. P. P., to redeem his promise to have the Creighton Valley road opened up. It is claimed by Cherry Creek residents this road would considerably reduce the distance between that settlement and Lumby and Vernon, while it would avoid the heavy grade of Shuswap Hill. This is only one of Price's numerous promises last election and it is about time he carried out some of these vote-catchers, or when another election comes round people will be on to the little game and won't be fooled by Price any more.

The Minor says: "The people of British Columbia want a strong government, a government free from all extraneous influence. Acting in the name of the Conservative party, Premier McBride has had his opportunity. It has been clearly intimated that he has not fulfilled the expectations of the minority he represents. If the Legislature desires to give expression to the will of British Columbia it will turn out the McBride government at the earliest opportunity."

It is not much wonder the lumber industry is depressed when the effect of the taxation as introduced by the McBride government is considered. Since McBride has been in office he has twice raised the import duty on lumber, till now the revenue for ten months of the present fiscal year is $360,000, or $110,000 more than the estimate and two months revenue yet to come in. Out of this large revenue the same government only spends $1,200 in salary of a forest ranger to protect the timber of the province against fire. Was there ever a worse peanut policy pursued by a government?

ORGANIZATION.

Liberal Association for Okanagan Valley.

It is a mistake to allow political matters to lie in abeyance and make a spurt only when an election is on the tapis. Success crowns the efforts of those who keep continually at it and who have their eyes and their ears open at all times in order to further the interests of the party to whom they owe allegiance.

We notice that, since the late contest, the committees, which were active during the election, have become quiescent as if there was no further need for action. In politics, as in national affairs, the axiom "In time of peace prepare for war," holds good, and victory is almost sure to perch on the banners of those who keep up their organization and who are not slack in inculcating their views on those with whom they come in contact, especially those whose political opinions may not be very pronounced. This can be much more readily and efficiently done now than in the heat of an election contest.

The McBride government has demonstrated its incapacity to properly conduct the affairs of the province and, today, stands before the people as an aggregation of discreditable incapables who will be driven into the seclusion of private life at the earliest opportunity. To do this requires the united effort of the electorate in returning Liberal members to the legislature, and for this purpose organization is of the first necessity. There is a Liberal association for Yale-Cariboo, but none for the local riding of Okanagan. As the next election will be a provincial one and the prospects being that it may be held in the early spring, it is high time that action be at once taken to form such an association, and that all legitimate means be taken in order to elect a Liberal member for the next parliament. This is a matter in which all are vitally interested, and we would urge the leaders of the party in the valley to take the initiative without delay, and call a convention for the appointing of a president and other officials. A important part of the business to be transacted at such convention might be the nominating of a suitable person to contest the riding at the next election whenever that event may take place. This, we think, would be much better than delaying the nomination till the last moment, as the candidate would have more time at his disposal in doing the canvassing which may be found necessary.

By all means call a convention, and let it be held at the earliest possible date consistent with due publicity.

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M. J. Henry, of Vancouver, has received an order for $1,000 worth of seeds of British Columbia forest trees.

Application is being made for release of Henry Sawn who was sentenced at Trout Lake to imprisonment for placing dynamite in a stove.

Owing to the depression in the lumber industry, the Pacific, Rat Portage, Vancouver, Royal City and Canadian Pacific lumber mills at the coast have shut down.

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke

VOTERS' LIST, 1905

The following are qualified to be entered on the Voters' List for the election of Mayor and Aldermen.

Any male or female, being a British subject of the full age of 21 years and who is:

1.—The owners of real estate in the City of the assessed value of not less than one hundred dollars.

2.—The resident authorized representative of an incorporated company, which is the assessed owner of lands or improvements in the municipality.

3.—The holder of a trade license, the annual fee of which is not less than $5.00.

4.—A householder (paying a yearly rental of not less than $60.00) who has paid all municipal rates, taxes, etc. (which are not chargeable on lands).

Householders and trade licence holders, before being placed on the Voters' List, must, during the month of December, make and deliver to the City Clerk the necessary statutory declarations, forms of which can be obtained at the City Hall.

Resident property owners having property in more than one Ward must be placed on the list in the Ward in which they reside.

Non-resident property owners having property in more than one Ward must be placed on the list in the Ward in which they have the highest assessment.

The list will close January 5th, 1905.

H. FLOYD, City Clerk.

December 8th, 1904.
6931

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 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 marked "M. Hyatt's S. E. corner post No. 1," and planted at a point on the south bank of Columbia, about nine miles below Surprise Rapids, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement.

Number Two.

Commencing at a post marked "M. Hyatt's N. E. corner post No. 2," and planted beside No. 1 post, above described, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement.

Number Three.

Commencing at a post marked "M. Hyatt's N. E. corner post No. 3," and planted half-mile west from No. 2, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Number Four.

Commencing at a post marked "M. Hyatt's N. E. corner post No. 4," and planted half mile east from No. 2, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Number Five.

Commencing at a post marked "M. Hyatt's N. E. corner post No. 5," and planted half mile east from No. 1, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Dec. 6th, 1904.

50a11 M. HYATT.

Notice of Seizure and Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION to me directed against the goods and chattels of the French Creek Mining Company and issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Revelstoke Registry, in an action wherein "the Imperial Bank of Canada" are plaintiffs and the French Creek Mining Company and others are defendants, I have seized and taken in execution all the interest of the French Creek Mining Company in the following goods situate on and near French Creek, Big Bend District of West Kootenay:—

One Saw Mill complete with 26in Leffell water wheel [turbine], capacity 12,000 feet per day.
2,000 feet pipe from 36in. to 15in. in diameter.
156 feet pipe, 12in. in diameter.
One 90in. "Y."
Ten Elbows.
Three No. 6 Giants 15in. inlets, with nozzles and deflectors.
Three 15in. Water gates.
One Pipe Stake.
One Derrick complete with machinery and 65ft. Pelton Wheel [5 tons capacity].
One Derrick with 45ft. Pelton Wheel.
Seven hundred and fifty thousand feet of lumber.

And I give notice that on the 19th day of December, 1904, at the hour of Two o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Court House at Revelstoke, B.C., I WILL OFFER FOR SALE publicly all the interest of the said French Creek Mining Company in the said goods and chattels to satisfy the said Writ of Execution.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1904.

S. E. HAMBLY, Sheriff of North Kootenay.
By his Bailiff,
ARTHUR R. MADDOCKS.
6267

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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.

30f21 G. B. NAGLE.

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Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's N. W. corner post," planted on blazed line 32 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, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted 20 chains from the west shore of Upper Arrow Lake, about three miles south of Nakusp, running thence east 40 chains, south 80 chains, west 40 chains, north 160 chains, east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1904.

45ja6 C. B. KIRK.

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The first supplies were taken into the property by these men by a boat poled up the river, and from there carried on their backs up the mountain.

They began to open up their properties under the greatest disadvantage possible, but they felt certain from the splendid surface indications that they were good and in the course of time that they would be fully repaid for their labor. They also realised that should they find permanent ore veins carrying pay ore they would have advantages possessed by very few owners of copper mines. They saw immediately that the Columbia River was navigable for steamboat transportation and that there were numerous places in the vicinity of the mines and on the Columbia River for a smelter site, with unlimited water power close to lime rock for fluxing should this be found necessary, and also with any amount of timber for fuel, building purposes and for timbering the mines. With their extensive knowledge of mining and familiarity with the conditions governing the opening up of the majority of the copper mines of Colorado and the United States, and knowing the great value of a copper mine, they realized that the proper thing to do was to develop the property and turn it into a mine. Instead of selling it as a prospect like the majority of prospectors, they went to work with the determination to make a mine. They have succeeded, the present grand showing of ore in the Standard speaks for itself.

In 97 or the year following the locations of the properties, the provincial government built a pack trail up the mountain but it did not prove satisfactory, as it was found a shorter route could be selected, so in 1901 the government built a new one up Five Mile Creek at an expense of about $4000. This shortened the distance from Revelstoke to the mine (by the river) to about thirty miles.

Two years ago an excellent steam boat was put on the river, so that now a trip to the mine can be made easily in a day during steam boat navigation.

The work was carried on steadily up to the spring of 1900, when the Prince Mining and Development Company Limited Liability was organised to take over the property. At this time Mr. Smith and his partners had done a very large amount of work and had gotten into some very ore. Since the organization of the company the work has been carried along steadily. The directors are: President, W. M. Brown; Vice-President, H. P. Smith; Secretary and Treasurer, J. M. Scott; Superintendent, C. J. Rumens, and J. P. Laing, of Pendleton, Oregon. These gentlemen, to whom has been intrusted the management of the company, deserve great credit for the systematic manner in which they have carried on the work. There has now been over 3,000 feet of work done on the property, with the great showing of eight feet of ore on the Commander Mine, and with the enormous showing of fifteen feet in the No. 2 vein on the Standard, carrying a value of over three times that of the far famed "Granby Copper Mines" that are paying so handsomely. We have no hesitancy in saying that we believe the Standard Mines will prove to be the equal of any copper mines in North America. The property is one of the best and most legitimate mining investments in the Province, and with the steady advance and high outlook for the copper market there is every reason to believe the Standard will develop into a mine of great value and one which will bring big returns to the owners.

We congratulate our town and this section of the country on having such a determined and successful institution as the Prince Mining and Development Company. We bespeak great things for them and prophesy that the Standard group of mines will be the United Verde of British Columbia. We understand the Company has a branch office in St. Louis, Missouri, under the management of Mr. H. P. Smith. It is too bad so many of our best properties are being opened up by foreign capital, they are gradually passing into the hands of the Americans. If the Canadian capitalists would finance these splendid propositions and then use the large sums of money earned by so doing here at home, what a great thing it would be for our country?

GRANBY SMELTER

Furnaces to be increased.

Jacob Langloth, president of the American Metal Co. Ltd. of New York, has been elected president of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, in succession to S. H. C. Miner, of Montreal, resigned. Mr. Langloth is one of the world's leading copper magnates. The board has decided to install two additional furnaces at the smelter, increasing the capacity to 2500 tons daily. The new furnaces will be in operation in February next.

MINING MATTERS

Boom in Granby Copper Shares Silver Dollar Progressing.

H. V. Fuller, owner of Bay claim in Skylark Camp, about a mile from Greenwood, struck quartz of a greenish white color literally speckled with gold, and from 12 to 15 inches in width.

Returns from the last car of E. P. U. ore netted over $2,000 for less than 20 tons.

The richest car of ore ever shipped from the Boundary went out recently from the Elkhorn. The ore was grey copper and native silver, and from assays made the value should be very large.

American mines are now sending ore to Canada to be smelted, four cars of copper ore from Idaho having been received last week at the Trail smelter.

The St. Eugene sold $250,000 dollars of lead ore in the last four months, the production of which cost $230,000, mainly in labor which could not have been employed without the lead bonus.

The Beatrice Mines, Ltd., are now calling for tenders for rawhiding 200 tons of ore from the mine to Camborne.

Granby mining shares, says the Sun, are the sensation of the Boston market. In three weeks the stock advanced from $3.50 to $5.87½ on November 18. Sales for the week ending then were over 100,000, or 20 per cent of all the shares dealt in on the exchange. It is thought that there must be some new developments in the company which are responsible. The recent publication of the annual report, showing yearly profits of a quarter of a million, did not seriously affect the securities.

The Granby mines will shortly be equipped with the first electric locomotive to be used in any copper mine in British Columbia. It will be operated at the No. 3 tunnel level in the mine and out to the new ore crusher and ore bins, the latter of which are now rapidly nearing completion. The crusher itself will also be operated by electricity, as well as the ore skips, which will raise the ore to the bins after being crushed.

The last shipment of ore sent from the Lucky Boy at Trout Lake returned values of $170 a ton. Manager Elwart was agreeably surprised as the shipment was not of what might be termed their best grade ore. Between 15 and 20 men are employed on the property and the development is progressing very favorably.

Work on the adjoining claim, the Horseshoe, was resumed under lease to Alex McLean and L. McLellan. Last winter the owners, Messrs Craig and Hilman, worked the property and shipped quite a quantity of ore which gave an average value of $160 per ton.

The Boundary output this year will be over 800,000 tons of ore.

Rossland mines are producing 1000 tons of ore a day, and the camp feels good as the results of the discovery of a splendid body of ore in the 1,450 ft level of the Le Roi, which indicates better prospects for deep mining at Rossland.

FISH CREEK MINES.

THE SILVER DOLLAR.

Steady progress is being made at the Silver Dollar. This week the timbers for the sawmill were got out and the framers are now preparing them for the erection of the building. Grading of compressor and mill site has been completed, and Wills and Kennedy have just finished construction of the dam on Mohawk creek.

The next thing on the programme is the construction of flume line to supply water power to operate sawmill, compressor and stampmill; pipe for the flume is due to arrive any day now. Systematic development is being accomplished on the Silver Dollar with good results. At the end of the crosscut tunnel drifts have been run on each side; one drift being in 190 feet, and the other, which was started recently, is in 90 feet. In these drifts crosscuts are being driven at intervals of 50 feet, and so far all of them have exposed nice looking ore. The ore body is wider and more solid at the bottom of the drift than it is overhead, which proves that with depth the lead will be both wide and permanent. In a week or so more a cross cut will be driven under the outcrop of galena that was discovered about two months ago, and it is anticipated that a fine body of rich ore will be tapped.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Elwood Tinworkers Gold Mining Co. Ltd., operating the Silver Dollar, held in Elwood, Ind., was largely attended, shareholders coming from all parts of Indiana and Ohio. Newton W. Rimmena, M.E., of Pittsburgh, Penn., who recently made a thorough examination of the Silver Dollar and other properties in the Camborne camp, addressed the meeting and gave a very flattering opinion of the camp and its possibilities, which was endorsed by Prof. Crowell and Judge Averill, of Indianapolis, Ind., A. F. Rosenberger, of Chicago, and J. A. Darragh, of Camborne, resident manager of the company.

MAMMOTH GROUP.

The Mammoth is a very busy spot at present. Ore sacking and rawhiding are in full swing, and unless the weather gets too severe, these conditions will obtain for some time yet. The ore will be transported from the mouth of Ruby Silver creek to Beaton as soon as enough snow falls to make good sleighing.—Miner.

BEATRICE MINES.

W. Gooding, of the firm of Gooding and Orchard, returned from his inspection of the Beatrice mines on Monday and, in giving his opinion of the property said he considered it one of the finest properties on the market. "The property consists," said Mr. Gooding, "of three full sized crown-granted mineral claims, comprising one hundred and fifty six acres. There has recently been constructed by the government a four and a half foot rawhiding trail six miles in length at a cost of $2,500.

The mine is equipped to accommodate thirty miners. On the claims is an excellent water supply, which is carried in pipes to the bunk and boarding house. There is a considerable quantity of timber on the property, in fact sufficient to last for several years. There is no timbering needed except at the approach to the tunnel.

The Beatrice was at first thought to be a galena proposition and it was not until the full extent of the mineral bearing veins had been thoroughly prospected that it was found the property contained both high-grade silver-lead ores and free-milling gold quartz of a high standard. In my estimation there is at least four thousand tons of silver-lead ore actually in sight ready to be stoped and shipped.

This ore is being mined upon an economical method viz. by quarrying and will not, for mining, transportation and milling, cost a sum in excess of $3.40 per ton.

I am thoroughly conversant with the formation of the Beatrice property," Mr. Gooding continued, "and I have no hesitation in saying that I consider that under the present system of management—apart from the fact that the Canadian government pays a bounty of $15.00 per ton on lead mined and smelted within its borders—the Beatrice mines have a great future in store for the shareholders."

The war has had a bad effect on the fur market, as Russia is a large user of furs.

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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.H.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 811 about one mile west of where Boyd's Trail to Pingston Creek crosses the back line of said block and marked "B.H.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 811, about one and one-half miles south of where Boyd's trail to Pingston Creek crosses the back line of said block, marked "B.H.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 860 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. 8, 1901.

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Dated the 7th day of November, A. D. 1901.

WM. GOWAN.

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Local and General.

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The American weather bureau predicts severe weather west of the Rocky Mountains Dec. 14th.

Molson's Bank have issued a very nice calendar for the new year entitled "When the flowing tide comes in."

J. Mooney, operator at Hector, was brought in to the hospital this week suffering from appendicitis, for which operation was performed.

It is proposed to move the Methodist Church from Third street to corner of Second street, and Boyle ave., where a site has been secured for the purpose.

A strike of the railroad telegraphers on the C. P. R. was ordered for Wednesday at midnight, but was called off. The principal demand of the men is minimum wage of $75 a month, as with the commercial telegraphers.

Revelstoke suffers from the drawback of a shortage of house accommodation at present and families who would move here are unable to do so. Several trainmen who wished to settle in Revelstoke have had to move their families to Kamloops.

In the window of C. B. Hume & Co.'s store is being exhibited the big caribou shot by Capt. Forslund in the Bend shortly before navigation closed. It has been mounted by H. W. Edwards, on whose work as a taxidermist it reflects the highest credit.

The Revelstoke Land Company have made an important purchase, having bought from H. J. Bourne the block which he owned on First street opposite the Union Hotel, and adjoining the block which P. Burns & Co. recently purchased from Mr. Bourne. The company have paid a high price for the lot, but it one of the most valuable business sites in the city. The company will move Bourne's old store building to their new purchase.

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The London Bioscope Company's entertainment which, under the title of "Living Canada," has met with such extraordinary success in this country, pays a return visit to the Opera House, commencing on Friday, 30th December, for two performances, and, in addition to an entirely new series of Canadian views, will be included a number of subjects of a novel and startling nrture. Those who cannot afford the luxury of foreign travel to see these fine views it is the next best thing to see these pictures. They are not fancy pictures but are all taken from life and are of the same high class order as those which made such a splendid reputation here last season. But there is something new this time, an intensely interesting departure in this class of entertainment. It consists of a collection of animated views showing every phase of the life-boat service from the first cry of "Man the lifeboat" to the final scenes of rescue, resuscitation and return to land. A "Balloon tragedy in mid-air," a ride on the top of the Imperial Limited, "Gulliver's Travels," "Driven from Home," the great London pantomine "Sleeping Beauty" in colors, etc., etc., will be features.

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Christmas Cards—Something new at the Canada Drug Store.

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Read C. B. Hume & Co's long list of holiday presents on first page of this issue. Xmas is coming.

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It will interest admirers of pretty furniture to look over Howson's stock for Xmas gifts.

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Go to J. G. Macdonald's for all your gents' furnishings, boots and shoes.

Select from Howson's stock of furniture a pretty chair, table, settee or secretary for an Xmas gift.

Bews' display of fancy novelties for Christmas embraces all that a holiday shopper can think of and lots of other things.

See J. B. Cressman about that suit of clothes for Christmas. He can give you a nice selection of material with best quality of workmanship.

Something new in ladies' and gent's travelling cases. Leather photo frames and writing cases. See them at the Canada Drug Store.

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A few more new goods received at the Red Cross Drug Store this week

Xmas cakes and plum puddings ready-made or made to order at Hobson and Bell's.

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E. H. Matthias, of Morningside, Alta., advertises fresh dairy butter in tubs or bricks at 22 cents per pound, freight prepaid on 100 pound lots.

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We have just opened a magnificent array of ebony hair and cloth brushes. These are the very best made. If you want one don't forget to see them at the Canada Drug and Book Store.

A wrestling match is being arranged between Champion McLeod and J. G. McLennan to take place at Revelstoke.

The finest assortment of toys in the city at Manning's.

Don't forget that for every dollar cash purchase you get a ticket for the guitar and pair of vases at the Red Cross Drug Store.

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

Suitable presents for Christmas—books, leather novelties and burnt wood—in fact a variety too numerous to mention at Bews' Drug Store.

If you are looking for Christmas presents by all means see John E. Wood's big stock of furniture. There you will find everything in the way of furniture to suit the most fastidious taste in the way of a good Christmas present.

The Revelstoke Insurance Agency, Ltd., have been appointed agents for the Pacific Coast Insurance Company.

The Canada Drug and Book Company have this year a much larger and up-to-date stock of Xmas goods than ever. You can find almost anything you want in their well selected stock. Drop in and see it.

Cadbury's chocolates are the best and the best of them is that $10 box in Manning's window. Secure it before it is too late.

Choice dairy butter in small lots, just the thing for your Christmas baking, at Hobson and Bell's.

A superior lot of brass ware—trays, bowls, vases, etc.—at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Manning's window offers the most attractive object of the season in that $10 box of Cadbury's best chocolates. Who is going to secure it?

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