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The advent of another Xmas season finds us ready for your business. The store is yours these days, come and see the displays. Bring the children to see the toys. A few suggestions for suitable gifts for father, mother, husband, wife or sweetheart.

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Come and bring the children. It will be worth any persons time to see our display.

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Novelties and Suitable Gifts for Ladies both young and old.
Four yards Silk Waist Lengths, Fancy Silk, in boxes $2.75, $3.50, $4.50.
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Ladies' Fine Shoes $2.50, $3.50, $5.00.
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Men's and Boys' Fancy Home Shoes.
Romeo $2.75. Fancy Velvet $1.25.
Alligators $1.25.

Grocery Department.

A careful study of this list will show you special prices for the qualities offered.
NUTS—ALL KINDS—Pecans, Almonds, Walnuts, Brazils, new and perfectly fresh, 25c per lb.
Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, etc. 50c per lb.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 20c per lb.
Raisins—Valencias, Fresh Fruit, O. S. 15c per lb., London Layers 25c and 35c per lb.
Cleaned Raisins and Currants in packages 12½c per lb.
Eating Figs 25c per lb.
Navel Oranges 40c and 50c per box.
Japanese oranges 75c per box.
Xmas Candies 25c, 50c, and 75c per lb.
New Chocolates and Bon Bons in fancy packages 40c and 75c per lb.
Crystalized Fruits in Boxes 30c and 50c per lb.
Van Camp's Plum Pudding 40c and 75c per lb.

China and Glassware.

Nice Gifts and very acceptable.
Children's Cup and Saucers 10c, 15c, 25c.
Men's Moustache Cups and Saucers 75c to $1.25.
Ladies' Fancy Cups and Bon Bon dishes 35c, 75c, $1.75.
Fruit and Salad Bowls 75c to $3.50.
Japanese Biscuit Jars $1 to $4.50.
Flower Urns $1, $1.50, $2.50, $5.
Cocoa Jugs $1 to $4.
Fancy Water Sets $1.25, $1.50, $1.75.
Olive Dishes 25c, 50c, 75c.
Dinner Sets $12 to $20.

This is only a partial list of the many good things we have to offer.

C. B. Hume & Co.

LIMITED.

Millinery and Dressmaking Departments on Second Floor

CHRISTMAS

At the Stores—Displays Made by the City Merchants.

Never before have the stores of Revelstoke made such a fine display of goods as for this Christmas, and the dry goods, grocery, and fancy goods stores are a maze of beauty and attractiveness. Starting at the station,

E. J. BOURNE

is displaying a good stock of boots and shoes, overshoes and rubbers, men's furnishings, clothing, hats, caps, mackinaws, boys winter suits and overcoats. Mr. Bourne also carries a stock of the Big-Horn brand of clothing made by Turner, Beeton & Co., of Victoria, the only firm in the province turning out clothing made by union labor.

P. BURNS & CO.

have a large stock of turkeys, poultry, meats of all kinds, and small goods.

On McKenzie avenue

R. HOWSON & CO.

are showing a stock of well-selected furniture and carpets. The stock includes much suitable for Christmas presents as Morris chairs, rockers, fancy tables, china cabinets, etc.

W. BEWS'S

drug and stationery store is a pretty picture with the tasty arrangement of the season's novelties. In selecting his Christmas stock Mr. Bews has made a specialty of odd pieces in real ebony, silver mounted, as well as ebony sets. He is showing a fine stock of mirrors, fancy chocolates of highest grade in pretty boxes, some mounted with holly. There are general bric-a-brac, odd vases, and a handsome showcase filled with perfumes of American, English and French manufacture, in cut glass bottles. The souvenir novelties include pictures of the hospital and school, cards and ware with views of the Columbia canyon and C.P.R. Co's. steamer Rossland, coat of arms of B. C., prayer books and bibles in fancy bindings and cases, gift books in Japanese wood, ooze calf, and burnt leather bindings, poets in morocco, French limoge china, calendars, pretty boxes of note paper and envelopes, etc.

C. B. HUME & CO., LTD.

have a magnificent window and shop display. The Christmas stock consists of the finer qualities in toilet sets, gents travelling cases, ladies novelry, ladies neckwear, handkerchiefs, combs, brushes and mirror sets, silk waist lengths in fancy boxes put up specially for the Christmas trade. Attractions have been provided for the children in special displays of dolls, toys, and games. In the grocery department there is a fine display of limoge china, new Bavarian china, Japanese ware, fancy vases, dinner and tea sets, large variety of cups and saucers, bread and butter plates, fancy cream and milk jugs, fancy jardinieres, parlor and library lamps and art glass dishes. In groceries, 400 boxes of Japanese oranges have been imported, also Spanish grapes, navel oranges, lemons, pears, apples, figs, raisins, dates, nuts, pickles, sauces, Long's preserves, canned fruits, plum puddings, fruit cakes and fancy biscuits.

THE CANADA DRUG AND BOOK CO.

Have imported an especially fine stock of seasonable goods. These include ladies' and gents' toilet sets, travelling cases, writing desks, smokers' outfits, all kinds of sets of cutlery, souvenir goods, as spoons, cards, limoge and china ware, with views of Revelstoke and surrounding country, large supply of perfumes by the best American and European makers, atomizers, fountain pens, sterling silverware of all kinds, the firm keeping none but the best, purses, pocket books, chatelaine bags, military brushes, fancy dishes of Limoge and Wedgewood, dolls by thousands, dressed and undressed, and an exhibition of which is tastefully arranged, toys of all kinds, and such as must provide gifts to please every boy and girl, toy books in paper and linen, photo frames, gift books, prayer and hymn books in beautiful bindings, mirrors, ladies' work baskets, calendars, Christmas cards, framed pictures in wide assortment, souvenir vases, boys' and girls' annuals. The windows are prettily dressed, and the stock attractively displayed.

M. A. SMITH & CO.

are exhibiting a good stock of Christmas groceries including fruits, nuts and raisins, and are taking orders for Christmas cakes, mince pies, etc.

J. GUY BARBER

is showing magnificent silverware, glassware, sterling silver knives and forks, ladies, meat forks, pie knives, plated ware, manicure sets, military brushes, gold headed umbrellas, clocks and watches.

H. MANNING

has started an important new industry in the manufacture of candies and confectionery, so that his customers can depend on fresh and pure goods. The windows and store set out a fine display of Christmas sweets, novelties, toys, tobaccos and cigars of best brands, full line of holiday cigars and Tom Smith's crackers.

J. B. CRESSMAN

is offering good selections of gents suitings for holiday wear.

M. A. WILSON

has a good stock of dress goods for the holiday trade, and is prepared to turn out orders for dress suits in the best style.

W. J. GEORGE

is showing a large stock of ladies' belts, neckwear, furs, gloves, silk and wool shawls, blouses, skirts, gents ties and collars, gents gloves, ready-made clothing, ladies and gents boots and shoes house furnishings, table drapes, table covers, tapestry, curtains, etc. The dress-making department is in charge of Miss Wilson, formerly of Vancouver, and is turning out first-class work.

W. M. LAWRENCE

is showing fancy lamps, showcase filled with Pierpont silverware of all kinds, Rogers 1847 cutlery, knives, forks and spoons, colonial granite and enamel ware, stoves, paints, shelf hardware, and nickel-plated copper hollow-ware.

J. A. BUCKHAM

is offering bulbs, Christmas stationery, fancy books, Lowney's chocolates, toilet cases. The stock of toys is being cleared out at a sacrifice and will not be renewed. The store is now under the management of C. A. Adams.

REID & YOUNG

are showing a fine lot of furs, silk blouses, ladies and gents umbrellas, wool shawls, fascinators, a splendid range of kid gloves, fancy kerchiefs, ladies skirts, children's dresses and cloaks, men's goods in shirts, collars, ties, overcoats, and suits, lace curtains, portier curtains, pillow shams, side-board scarfs, etc. The firm are offering a gift distribution of ten handsome prizes to be allotted January 20th to the lucky coupon holders. A coupon is issued for each purchase of $1 of goods. Particulars of the distribution will be found in our advertising columns.

J. E. WOOD

Is offering fancy chairs, tables, buffets, furniture of all kinds, and children's sleighs in every variety.

E. M. ALLUM

Is showing beautiful gold and pearl pendants, diamond rings and lockets, all kinds of silverware, consisting of salad bowls, tea services, cut glass, and handsome mantel clocks, etc. He is carrying an up-to-date stock which is well displayed in the new showcases.

BOURNE BROS.

Have a splendid window display and have full stocks of the season's groceries, including nuts, almonds, fruits of all kinds. During Christmas week they are offering Japanese oranges at 50 cents a box. This season the firm is offering better grades of wares than ever, having imported direct from England a fine assortment of Dalton, Limoge, China and Bavarian ware. They have everything in cutlery, carving sets, Rogers plated ware, fancy sets for ladies, skates of all kinds, nickel-plated for gents, ladies and children.

A. E. BENNISON

Is takings orders for Christmas cakes and puddings.

On First street

MACDONALD AND MONTEITH

Are making a fine display of gents' furnishings and groceries, which they are offering at special prices for the Christmas trade. The gents' furnishing department is complete in all lines, and in ready-made clothing the stock is excellent. A large assortment of gents' fancy ties and shirts is offered. The stock of crockery and glassware makes an attractive showing. There is a full assortment of the season's fruits and delicacies.

W. FLEMING

Has his butcher's shop on First street beautifully decorated, and has made a fine display of venison, poultry, oysters, fish and meats of all kinds.

THE REVELSTOKE WINE AND SPIRIT CO.

Are getting up Christmas hampers as usual.

J. I. WOODROW

Is getting up a good display of beef, pork, mutton, fish and poultry.

F. B. WELLS

Has a large stock of gents' furnishings and ready-made clothing.

At the hotels—the Hotel Revelstoke, City, Central and Oriental hotels propose putting on special bills of fare for Christmas dinner.

CITY SCHOOL.

Closing For Xmas Holidays—Visitors Inspect Work.

A large number of parents and friends of the children attended at the closing of the school yesterday for the Christmas holidays. Specimens of the childrens work was shown in each room. In the class under Principal Miller the exhibition of maps and compositions was most creditable, several of the latter being bound in prettily designed covers. In Miss Smith's room some splendid work was shown specially designs by L. Howson C. Gordon, L. Kennedy, and a Chinese boy. The crayon work shown by Miss Grant and Miss Dent was particularly fine, and in their respective grades the work of the classes taught by Misses Fraser and Atkinson was excellent.

Several of the teachers received Christmas boxes from the children, and teachers and children wished each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year as they separated for the holidays.

The school has made excellent progress during the year. The attendance increased to 288 during the month, the largest yet recorded, and the New Year will be celebrated by opening another room under Miss Hobbs, who has been added to the teaching staff. The nucleus of a library has been organised, and also of a mineral and museum collection. The rooms have been fitted with automatic map rollers and full sets of maps and a concrete floor has been put in the basement, making two good play-rooms for the children in bad weather.

WALTER BEWS, Phm. B.

Druggist and Stationer

Headquarters for Xmas Novelties

Call early and get the best selection. We have an abundance.

Books never were handsomer.
Toilet Soaps as costly as $1.00 a cake.
Perfumes in all grades.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Albums, Fine Limoge China, Sachets, Vases and Novelties of every description.

WALTER BEWS

Druggist and Stationer Next Hume Block

Useful and Ornamental

Some specially nice Wine Sets and Water Sets, also many other articles in China and Glassware added to our stock this week.

LAMPS

A brisk trade doing. We have them in all sizes from 50c. to $15.00.

Poulet Knives, Scissors, Carving Sets, Razors, Corkscrews, Nut Crackers, Bread Knives, Plated ware Skates, etc. etc. All new goods.

BOURNE BROS.

Headquarters for Groceries
Stoves, Hardware, Harness, etc.

A Bona Fide Gift Sale!

A coupon is given with every dollar's worth of goods purchased, the drawing to take place JANUARY 20, 1904, under the supervision of two of Revelstoke's most trustworthy citizens.

PRIZES:

1	Lady's Seal Jacket	Value, $60.00
2	Set of Dishes	20.00
3	Gentleman's Dress Suit Case	8.00
4	One Pair Best American Shoes	5.00
5	Piano Cover	5.00
6	A Boy's Reefer Overcoat	5.00
7	One Set Pillow Shams and Scarf	5.00
8	Table Linen and Napkins	5.00
9	Baby Cashmere Cloak	4.50
10	One Dozen Linen Handkerchiefs Ladies or Gents	4.50

You cannot fail to select in our varied stock a suitable and useful Xmas present for your friend or relation. Every effort has been set forth to make this Gift Sale one of the most elaborate of its kind ever held in this city. THIS DRAWING TAKES PLACE ON JANUARY 20TH NEXT.

Ten Valuable Prizes Given Away

REID & YOUNG,

Dry Goods Merchants, Revelstoke, B. C.

Blue Ribbon Tea
is worth more than it costs.
Are you drinking it?

M. A. SMITH & CO., Agents, Revelstoke, B. C.

MACDONALD & MONTEITH

TO THE FRONT!

This is what we intend doing for our customers till January 1, 1904.

Groceries:	Other people's prices:
4 lbs. seeded raisins	50c.
4 lbs. seeded currants	50c.
3 lbs. layer raisins	60c.
2 lbs. mixed peel	40c.
1 bottle lemon	15c.
1 bottle vanilla	15c.
3 lbs. cranberries	50c.
3 lbs. mixed nuts	75c.
8 lbs. granulated sugar	50c.
10 lbs. brown sugar	50c.
1 box Japanese oranges	75c.
4 lbs. mixed biscuits	50c.
	$5.80

Our Price is $5.00 For Entire Lot.

Will change order to suit customer.

Now we will talk about Crockery and Glassware. This line we are complete in and would ask you to call and see us. But, wait! We want to have a talk to the gentlemen! Our stock of Neckwear and Suspenders is complete, and the finest assortment ever offered in Revelstoke. For our stock of Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Shirts, Hats and Caps we defy competition in this town, and guarantee that no eastern hand-me-down house can compete with us in price and quality.

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This Christmas Season

would be an appropriate time for the placing of that insurance policy on your life. We can give you expert advice on the policy most suitable to your needs and your purse. Remember, there are lots of good companies—but only one best,

The Equitable Life,

"The Strongest in the World."

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Financial, Real Estate, Insurance Agents

REVELSTOKE, B. C.

The Kootenay Mail

UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903.

There is likely to be active interest taken in the city elections next month. The higher rates this year caused by the cost of repairing the flume and dam at the power house, has appealed to the interests of the taxpayers as nothing else could.

The bill to amend municipal law provides for compelling owners to keep boulevards in repair, that opinion of electors may be taken on others matters than money by-laws, and that councils shall appoint police commissioners.

Matters between labor and capital are assuming a serious phase in the United States. At a meeting of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, W. Brinton, President of the Peru Plow Co., said: "If the fight for the 'closed shop' is allowed to continue there will be scenes of bloodshed in this country which will surpass the days of the French Revolution."

The board of trade is to be congratulated on its infusion of new life. With its increasing membership and a determination to spare no efforts to advance the interests of the city and district, the board can do splendid public service.

The McBride government is an artist at levying taxes. The new laws propose to tax people on their debts. Verily the McBride outfit believes "to him that hath shall be given, and from him that hath not shall be taken even that which he hath."

While the United States is face to face with depression Canada continues to prosper under liberal rule. Canada's trade figures for the five months of the present fiscal year—that is to the end of November—show an aggregate trade of $221,000,000 or nearly $24,000,000 more than for the same period last year.

Says the Victoria Times: "There can be no doubt whatever that the commercial interests of British Columbia are menaced by the measures now before the legislature. There is good reason for the belief that the financial minister and his colleagues have been stampeded by parties who hope to profit from their panic into the course they have decided to adopt for the purpose of restoring a balance between revenue and expenditure in British Columbia."

The Revelstoke board of trade co-operated with the other boards of trade of the province in asking the people should be given an opportunity of looking into the proposed increases of taxation before giving effect to them. This meant only a month's delay. The member for Revelstoke refused to support this reasonable request. That might be expected for he is Premier McBride's factotum first, and represents his constituents afterwards.

Some surprise is expressed at the action of G. T. Newman, of Arrowhead, a magistrate, defending at the licensing meeting the breach of the licensing laws. It is a serious feature of the administration of the law when the magistrates entrusted with its enforcement openly defend its breach, as was done by Mr. Newman at the meeting of the licensing commissioners at Halcyon, on Tuesday.

There appear to have been complaints made about the manner in which the licensing law is observed in several parts of the Revelstoke riding. The chief matter of complaint appears to be Sunday trading and it is felt the licensing commissioners and inspectors should enforce this feature of the law. In the interests of licensees themselves it is better the law should be observed. As soon as it is broken in such a manner as to create antagonism among the people the result must be a demand for a more stringent law, local option, and other features of licensing legislation for the more strict regulation of the bar trade.

Lord Strathcona is a citizen of whom Canada may well be proud. Since his appointment to the high commissionership he has lost no opportunity of impressing on the mother country the importance of Canada. In a recent speech he showed his unbounded faith in this portion of the British dominions by declaring: "In ten years the population of Canada would be doubled and they would be able to send to Britain every pound of breadstuff the country needed. So conscious of this were the Americans that in the last three years more than 100,000 of them had gone to the northwest, and Canadians had no misgivings as to the loyalty of these American settlers."

A GROSS WRONG.

The settlers in the Illecillewaet Valley are being treated shamefully by the government. Last spring their bridge was washed out, and before election T. Taylor promised them the road and bridge should be fixed, but immediately after the election the work was stopped and the bridge is not yet built. As an instance of the hardships settlers suffer A. Johnson has about 30 tons of produce, and C. Trunross 40 tons of hay which they would have been able to bring to the city for sale could they get their crops out. This is not the way to encourage settlement, but the McBride government policy seems to be to raise taxes and kill settlement and every other feature of provincial development.

TIMBER LEASES.

The lumber industry is one of most important industries in the province, and should be encouraged in every legitimate way. The industry is throttled by the existing conditions of provincial legislation. There is no security of title, and no industry can thrive which is in that condition. There is all the difference in the world between the dominion and provincial titles to timber. The dominion title is sought for. The provincial title is viewed with suspicion.

In the debate in the legislature on Saturday, the liberals, led by J. A. Macdonald, fought like bricks to have the present defects in the law remedied, but Premier McBride replied he would never agree to improving the title to provincial timber by providing for renewal of lease. McBride, as minister of mines, did much to injure the mining industry by his two per cent tax. Is he going to celebrate his premiership by throttling the lumber industry in the same way?

A NECESSARY WORK.

The Arrowhead, Big Bend, and Harbor Lumber Companies are experiencing great difficulty at Arrowhead by the channel of the Columbia River silting up where it enters the lake. The result has been to completely block navigation, even the small launches used by these companies being unable to get up the river to transfer the log booms. For this reason the Harbor Lumber Co. have been unable to get their logs across to the skidway on the A. and K. track to supply their Revelstoke mill, and the mill had to be shut down in consequence. The dredge Nakusp was sent up to relieve the situation but the channel silted up again as fast as opened, so the only way to handle it is by putting in wing dams to concentrate the current, sweep out the channel in high water and leave it deep enough for navigation in winter. The Board of Trade and Liberal Association should take steps to urge the dominion government to give this matter immediate attention, with a view to removing what is at present a serious barrier to the lumbering industry of the district by the blocking of navigation on the river.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PAWN.

The debate in the legislature on Saturday on the bills to increase the taxation on the people of the province revealed a most discreditable state of affairs. Premier McBride virtually admitted, when pressed by J. A. Macdonald, leading the opposition, that the policy that he had espoused was not his, but was forced upon him by the Bank of Commerce, whose agents the government practically are. No more humiliating confession was ever made by a premier, and, no people under supposedly constitutional government were ever placed in a more unsatisfactory position than are the people of British Columbia today through the reckless policy of the McBride government.

The terms of the million dollar loan tie this province down to an excessive rate of interest and such heavy annual charges by way of repayments that it will be impossible to devote any considerable amount of the revenue to public works for some years to come. The premier is the pawnbroker, and the Bank of Commerce the pawnshop to which the province is now pledged.

The socialist members, who before election boasted of their determination to down capitalism and secure clean government, were tied to McBride's heels in his policy of offering the province as a sacrifice.

Some day the people of British Columbia will have their eyes opened and will have a rude awakening. Certainly the next round of the taxgatherers will hasten the awakening when this people are presented with a tax bill more than twice as heavy as that contributed by any other province of Canada.

Mrs. C. J. Wilkes is visiting friends at Trail.

BOARD OF TRADE.

A general meeting was held Tuesday. Present—Messrs. Lindmark (chair), Floyd, McLaughlin, Jackson, Haggen, F. B. Lewis, Sibbald, Young, McCarter Lemke, Foote, O'Brien, Phipps, Haggen.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following were elected—Messrs. McLaughlin, Atkins, Jackson, Lemke, Pinkham, E. H. Lewis, Lawrence, J. H. Robinson, A. McDonnell.

It was decided to make an active canvass for more new members and that the fee of $2.50 now paid be good till December 31, 1904.

IMPROVING THE RIVER.

It was decided to write Mr. Keefer, dominion engineer, asking that, while it was low water, Hon. F. W. Aylmer, C.E., who is now in charge of dredging operations here, should examine and report on the best means of straightening the channel south of the railway bridge and that the dominion government be asked to grant a further sum of $2,500 for improving the upper river.

POST OFFICE AND MAIL FACILITIES.

The inconvenience of the present postal facilities, so far as the business portion of the city was concerned, was discussed, and it was resolved to ask the postmaster-general to have a letter-box placed on McKenzie avenue, or First street, and that W. A. Galliher, M.P., be asked to support the request.

A long discussion took place on the desirability of asking the dominion government to erect a post office and custom house. The opinion was generally expressed that every effort should be made to have the building located where it would suit the majority of the citizens. J. D. Sibbald considered the lots reserved by the dominion government on First street opposite the City Hotel, was as good a location as could be got. The mayor said the city would undoubtedly grow towards the lower town, and in recommending a site they must look to the future. He considered a site between the City Hotel and Imperial Bank would probably be found the best for the whole town. Several advocated the site of the old Union Hotel, opposite the Imperial Bank, as the best site, and W. F. McLaughlin and others considered the post office should be on Second street, and that a site opposite W. M. Lawrence's residence would be found the most central.

It was eventually decided to ask the city council to take a police census of the town, with a view to submitting same to the dominion government and showing the point of the city nearest the centre of population.

It was decided that general meetings of members instead of the council alone be held to afford all members an opportunity of taking part.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. E. Baldry, of Revelstoke, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Erwin.

E. Dupont left Tuesday on a visit to his family at Ottawa. He has been home for 20 years.

On Tuesday night the Shakesperian Society concluded its study of "Macbeth," and adjourned further meetings of study till after the holidays.

Fred. Fraser, gold commissioner, was highly complimented on the way he gave his evidence in the suit brought against the Great Northern Mines and himself at Rossland last week, and the judge ordered the court that Mr. Fraser had acted in bad faith to be withdrawn

ARROWHEAD.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Rev. Mr. Glassford held divine service in the school house on Wednesday evening.

Miss Marshall, our school teacher, leaves Arrowhead this week for the coast.

A pulp mill is so gossip says to be built on Cottonwood Island opposite the town. If this be true Arrowhead will keep on booming.

The dredge is working around the mouth of the River.

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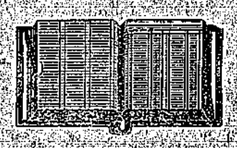

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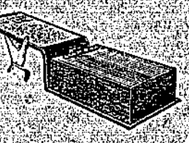

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

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

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

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

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

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

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 320 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, river, gulch and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

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

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

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

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

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

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be well suitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $100 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

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

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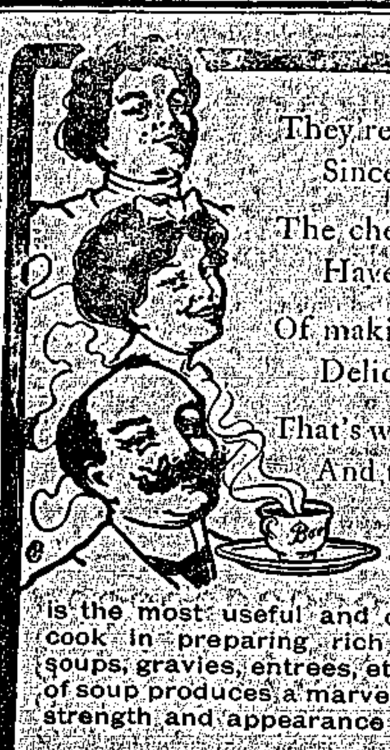

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FIRE VALLEY.

From our own Correspondent.

Mrs. Kirby still continues very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Broderick have gone to spend a few days in Nelson.

Capt. Kirby, of the S. S. Procter, Kootenay Lake, was in the valley last week.

We have plenty of snow now, the roads are in good condition for sleighing.

NAKUSP.

From our own Correspondent.

Repairs are now going on on the S. S. Kootenay here.

There is some talk of a masquerade ball on New Years Eve.

A heavy snow storm fell here on Monday night and Tuesday morning.

Preparations are now being pushed for the Sunday school Christmas tree on Christmas Eve.

There is great preparation being made for the closing of the public school for the Christmas Holidays on Friday next.

BEAVERMOUTH.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Miss Mabel McCallum has returned from Kault.

J. A. Morrison is visiting friends at Portage La Prairie.

Jerry Turner has left for Pembroke, Ont. to visit his parents.

Jas. Smily has left for his home in Pembroke where he will spend his Christmas holidays.

Misses Hazel and Hildred McCallum will spend Christmas at Kault, B. C.

The Company is also putting an expensive bridge across the Beaver River for the use of Camp 5.

Mr. White of camp 5 is taking out some of the best logs that has been seen at the Beaver Mill for a number of years.

The C. R. L. Co. are extending their planir room asthey find they have not sufficient room to handle the quantity of lumber the mill turns out now.

COMAPLIX.

A Handsome Presentation

From our own correspondent.

The best joke I know is a man stealing a gold ring from B. E. Drew, the J. P. at Camborne, and selling it to Samner the policeman.

The boys round the saw mill made a subscription about a month ago and sent to the East for a silver set for Mrs. Rennie and a splendid gold chain and locket for Mr. Rennie. Last night they called a meeting about 10 o'clock, one of the men went to Mr. Rennie's bed-room and asked him to get up and settle an argument that had risen between them, on arriving at the place to his great surprise he found about one hundred of his workmen waiting for him to present him with the costly present. After the presentation they marched two deep to the Queen's Hotel where a pleasant hour was spent in sampling Andrew Usher, Joseph Seagram, UncleSam's Bourbon. Mr. Rennie is the right man in the right place, and is very much appreciated both by the company and his workmen.

BEATON.

From our own Correspondent.

We have so far had no snow to make sleighing, but the beautiful is falling this evening.

Walter Henderson D. L. S. who has been a resident of this place for 10 years, has sold out his office and lots to M. Beaton, and leaves tomorrow for his old home in Quebec.

The pupils of the Beaton School are very busy preparing for the entertainment they are to give on Friday afternoon next at closing for the Christmas Holidays.

It is reported that A. Crawford, who bought out Mr. Craig's stables and teaming outfits, has also bought out J. Kirkpatrick, of Ferguson, and will control the stage lines on both roads.

On the 19th inst. Messrs. Anderson and Fullmer, of the Prospectors Exchange Hotel, will give a grand ball and supper. A large attendance from neighboring towns is expected and we expect it will be a very successful affair.

Messrs M. Beaton and Ed. Hillman have put up a building and commenced logging operations on the North side of the Arm. The out-put of their camp has been contracted for by the Big Bend Lumber Coy.

D. T. Ball, our late Postmaster and Store-keeper, who left for a trip to the Hot Springs for a few days, has not returned yet. We have given him up and never expect to see his smiling countenance again. J. W. Thomson took possession of the Post Office, and found that Mr. Ball had many creditors and no assets worthy of mention.

The residents of this place were very indignant on reading an article in the last issue of the Mining Record dealing with the Poplar Creek Mines of the Great Northern Mines Limited. Now, as this Company has, so far, always been successful in their mining ventures, and has done more than any other Company to open up the Lardeau they deserve the support they receive from the residents amongst whom they operate. They made a mine of the "Nettie L," have developed the "Lucky Jack," and "Swede" groups, have developed the "Oyster Criterion," and have a 10-stamp mill at Camborne steadily pounding out yellow bricks. At a meeting in the Prospector's Exchange last evening the Mining Record, as an unfair and untruthful journal, was duly consigned to the flames.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Camborne water supply is now in operation.

The city elections for mayor, aldermen and school trustees will be held about January 15th.

A. Johnson has been appointed to the Revelstoke licensing committee in place of E. A. Haggen.

Messrs. Blakemore and Jackson shot two fine caribou near the mouth of the Jordan, on Tuesday.

The Crows Nest Coal Company have laid several charges against their late manager, J. H. Tonkin, for malfeasance.

We have to thank the King's printer for a copy of the British Columbia Year Book for 1903. The work has been ably compiled by R. E. Gosnell.

Calgary has a sensation over the escape of convict Cashel, under sentence of death, and the mounted police are scouring the country for him.

The C. P. R. has been ordered to return to Hong Kong Chinese brought over on the Empress line and refused admission to the United States.

The United States refused admission to Harper, a New Zealand bank clerk, and the New Zealand government will handle Uncle Sam without gloves by passing retaliatory legislation.

Hon. J. W. Aylmer informs us that the Tourist Association of Golden are getting out an illustrated guide book of North East Kootenay, of which 5000 copies will be issued. The people of Golden pluckily subscribed $600 thus to advertise their district.

Crushed it to a shapeless mass by the accidental fall of a boulder, was the body of Ernest Witt, mason foreman of the C. P. R. at Spence's Bridge. He was superintending the loading of an immense boulder on a flat car at Eight-Mile creek, when the boulder slipped and fell upon him.

At a public meeting in Camborne it was decided to ask government to build a wagon road to Boyd Creek, to provide $4,000 to corduroy the Camborne-Beaton road, to make trail from Fish Creek to McDougal Creek to improve Pool Creek and Beatrice trails, and that government appoint a local man as supervisor of Fish Creek roads and trails.

Hon. F. W. Aylmer, C. E. who has been in charge of the dominion government dredging and other operations in East Kootenay for the past four years, has had his jurisdiction extended over the whole of Kootenay, and will, in future, take charge of the dredge and river improvements on the Columbia River and Arrow Lakes. On Wednesday Mr. Aylmer went south to look into the working of the dredge Nakusp.

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POLITICAL.

R. G. McPherson M. P. has been renominated Liberal cadidate for Burrard.

Ralph Smith M. P. has been endorsed as Liberal-labor candidate for Nanaimo at the next Dominion election.

A commission has been appointed to investigate charges that government officials at the coast are assisting Japanese in evading the law.

W. A. Galliher, M. P. says the government will get at least sixteen of the twenty-eight seats west of Lake Superior next election.

Mr. J. W. Carey, a life-long supporter of the Conservative party, speaking at Victoria expressed the view that the Dominion Liberal government should be returned to power.

Among the Liberal candidates mentioned for the new constituency of Yale in the federal elections is J. D. Swanson, the well-known solicitors of Kamloops. Mr. Swanson will be strongly supported.

Duncan Ross of Greenwood, Dr. Wade, J. D. Swanson, A. D. McIntyre, of Kamloops, and Denis Murphy, of Ashcroft are mentioned as candidates for the liberal nomination for the new Yale-Cariboo seat.

There is great indignation at Vancouver over the dismissal of Magistrate Russal, and the appointment of a McBride-Wilson factotum. Mr. Russell's offence seems to be that though he is a conservative, he supported R. G. McPherson last Dominion election.

It turns out the McBride government's pawnshop legislation caused a stampede amongst its supporters and there was a row in the camp. Ross, Fraser, and McGowan were particularly indignant at the manner in which the lumbering industry was discriminated against, and placed their resignations in McBride's hands. Defeat staring him in the face he modified his bills to hang on to office, though Hon. C. Wilson threatened to resign if the bills did not go through as drafted.

The Liberal Executive met Tuesday to consider the proposed tariff on lumber imported from the states and other matters. It was decided to call a general meeting of members to consider the lumber questions, to ask the Central executive to call a convention to select a candidate for Kootenay for next election, to obtain information with a view to seeking a reduction of freight rates to Revelstoke, and to urge that the commisson which investigated the conditions of the lumber industry in the the Northwest should extend its investigation to British Columbia with a view to ascertaining the true condition of the industry in this province.

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For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds of flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Hall Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by all druggists.

RAIL AND STEAMER.

The special reduced excursion rates from the Coast to Eastern points are also in force from Revelstoke.

The engineering staff of the C. P. R. under Mr. Leach, C. E. is busy getting out estimates for next year's appropriations.

There is a decided falling off in railway traffic. The number of crews running east from Revelstoke has been reduced from ten to seven.

C. P. R. Engineer Chambers was killed at Deloraine through his engine being derailed in a snow drift. Fireman Chambers and Baggageman Nichols were injured.

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No. 2. Commencing at a post planted 10 chains east of B. Ellis's northwest corner post and marked "B. Ellis's southeast corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

B. ELLIS.

Nov. 14th, 1903.

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, viz.:

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JAS. ELLIS.

Nov. 13th, 1903.

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, viz.:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on Portage trail over Surprise rapids about one fourth mile from the south end of it and marked "Adam Hall's northwest corner post," thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Columbia river beside James Gilmour's northeast corner post about ten miles below Surprise rapids and marked "Adam Hall's southeast corner post," thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

J. McMahon is starting a blacksmith shop at corner of Boyle Ave. and First st.

F. Burger formerly fireman on the C. P. R. died at the hospital Thursday. An operation was recently performed, but his condition revealed impossibility of recovery. The funeral took place today.

R. A. Upper, chief inspector of licenses has given notice to all licensees within his jurisdiction that he intends strictly enforcing the provisions of the Licensing Act regarding Sunday trading.

It is proposed to circulate a petition asking C. B. Hume to stand for Mayor but Mr. Hume informs us he has not time to attend to the duties and considers there are plenty of good men available.

J. Scott of Toronto Junction, has been appointed locomotive foreman at the C. P. R. shops in place of A. H. Kendall who went east Wednesday. Before leaving, Mr. Kendall was presented by the shop staff with an address and silver service.

Louw, the chinese rancher, was before the Court yesterday on a charge of alleged cruelty to animals by driving a horse which was in an unfit condition. The case was adjourned till Monday for the production of expert evidence.

S. McMahon has just completed the building of a delivery sleigh for J. W. McCallum. It is a first-class piece of workmanship, beautifully painted, and the work in this was entirely done at Mr. McMahon's establishment, on which it reflects the highest credit. The sleigh box is exceptionally long, being eleven feet, with high seat to allow it being loaded right up to the front.

The electric again failed on Wednesday night, through the burning out of the armature by the city light requirements overtaxing the machine. Mayor O'Brien left for Vancouver to endeavour to arrange to have the present armature fixed up immediately or get or get a new one and he will use every effort no have the lights on again by Tuesday.

T. M. Ward, formerly of Revelstoke and brother of E. E. Ward, of Molsons Bank staff, died at Nelson from pneumonia. He was formerly employed in R. Lemon's store in Revelstoke in 1887, and left here to make his home in Nelson, of which city he was one of the pioneers. A Nelson man said of him: "Tom Ward was one of the truest friends that ever lived, and no one who needed help waited long for it when he knew of it."

A man named J. Smorld from Comaplix wanted to buy firearms at Bourne Bros. store last night but A. Hobson refused to supply him as he was under the influence of liquor. He attacked Hobson, T. Lewis and another who came to his rescue. Ald. Foote went for Chief Bain who was also assaulted when arresting him, and the chief had to knock him down with his baton. Accused was remanded by R. Gordon J. P. till Monday.

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Dr. W. J. Curry, resident dentist, Lougheed block.

75 dozen Xmas neckties just received at Macdonald & Monteith.

Childrens sleds all sizes and shapes, from 75c. up. John E. Ward.

For Sale.—A cook stove and Souvenir heater. Apply to B. R. Campbell.

Many styles in bindings of poets at Bews' drug store.

Don't neglect sitting for your photo while Trueman's studio is open.

Lewis Bros offer a desirable Christmas gift in the shape of a policy in the Equitable Life.

Order your groceries from Bourne Bros. They guarantee fair treatment, prompt service, fresh goods.

For sale, cheap, second hand base burner coal stove. Apply at KOOTENAY MAIL office.

J. G. Ullock, of the Columbia House, Golden, advertises for a dining-room girl.

Fancy silk Hanalko suspenders at Macdonald & Monteith.

Chocolates in fancy boxes as high as $1.00 box at Bews'.

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Special value in parlor chairs, fancy tables, Chinese cabinets, and suitable Christmas presents at R. Howson's.

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Beautiful selection of Xmas cards 1904 Calendars at Canada Drug and Book Co.

Go to Macdonald & Monteith for your Xmas goods. Prices away down.

A few 24-inch extra fine dolls, regular price, 50c; our special price, 25c. C. B. Hume & Co.

The St. Leon Hot Springs has been opened and is now ready to accomodate visitors.

Fine Limoge china plates for sale at Bews' drug store.

Furs reduced: A $15.00 stole front caperine, $9.50; $8.50 collarette, $4.75; $22.00 caperine, $14.50.—C. B. Hume & Co.

J. Ennest offers for sale or rent the Criterion Hotel at Camborne. This is a first class hotel and offers a good opening to an enterprising man.

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Go to Macdonald & Monteith for the latest in neckwear—the "Studholme" scarf.

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S. McMahon will open a blacksmith and wheel-wright shop at R. Gordon's block, Second street, for the convenience of his up-town customers.

H. P. Jones, formerly of Rossland, has taken L. A. Fretz's building on First street and will start an insurance, real estate commission, and mining brokerage business in the city.

F. McCarty has now a stock of anthracite coal from the new coal mines opened at Banff by the C. P. R. It is of first-class quality, and Mr. McCarty is taking orders for delivery.

Fresh cut English berried holly, cut flowers and mistletoe for holiday decoration. Order early. Henry's Nurseries and Greenhouses, Vancouver, B. C.

S. McMahon has just received a choice lot of cutters from the factory of the J. B. Armstrong company, Guelph. No finer cutters have come into the city, and they are selling fast.

See Macdonald & Monteith's display of fancy groceries and gents' furnishings.

If you can't think what to send to your friends for Xmas. Just drop into the Canada Drug and Book Co. and see the beautiful selection of fancy goods of all kinds.

Don't forget we make loose-leaf binders and covers for all kinds of loose sheets, and loose sheets for any kind of cover. We are headquarters for everything in a loose-leaf way.—Kootenay Mail office.

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Members of the Revelstoke Philarmonic Society and all intending members are requested to attend the first rehearsal of the opera "H. M. S. Pinafore" at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Brown on Thursday, January 7th 1904 at 8 p. m. Come All.

E. C. Scythes, representing the Williams Piano Company, was in the city on Monday. While here he made arrangements with Lewis Bros. to take charge of the agency for this district and will at once place on exhibition a stock of high grade pianos.

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Social and Personal

L. A. Buck, C. E., has come home to spend Christmas with his family.

W. Hamilton, proprietor of the Lardeau Hotel, at Comaplix, spent Friday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ristcen left yesterday for their new home at Vancouver.

J. E. Griffith, gold commissioner, of Golden, was a guest this week of Mr and Mrs. T. Kilpatrick.

R. Tapping has been seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs, but is now recovering.

The regular meeting of the City Council to have been held last night lapsed for want of a quorum.

It is now practically assured that a high school will be started in the city in August, Principal Miller expecting to have sufficient pupils advanced to the High school stage by that time.

G. M. Clark was considerably bruised by falling off a building at Kault last week and came to his home at Revelstoke to recuperate. He has so improved he is able to get about again.

W. A. Morris returned to the city Thursday from a shooting trip to Grand Prairie, and was accompanied by R. R. McLean, who came to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Morris and Miss McLean.

News has been received that Mrs Hall, mother of Sheriff Hall of Vancouver, and Miss Hall, of Revelstoke, who has been seriously ill at Toronto, is improving. Sheriff and Miss Hall went to Toronto last week.

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At the licensing meeting at Halcyon, on Tuesday, strong complaints were made of Sunday drinking at Comaplix and Arrowhead. G. T. Newman J. P. said strict observance of the law should not be expected in the West. The Balmoral license at Ferguson was cancelled owing to complaints by Police.

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CAMBORNE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The contractors at the Gold-Finch mine are making good progress with their contract. We wish them every success and hope they will open out lots of the yellow metal.

George Johnson and Hector Prior are circulating a petition in which they ask the government to build a wagon-road from the present road leading to Boyd Creek a distance of 8 miles.

The developement and stopes in both the Era and Oyster Criterion mines are opening out A 1. The Oyster mine is stoping by rock drills and is doing good work. Both mills are running splendidly.

The Odd-fellows held their first Ball in the McDowell Hall last night. It was well patronised from Trout Lake, Ferguson, Beaton and Comaplix. The hall was tastefully decorated, and every one present spoke of the splendid time they had.

A public meeting was held here recently to consider the appropriations necessary for this district. And the resolutions passed were sent to Thos. Taylor Esq. our representative at Victoria for his consideration and guidance. There was a good attendance about 40 being present. The first business brought forward was the extending of the present wagon-road to Boyd Creek as the petition in circulation prayed for, a distance of 8 miles. The meeting endorsed the petition by asking the government to commence work early in the spring which will cost about $1000.00 per mile.

This road will open communication with one of the richest gold and silver lead districts in the Kootenays, in which more than 100 mineral claims are tributary, some of which are at work and will continue to work all winter, other properties would also be on the working list if the owners could see an outlet for their ore. That a road is much needed through this part of the district is shown by the unanimous vote of the prospectors who know the district and the rich ore in evidence there awaiting an outlet to the smelters.

The next point discussed was the Beaton Camborne wagon road which has been so much talked and written about this summer and fall, that portions of the road are in bad condition goes without saying. The old method of filling bad holes and deep ruts with tree tops and roots was very truly condemned. Corduroying was accepted as the only possible way to make a permanent road on the clay flats and soft places generally, whilst ditching on the hillside was also recommended and the trees overhanging the road cut to let in the sun. It was decided that $4000.00 be asked for, and every cent of it will be needed.

The meeting condemned Foreign or outside Inspectors for the distsict, and were satisfied that Home product could be found good enough to carry out any new work or repairs.

TRAILS.

It was agreed that $250.00 be asked for and spent for a trunk trail up McDougal Creek from Fish River trail: on this creek are situated many valuable claims, some of which have been located 8 years, this trail is much needed, and will give claim owners a chance to open up promising properties. $200.00 is asked to repair trail on the west side of Fish River, on this trail no money has been spent for years, it's impassable for horses and all supplies have to be taken in on mens backs. This should be granted.

$400.00 is also asked for repairs on the Pool Creek Trail, which is also necessary as most of the bridges were taken out by floods last summer. The trail generally above Mohawk Cabins is in bad shape.

The government is also asked to complete the Beatrice trail (this is getting to be a chestnut) but it's not a joke by any means, this trail must be carried out on the grade started on from Camborne, when it will be most useful for all purposes. This trail passes through one of the most numerous staked districts in the camp, and in the near future will be heard from.

CITY OF REVELSTOKE.

VOTERS' LIST, 1904.

The following are entitled to be placed on the Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal elections:—

Owners of real estate of the assessed value of not less than $100.

Resident representatives (if duly authorised) of incorporated companies who are assessed owners of land or improvements.

Holders of trade license.

Householders who have paid all dues (not chargeable on land) to the Municipality.

Householders and license holders must, in December of EACH YEAR make and cause to be delivered to the City Clerk the necessary statutory declaration, the forms for which can be obtained at this office. Being on the last list does not qualify for this one.

If, after the closing of the list, any persons find that their names have been WRONGFULLY omitted, they must apply to a magistrate or J. P., before such names can be put on the list.

The list will be published January 8th, 1904.

H. FLOYD,
City Clerk.

December 18th, 1903.

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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 situate about three-and-one-half miles more or less southeast of Arrowhead, B. C., south side of northeast arm of Upper Arrow lake, also known as Blind Bay: Commencing at a post marked "J. H. N." about one-and-one-half mile from Blind Bay, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

J. H. NELSON.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1903.

NOTICE.

To Carl Thurbjornsen, Theodor Tollefsen and William Allen or any person or persons to whom they may have assigned their interest in the Valhalla group consisting of Viking, Valhalla, Odin and Thor mineral claims on Big creek, situate on the west side of north arm of Upper Arrow Lake, Lardeau Mining Division, West Kootenay District, British Columbia:

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended for you the sum of $820 in labor, improvements and recording fees upon the said Viking, Valhalla, Odin and Thor Mineral claims, under the provisions of the Mineral Act and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the aforesaid sum, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1903.

B. B. STARKEY.

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 on the Adams river, Lillooet district:

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "H. B. Sutton's north-east corner," planted on the west bank of Adams river, about four miles from Tum-Tum lake, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked "H. B. Sutton's south-west corner," planted on the west bank of Adams river, about 5½ miles from Tum-Tum lake, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated the 15th day of September, 1903.

H. B. SUTTON.

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 on the Adams river, in Lillooet district:

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "E. A. Nolan's north-west corner, planted on the west bank of Adams river, about four miles from Tum-Tum lake, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked "E. A. Nolan's south-east corner," planted on the west bank of Adams river, about four miles from Tum-Tum lake, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated the 15th day of September, 1903.

E. A. NOLAN.

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No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Nolan's south-west corner, planted on the west bank of Adams river about 3½ miles from Tum-Tum lake, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Nolan's north-west corner," planted on the west bank of Adams river about 3½ miles from Tum-Tum lake, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

Dated the 15th day of September, 1903.

J. M. NOLAN.

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No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "E. H. Nolan's south-west corner" planted on the west bank of Adams river, about two miles from Tum-Tum lake, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked "E. H. Nolan's south-east corner," planted on the west bank of Adam's river, about two miles from Tum-Tum lake, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated the 15th day of September, 1903.

E. H. NOLAN.

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 on the Adams river, Lillooet district:

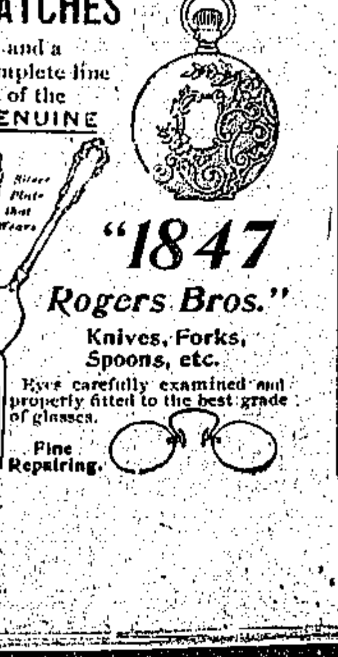
No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "T. A. Fallihee's north-west corner," planted on the west bank of Adams river, about 5½ miles from Tum-Tum lake, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked "T. A. Fallihee's north-east corner," planted on the west bank of Adams river, about 5½ miles from Tum-Tum lake, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated the 15th day of September, 1903.

T. A. FALLIHEE.

J. Guy Barber



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No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Adams river at the foot of Tum-Tum lake and marked "Katherine Nolan's southwest corner post," thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Tum-Tum lake at the head of Adams river and marked "Katherine Nolan's southeast corner," thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated the 14th day of September, 1903.

KATHERINE NOLAN.

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 on the Adams River in Lillooet District:

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "J. W. Fallihee's southeast corner," planted on the west bank of Adams river about seven miles from Tum-Tum lake, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked J. W. Fallihee's northwest corner, planted on the west bank of Adams river about seven miles from Tum-Tum lake, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated the 16th day of September, 1903.

J. W. FALLIHEE.

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 on the Adams river, Lillooet district:

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "J. C. Nolan's north-west corner," planted on the bank of Adams river, about two miles down from Tum-Tum lake, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked "J. C. Nolan's north east corner," planted on the west bank of Adams river, about two miles down from Tum-Tum lake, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated the 15th day of September, 1903.

J. C. NOLAN.

NOTICE.

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 on the Arrow Lakes, West Kootenay District:

No. 1.

Commencing at a post planted on the south-east side of the north-east arm of Upper Arrow Lake, about one mile west of Deepwater Landing, marked "A. L. F. Hall's south-west corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2.

Commencing at a post planted on the south-east side of the north-east arm of Upper Arrow Lake, about one mile west of Deepwater Landing, marked "A. L. F. Hall's north-west corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. L. F. HALL.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1903.

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, viz.:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains west of Olivia Robinson's northeast corner post on Canoe river, about 2¼ miles from where it empties into the Columbia river and marked "Jas. Ruxton's south west corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Columbia river at the mouth of Maloney creek and marked "Jas. Ruxton's northeast corner post," thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to place of commencement.

JAS. RUXTON.

Nov. 18th, 1903.

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 on the Adams river, Lillooet district:

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "J. I. Fallihee's south-west corner post," planted on the west bank of Adams river, about 7 miles from Tum-Tum lake, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked "J. I. Fallihee's north-east corner," planted on the west bank of Adams river, about 7 miles from Tum-Tum lake, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated the 16th day of September, 1903.

J. I. FALLIHEE.

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 viz.:

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Columbia river about 12 miles below Surprise rapids and marked "G. A. Jordan's northwest corner post," thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post planted on the left bank of the Columbia river about 12 miles below Surprise rapids and marked "G. A. Jordan's southeast corner post," thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to place of commencement.

G. A. JORDAN.

Nov. 18th, 1903.

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 on the Adams river, Lillooet district:

No. 1. Commencing at a post marked "L. C. Nolan's north-west corner," planted on the west bank of Tum-Tum lake and at the head of Adams river, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post marked "L. C. Nolan's north east corner, planted on the west bank of Tum-Tum lake, and at the head of Adams river, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1903.

L. C. NOLAN.

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