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Mountains of North Kootenay.

Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, invites suggestions from the mountaineers of North Kootenay with a view to determining permanently the names of mountains, etc. in the neighborhood of Glacier Station, Selkirk Range, B. C., proposed for submission to the Geographical Board. If correspondents will kindly go carefully over this list and advise us of their recommendations these will be sent in to the chief commissioner in due course.

No.	Name	Remarks
1 to 7	Hermit Range	Generally used to designate the range extending from Mt. Tupper to Mt. Roy.
1	Mt. Tupper	Was formerly Hermit Mountain, from the shape of a rock near the summit which somewhat resembles the conventional figure of a hermit, changed to Mt. Tupper by Order in Council 4th April, 1887.
2	Hermit Mt.	Since the original Hermit Mt. was changed to Mt. Tupper, the name Hermit Mt. has been applied to this mountain.
3	Swiss Peaks	So named by Mr. Carl Sulzer of the Swiss Alpine Club, who first ascended the highest peaks in 1890.
4	Rogers Peak	First recorded by Messrs. Huber and Sulzer in the Jahrbuch des Schweizer Alpenclub for 1891. Was so known prior to their visit.
5	Mt. Grizzly	First recorded by Prof. G. T. Little in Appalachia of July 1897, was so known as early as 1893.
6	Mt. Sulzer	Named in honor of Mr. Carl Sulzer who climbed the Swiss Peaks in 1890.
7	Mt. Roy	So known prior to 1898.
8	Cougar Mt.	" " " " "
8A	Cougar Creek	" " " " "
9	Cheops	" " " " "
10	Napoleon	Named by Messrs. G. & W. S. Vaux, 1898.
11	Mt. Macdonald	Formerly Mt. Carroll, changed by Order in Council 4th April 1887, to Mt. Macdonald after the Right Hon. Sir John Macdonald.
12	Avalanche Mt.	So known prior to 1888.
12A	Avalanche Crest	Recorded by Messrs. G. & W. A. Vaux 1898.
12B	The Cascade	
13	Eagle Peak	So known prior to 1888.
13A	Overlook	Suggested by Prof. Fay.
14	Uto Peak	
15	Sir Donald	Formerly Syndicate Peak, changed to Sir Donald in 1885 after Lord Strathcona, then Sir Donald A. Smith.
15A	Greens Glacier	Messrs. G. & W. A. Vaux, 1898.
16	Terminal Peak	Suggested instead of the present name Greens Peak.
17	Sir Donald Glacier	Named by Rev. W. S. Green 1888.
18	Perley Rock	" " " " " " after the manager of the Glacier House.
19A	Mt. Lookout	
19B	Glacier Crest	It has been in use since 1895.
19C	Asulkan Falls	
19D	Asulkan Creek	
20	Marion Lake	Rev. W. S. Green 1888 after his daughter.
21	Mt. Abbott	After H. Abbott, C. P. R. Supt.
21 to 31A	Asulkan Ridge	Messrs. Abbott, Fay and Thompson, 1895.
22	Ross Peak	1885, after Mr. James Ross who was in charge of the construction of the railway.
23	Mt. Green	It is suggested to transfer the name from 16 to 23, after the Rev. W. S. Green, M. A., who explored this vicinity in 1888.
24	Loop Creek	Named by Rev. W. S. Green 1888.
25	Lily Glacier	Named after the daughter of Mr. Swanzy by Rev. W. S. Green, 1888.
26	Mt. Afton	Named by Messrs. Abbott, Fay and Thompson 10th August, 1895.
27	The Rampart	" " " " " "
28	The Dome	" " " " " "
28A	Sapphire Col	" " " " " "
29	Castor	" " " " " "
30	Asulkan Glacier	Rev. W. S. Green, 1888; Asulkan is the Chinook word for wild goat.
31	Pollux	Named by Messrs. Abbott, Fay and Thompson 10th August, 1895.
31A	Asulkan Pass	Rev. W. S. Green, 1888.
32	Swanzy	Named by Messrs. Abbot, Fay and Thompson 10th August, 1895.
32A	Lilly Pass	" " " " "
33	Mt. Swanzy	Named by Messrs. Abbot, Fay and Thompson 10th August, after Rev. Swanzy, Mr. Green's companion in 1888.
34	Mt. Bonney	Named by Rev. W. S. Green, 1888, after Prof. Bonney then president of the Alpine Club.
34A	Bonney Glacier	
35	Incomappleux R	Original Indian name.
36	Mt. Donkin	Named by Rev. W. S. Green, 1888, after Mr. Donkin of the Alpine Club, killed that year in the Caucasus.
41	Donkin Pass	
42	Dawson Glacier	Rev. W. S. Green, 1888.
43	Geikie Glacier	Rev. W. S. Green, 1888, after Prof. Geikie.
44	Illecillewaet Neve	
48	Mt. Fox	Rev. W. S. Green, 1888, after Mr. Fox of the Alpine Club, killed that year in the Caucasus.
49	Mt. Dawson	Rev. W. S. Green, 1888, after Dr. G. M. Dawson, Director of the Geographical Survey of Canada.
49A	Hasler Peak	Named by Prof. Fay in commemoration of the ascent of a virgin peak in the Selkirk by Swiss guides in 1890.
65	Mt. Purity	Shown on Messrs. Huber and Tophams map, 1891 and mentioned by Chas. S. Thompson, Appalachia, January 1892.
66	Battle Creek	W. S. Drewery in his report for 1892.
66A	Battle Spring	Mentioned by W. S. Drewery in his report for 1892.
66B	McDougall Creek	Mentioned by W. S. Drewry in his report for 1892.
68	Bain Creek	Messrs. Drewery & McArthur's map in report for 1893.
74	Slick Creek	Messrs. Drewery & McArthur's map in report
75A	Slick Mountain	E. B. Bergman, 1st June 1898.
73	Flat Creek	Mentioned by W. S. Drewry in his report for 1892.
23	Mt. Ross	Ross Peak is near this mountain and Mt. Green is suggested instead of Mt. Ross.
33	Horn Creek	The upper waters of the Incomappleux river.
45	Mt. Macoun	There is a Mt. Macoun in the Rocky mountains.
46	Deville Glacier	
47	Sentinel Mt.	There is a Sentinel Mt in the Rockies.
50	Mt. Deville	
51	Mitre Glacier	As Mt. Mitre is objected to, Mitre Glacier would be inappropriate.
52	Mitre Mt.	There is the "Mitre" near Mt. Lefroy in the Rockies.
53	Dirty Glacier	An objectionable name.
54	Deville Neve	
61	Lardo Glacier	It has no connection with Lardo River.

List of names that are withheld until further surveys permit of their more definite identification.

55	Grand Glacier	
56	Beaver	
58	Duncan Glacier	
59	Duncan River	
60	Duncan Neve	
61	Mt. Duncan	
62	Mt. Beaver	
63	Mt. Sugarloaf	
67	Napoleon's Eagle	
69	Mt. Phyllis	
70	Evelyn Glacier	
71	Mt. Mary	
72	Mt. Margaret	
73	Pearl Glacier	
75	Lena	
76	Mt. Helena	
77	Peters Peak	

Revelstoke vs. Rossland

ROSSLAND, Feb. 11th.—The Victorias defeated Revelstoke this evening by six to one, a new draw being made to-day owing to the absence of the Sandon team. Revelstoke had the best of it during the first part of the game, Hault scoring in four minutes.

Half time score stood:—Victorias two, Revelstoke one, the latter half going strong for the Victorias. The ice was slushy and badly cut up. Revelstoke played a good combination but was outclassed with the present state of the ice and the heavier weight of their opponents.

Wynn was disabled with a broken hand during the first half, being replaced by a spare man.

Boom at Cape Breton.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—It is reported Cape Breton will require 3,000 men from outside to supply the labor demand next season. The country is enjoying the greatest boom in its history.

Snow Blockade.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 11.—New Brunswick is suffering from one of the worst snow blockades in history. Prince Edward Island is completely shut off from communication with the outside world.

King Edward Opens Parliament.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The first parliament of the reign of King Edward VII was opened this afternoon by the King in person, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, the Duke of York and Cornwall, Duke of Connaught, and many others of the Royal family.

The last state ceremony of the kind occurred in 1891, when Queen Victoria opened parliament, accompanied by the Prince Consort; and since the death of the latter nothing equal to to-day's pomp has been witnessed in connection with the opening of the legislature.

Martial Law in Madrid.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—It is stated here that owing to the inability of the civil power of the Province of Madrid to maintain public order, full authority has been turned over to Capt. Gen. Weyler. It has been found expedient to declare martial law, and Gen. Weyler has occupied all the most important points of the city with his troops. It is believed changes in the ministry are unavoidable.

Boers Defeated.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 11.—Fighting is reported to have taken place near Aberdeen on Friday and Saturday last, the Boers being worsted.

Want Tariff Amended.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—The government has arranged to receive a deputation from the Canadian Woolen manufacturers association next week. It will seek such amendments to tariff as will offset the effect in the woolen industry of the Dominion preferential duties in favor of Great Britain.

No Fight.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 11.—A conference of promoters of the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest was held today and it was announced there would be no contest to-morrow night.

THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The subject of the morning discourse last Sunday was the "Parable of the Talents," Math. xxv, 14-30.

The evening discourse was "Ezekiel's Vision of the Holy Waters," Ezek. xlvii, 1-12. The congregations were good.

Mr. Cooke, at the evening service, sang with considerable feeling, "Come ye Disconsolate."

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services in the Methodist Church last Sunday were conducted by Rev. S. J. Thompson. In the morning he preached on the text, "For ye are saved by grace, through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God." The service was followed by the reception of four persons into the membership of the church and the administration of the Lord's Supper.

In the afternoon the Sunday school had an attendance of 89. The Bible class as taught by the pastor is an interesting half-hour of Bible study.

In the evening Mr. Thompson chose as his text, John x, 11, "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep and am known of mine, I lay down my life for the sheep." During an earnest discourse he pointed out the following characteristics of the Shepherd—His Knowledge, His Sympathy, Fidelity, and lastly, the great sacrifice He made. He will recognize anything that is good in man, and just so long as there is any love of truth, of virtue, or any desire for a true and virtuous life there is hope for the lost.

Mr. E. M. Allum very appropriately sang, "The Ninety and Nine," at the close of the sermon.

To-morrow Rev. S. J. Thompson leaves for Golden to take the services at the Methodist Church there on Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Kinney, of Golden will conduct the services at Revelstoke on that day.

SUNDAY REST.

Rev. J. G. Shearer, the field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening, 19th, in the Oddfellows Hall (lower room) at 7 o'clock. Mr. Shearer desires to meet all the clergy of the town, and leading members of the young peoples societies, labor unions, and all others who are interested in the question of securing a better observance of the Day of Rest. At 8 o'clock Mr. Shearer will address a public meeting in the same place to which the public are cordially invited.

Entertainment.

On Thursday week an entertainment was given by T. J. Scott, the celebrated Scotch vocalist, at the Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the choir. Mr. Scott was assisted by local talent. There was a fair audience, considering the counter attractions, and but for these the entertainment would have had what it deserved, a crowded house.

The following was the programme, which was well rendered throughout:

Solo—Death of Nelson . . . . T. J. Scott.
Duet—Tarry With Me . . . . .
Miss Sheppard and H. Cooke
Highlandman's Toast . . . . T. J. Scott
Violin Solo—Raff's Cavantina . . . . .
J. Taylor.
Duet—Cauld Blast . . . . .
Mrs. Lawrence and T. J. Scott
Recitation . . . . . Miss Edgar
Lass O'mine . . . . . T. J. Scott
Solo—Blindman's Holiday . . . . .
Miss Sheppard
Solo—The Holy City . . . . T. J. Scott
Recitation—The Revenge—Tennyson
H. Cooke
Solo—Admiral's Broom . . . . T. J. Scott
Duet—Crookit Biwhee . . . . .
Mrs. Lawrence and T. J. Scott

Mr. Scott told some witty Scotch stories, and sang, in addition to the above, "The Land We Loo" and that beautiful new Scottish song, "Mary." Miss Millard played the accompaniments. The audience were delighted with the programme presented and manifested their pleasure by the most hearty applause of the different items.

Grip and Password.

L. O. L.

L. O. L. No. 1038 meets to-night.

K. OF. P.

Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, passed the following resolution at their last meeting:

Resolved that Gold Range Lodge, No. 26, Knights of Pythias, extend to Bro. J. Fleishman their heartfelt sympathy in the irreparable loss he has sustained in the death of his wife, and that a copy of this resolution be published in the local papers.

MINING NOTES.

It is denied that the B. C. mine in Similkameen camp has been sold for $1,000,000.

The Molly Gibson is shut down for want of funds, and a concentrator is needed to put it on a profitable basis.

Roderick Cameron foreman of the Alamo, was killed by being thrown out of the gravity tram.

The bond on the Hewitt at Silverton has been paid up. The unsorted ore nets $31 per ton.

The Canadian Gold Fields have taken an option for $75,000 on the Black Prince between Springer and Lemon creeks.

The annual meeting of the Carnes Creek Consolidated company will be held at the Company's office, Revelstoke, on March 12th.

At the Le Roi meeting Whittaker Wright said Superintendent McDonald had been offered $500,000 to wreck the Le Roi by reducing the output.

The Silvertonian reports that J. M. Williams has bonded the Ottawa on Springer creek for $33,000, and the Myrtle on Twelve mile for $45,000.

The Granby smelter commenced operations on Aug. 21, and up to Feb. 1, had treated 81,000 tons of ore, which produced 2,700 tons of fifty per cent. matte, worth $500,000.

A. W. Murdock, of Toronto, tells the Rossland Miner that English capital is now looking to British Columbia and that the coming spring will see the greatest period of mining activity the Province has known.

The C. P. R. rates on matte and bullion from all Kootenay points to New York and Newark have just been reduced to $10 per ton. This means a cut of $2 per ton from Trail and Nelson and $1 from the Boundary points.

The Goodeham-Blackstock syndicate has purchased the Trail smelter and the C. P. R. has made a special reduction on ores from Rossland camp consigned to that smelter. The same syndicate has secured several properties in the Bear Lake section of the Lardeau-Duncan district and they will re-open the St. Eugene and ship the concentrates produced there to Trail for treatment with the silver-lead ores of the Slocan.

Social and Personal.

J. D. Boyd came in from the Bi Bend on Wednesday.

The C. P. R. employees will give a ball at Nakusp on the 18th.

Master Mechanic Hobbs returned from the south last night.

G. B. Olds, of Fire Valley, came up from the south on Sunday.

Andy Craig, of Thomson's Landing, was a visitor to Revelstoke yesterday.

C. H. and the Misses Mackintosh will leave Vancouver shortly for Halcyon, B. C.

J. W. Armstrong, of the Lillooet and Fraser River Co.'s office, has gone to Vancouver.

Chief Justice McColl passed through Revelstoke on Thursday morning on his way south.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Laforme returned to the city on Monday to again take up their residence here.

W. Winsor, the well-known C. P. R. employee, has taken a well earned holiday, and is making for the coast by stages.

At Windermere on Wednesday Miss Ada Dunn, eldest daughter of T. H. Dunn, of Revelstoke, was married to E. J. Scovil, S. M.

There will be a concert and dance at Ferguson on Thursday next, the Eagle stating that the proceeds will go to obtain an organ for public use.

The friends of Mrs. H. A. Bruce will be glad to learn that she is rapidly recovering from an operation performed last week by Drs. Carruthers and Cross.

R. Wallace, formerly of Revelstoke, who went with the first contingent to South Africa, arrived in the city Wednesday and was welcomed by old friends.

J. D. Graham, Gold Commissioner, of Atlin, has been at Seattle, and Mrs. Graham has received a telegram from him stating that he will be in Revelstoke next week, when he will receive a hearty welcome from old friends.

At the ski practice on Saturday Miss Spurling and Messrs. Wells and Molson enjoyed the "Wine of the Wind." The following ladies witnessed the feats of the ski runners: Mesdames Atkins, Spurling, and Fraser, and Misses Drake and Muckleston.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1901.

THE WATER AND LIGHT FRANCHISE

The City of Revelstoke is to-day face to face with the most important problem which it has yet been called upon to face. That is the question as to whether the city shall acquire the water and lighting franchise. We should not for a moment advocate the purchase of the franchise if we did not suppose such a course is in the interest of the city. The case appears to be as follows. The city pays now $34 a month for water and $90 a month for light, or at the rate of $1,488 a year. New lights are constantly being added to meet the increasing public requirements so that the cost of lighting is a constantly increasing factor. The water service is admittedly inefficient and notwithstanding the expenditure of the city on fire appliances, these would be comparatively valueless in the case of a large fire breaking out, as the existing main could not supply sufficient water to cope with such an emergency. The time has come when the city must have larger mains laid and the city will have to finance the expenditure of $20,000 connected therewith even if the Water and Light Company should be prepared to meet this requirement, as the company have not the funds available for the purpose. In that case the city will be laid under further contributions to the Water & Light Company of $3,000 a year to provide which the rates would have to be increased some seven or eight mills on the dollar. Now it is of vital importance to this city that it should be saved, if possible, from further increases of taxation.

It is further now a recognized principle of municipal government that franchises for water, light, power, tramways etc should remain in the hands of the people, as it is found that the possession of these monopolies by the people themselves results in better services and in revenue which is steadily increasing and goes to reduce the ordinary taxation. The question then is, what are the benefits that will accrue to the city by taking over the franchise of the Water and Light Company? The Company's business is financially successful, that is to say it is earning a steady profit which, though not available for dividends owing to the shortage of capital, has gone in reduction of bank advances, and extending the service as required from time to time. The revenue of the company from the present water and light service is $1,460 a month, and the expenditure averages $538 a month, of which the principal items are as follows: electrician and attendant at powerhouse $200, secretary $60, manager and treasurer $60, electric repairs $50. The city would save the items of secretary, manager and treasurer, as the work could be done by the present city staff, but a collecter would require to be appointed, so that the expenditure in the hands of the city would remain about the same. On its present basis then the city would have a profit on working expenses of $922 a month, taking an average of the last three months. The company has a paid-up capital of $31,750, and has $27,000 from the Imperial Bank. The plant and equipment cost $80,000, so that $16,250 of this has been provided out of the profits during the four years the company has been in operation, or about $4,000 a year.

The valuation made by Col. Tracey, who is a capable and independent officer, no doubt is a fair one. On the other hand the city will have to face an expenditure of $50,000 to bring in the new system and lay the larger mains required for fire protection, and place a steam plant for winter use at the powerhouse. With the purchase money this means involving the city in a loan of $125,000. The interest and sinking fund on that will amount to $7,500 a year. The expenditure in salaries repairs, etc., should not exceed $600 a month or $7,200 a year, making a total additional expenditure in which the city will be involved of $14,700 a year. The revenue on the present basis, and exclusive of that now paid by the city, amounts to $16,600 a year and will be constantly increasing. Financially then the taking over of the water and light franchise means a clear addition to the revenue of the city of about $3,500 a year, made up of the surplus of revenue over expenditure on the system, together with the $1,500 a year which the city will save on the transaction as now paid to the company. The result will be to give a better water and light service, and the best system of fire protection in addition while it will save the ratepayers from the increase of taxation which must result if the Water and Power Company have to make the required improvements. With these considerations for and against, the balance is largely in favor of the city. We hope, therefore, that the citizens will have no hesitation in doing what we believe to be in the best interests of the city from all points of view—vote for the the bylaw authorizing the purchase of the water and light franchise.

OPENING THE BIG BEND.

The letter which we published in last issue from Hon. W. C. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, places more closely within the reach of Revelstoke the possibility of opening the Big Bend by an efficient system of transportation. The completion of the road to the head of the canyon is now assured and the next thing to be done is to get a steamer put on the river between the head of the canyon and Death Rapids. There should not be much difficulty about this. Till the country is developed a bit and traffic is sufficiently large to make the the venture a success it will be necessary to arrange for a subsidy to induce some individual or company to place on the river a suitable steamer. No doubt the government will subsidise this means of opening up the country to the north, and the city may also be called upon to contribute a portion to make up the required subsidy. If this scheme cannot be arranged with an individual or local company, then the next best thing has to be done, and that is to lay the matter before the C. P. R. and ascertain on what terms they will be willing to take the matter up. The railway company is heavily interested in the City, and it is of the utmost importance to the railway company to have the northern country opened up, as such a course will go a long way to make good the traffic which has been lost to this section through the opening up of the Crows Nest road. From what is known of the Big Bend country there is every reason to believe that the day is not far distant when that country will afford as great a field for the employment of labor and capital as south Kootenay.

NEVER TOO LATE TO MEND

We congratulate the Herald on its right-about-face turn in taking back what it so vituperatively said against Hon. W. C. Wells, Commissioner of Lands and Works, as a result of the letter published direct from that gentleman in last week's KOOTENAY MAIL. The Herald at length gives Mr. Wells the credit to which he is entitled when it says of him:—

"He is the first Minister of Lands and Works, who has taken up the matter of the development of the immense resources of the country lying north of Revelstoke, with anything resembling an appreciation of the importance of the undertaking and he and his supporters in the Kootenay press may rest quite assured that, so long as he keeps on this course he will receive every support from the people of Revelstoke of any shade of politics."

We are glad to have that expression from the Herald. It is as it should be. The press of Revelstoke should be united in promoting the interests of this city and district apart from party considerations.

THE GAME LAWS.

The game laws are a source of much complaint in the inland districts of the Province. These laws have been framed mainly at the instigation of Victoria Gun Club which knows nothing outside of its own narrow circle. It is considered by experienced Sportsmen in this section that the existing game laws simply make this Province a breeding ground for American sportsmen. The American Indian comes north into British Columbia in winter and scoops up without let or hindrance all the game he can find, whereas local sportsmen are restricted for the benefit of the outsider. Feathered game breeds here under the protection of the game laws and migrates south for the benefit of the American sportsman. The Victoria Gun Club might yet be taught to recognize that the three tailors of Tooley street did not constitute the people of England, and that Victoria, however nice as a city, is not the whole Province and further, that there are just as good sportsmen in the mountains of the Kootenays as can be found shut up in the offices or behind the dim counters of Victoria City. In revising and amending game laws it would be well if the government were to obtain the opinion of the common sense sportsmen of the interior, and not rely entirely on the limited intelligence of the Victoria Gun Club.

WE invite a brief expression of opinion from mining men of North Kootenay in regard to the mineral tax.

We shall be glad to receive from ratepayers of the city an expression of their views on the purchase of the water and lighting franchise by the City.

What has become of the movement for the establishment of a hospital for Revelstoke? The Chairman of the late public meeting was appointed convener of the next meeting to receive the reports of the sub committees, and these should be considered as soon as possible with a view to determining the desirability of further action.

Now that an effort is being made to reorganize the Board of Trade, we trust that those who have withdrawn from it will again come in and lend their support and co operation to a body which, if properly conducted, cannot fail to be of immense benefit to the city and district. Let bygones be bygones, and let the citizens of Revelstoke pull together for the common good. The city is suffering from the results of disunion of the past and requires the help of all good citizens to look well after, and promote, its best interests.

THE SMELTER COMBINE.

A Menace to the Province of British Columbia.

Referring to the action of the smelter combine, the Nelson Tribune says:—

"This condition has in a very great measure been brought about by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's enterprise. Its branch lines of railway have brought the Canadian ores and the Canadian fuels together, and given the present infant smelting industry its start, and its interests are inseparably wrapped up with it because, as the smelting industry grows the railway company's business will grow. British Columbia is jealous of its smelting industry, and it is because it sees in the present railway fight at Ottawa a menace to this industry that it regards the outcome with uneasiness. To British Columbia the issue is whether British Columbia shall be permitted to enjoy the full fruits of its mineral development, or whether through the combination of the Crow's Nest Pass Company and the United States railway interests led by Jim Hill, and the shutting off the fuel supply, a bubble shall be placed on British Columbia smelters so that the ores of the province shall be forced into the United States smelters which are controlled by the great American lead trust."

Tea vs. Alcohol in Russia.

The New York "Sun" of a recent date says: Tea was first imported into Russia in 1578. To-day each inhabitant consumes, on the average, nearly one pound annually. The total consumption is 106,000,000 pounds, and the total cost about $88,000,000. Tea and sugar together cost Russia about $205,000,000 per year. For brandy, beer and wine the country expends annually about $550,000,000, so that something like a quarter of the whole revenues of the state are annually expended on tea, brandy, wine and beer, with sugar. Exact statistics are not forthcoming, but it appears that the use of tea is increasing rapidly relative to the alcoholic beverages a consummation devoutly to be wished. It is a remarkable fact that this change has occurred since the introduction of the machine-made teas of Ceylon and India.

Customs Returns.

The following are the returns for Revelstoke for month of January as received by Customs Officer Atkins:

Inland revenue	$ 635.35
Customs	512.70
Total	$1148.05

Vital Statistics of Revelstoke.

Births registered in 1900	57
Deaths " " "	9
Marriages " " "	23

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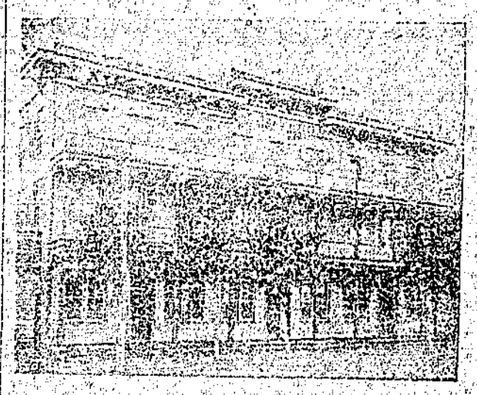

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THE CITY COUNCIL

The first general meeting of the new council was held on Friday night. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Ald. McCarty, Newman, Nettle, Taylor and Abrahamson.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Fire Commissioner Bain advising that Water and Light Co. had shut off water at night.

From R. Tapping and Gurney Co., offering to supply scales for the city and enclosing quotations.—Referred to Works Committee, the Mayor remarking that something of the kind was necessary to ensure correct weights of coal etc., delivered to the city.

From Gold Commissioner Fauquier expressing regret that he could not attend the last civic demonstration.

From C. P. R. Fire Brigade, claiming exemption of members from poll tax.—Agreed to on the understanding that the brigade co-operate with the city firemen in case of necessity.

From Nelson Board of Health asking co-operation in securing uniform system of compulsory vaccination.

From R. S. Chapman, San Francisco enclosing catalogue of fire appliances. Referred to Committee.

From Police Magistrate Sibbald enclosing report.

From Provincial Secretary stating re case of Lydia Preston, that there was no Provincial Hospital and it would be necessary for the Council to arrange with Kamloops or Golden Hospital, and provide cost of maintenance.—Ald. Nettle considered this correspondence opened up an important question which would have to be dealt with and on his motion the letter was ordered on file.

WATER SUPPLY.

Ald. Taylor explained that as the citizens left their taps open all night to prevent freezing the result was that the reservoir ran dry and there was no water in case of fire. That was why the water was shut off at night. A man was kept at the reservoir to turn on the water in case of an outbreak of fire during the night.

Ald. Nettle considered this a risky arrangement for the City, as a fire might make considerable headway before the caretaker could get instructions to turn on the water.

Ald. Abrahamson replied that he had instructions to turn on the water on hearing the fire bell.

The matter was referred to the Fire, Water and Light Committee.

MORE LIGHT.

The Committee recommended fixing lamps at the corner of Sixth St. and McKenzie Ave., and corner Wales and Third Streets.—Report adopted.

The Mayor complained that some lights ordered had not been put in and the Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Company on the matter.

CEMETERY LOTS.

On the recommendation of the Public Works Committee the council went into committee to consider the matter of these lots, where it was stated there were 25 graves, and it was decided to represent the matter to Mr. Galligher, M.P. with a view to his taking action to have it adjusted to the satisfaction of the council.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

The Works Committee recommended that the street on the west side of the railroad track be placed in good condition for traffic as far as Laforme's residence.—Approved.

RICHARDSON STREET.

The Works Committee recommended that steps be taken to purchase pipe laid down by the C.P.R. and that a by-law be prepared for submission to the ratepayers for the purchase of the waterworks and electric light system.

The council considered the matter in committee and on resuming the advice of the City Solicitor was asked. Mr. McCarter stated that the agreement with the Water company had expired, and it was necessary to have a new agreement before anything further could be done towards submitting the bylaw.

On the motion of Ald. McCarty, seconded by Ald. Newman, the report was adopted and the Clerk instructed to communicate with the C. P. R. to ascertain what definite arrangement could be made, and that the Clerk also ascertain from the Water & Light company whether they were willing to enter into another agreement to allow the matter to be submitted to the ratepayers.

RIVER BANK.

On the motion of Ald. Nettle, seconded by Ald. Abrahamson, it was resolved to draw the attention of the government to the damaged portion of the river bank matters' work and to ask that it be repaired as soon as possible.

DRILL HALL AND RECREATION GROUND.

Ald. Taylor said he had some pressing enquiries from Victoria in regard to a site for a drill hall, and as he understood that a hall to cost $200 would be erected by the government if the site was granted, and as such a building would be an important addition and convenience to the city, he suggested that action be taken to procure such a site and to hand it over to the government subject on the condition that a drill hall be erected thereon.

Ald. Abrahamson urged that while they were about it they should take steps to acquire a centrally situated block for municipal buildings.

The Mayor disapproved this course as it would cost a lot of money and the land was not required at present. He suggested, however, that steps should be taken in the direction of acquiring a centrally situated recreation ground in addition to a drill hall site.

On motion of Ald. Abrahamson, seconded by Ald. Taylor, it was resolved that the Works Committee make inquiries regarding sights for drill hall and recreation ground.

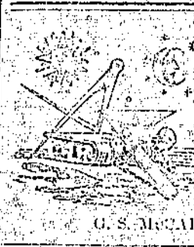
NO. 1 FIRE HALL.

Ald. Nettle said the agreement with Mr. Coursier for the purchase of No. 1 fire hall was about maturing and he wished to know what action the council intended taking in the matter. Referred to Works Committee.

ACCOUNTS.

The following were then passed for payment:—

Snow service, $170.45; Police department, $155.50; Herald, $39.30; civil salaries, $121.85; J. Dana, memorial work, $2.00; telegrams, $5.10; postage, $6.



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

G. S. McCARTER, SECRETARY.

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H. N. COURSIER, T.S.

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

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

A. E. KINCAID, N. G. J. MATHIE, SEC.

COURT MT. BEGBIE I. O. F., No. 5461.

Meets in the Odd Fellows Hall on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

J. RINGER, C.R. K. D. J. C. JOHNSON, R. S.

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1.50 p. m.	Rossland	3.00 p. m.
7 a. m.	Nelson	3.35 p. m.
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Revelstoke, Jan. 14th, 1901.

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SCOVIL-DUNNE.—At Windermere on the 12th inst., Mr. E. J. Scovil to Miss Ada Dunne, eldest daughter of Mr. T. H. Dunne, of Revelstoke.

DIAPER-BEOMISH.—At Revelstoke on the 12th inst., by Rev. G. A. Procunier, M.A., Frederick O. Diaper, of Revelstoke, B.C., to Eva V. Beomish, of Gainsborough, Assa.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WANTED—A strong lad for office of the KOOTENAY MAIL.

The City Council will meet to-night.

The Fraser river is frozen over at New Westminster.

The rink is closed during the spell of soft weather.

New York harbour is ice-locked for the first time in many years.

The Postal department will establish a dead letter office at Vancouver.

Eye protectors for the snow. Smoked glasses are not in it. Call at J. Guy Barber's.

Premier Dunsmuir and Attorney-General Eberts left Ottawa for the West on Sunday.

There will be a joint meeting of the Boards of Trade of the Kootenays in Greenwood on the 28th.

Mgr. Bruchesi, archbishop of Montreal, will probably be created a cardinal at the next consistory.

H. W. Edwards, taxidermist, has in hand the mounting of a fine black bear skin for T. E. L. Taylor.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper or domestic help. Good references, apply at office of KOOTENAY MAIL.

The Presbyterian congregation have under consideration the building of a manse on their lots adjoining the church.

The Dominion Government have reduced the rate of interest on the purchase price of Dominion lands from 6 per cent to 5 per cent.

A movement is on foot to establish at Kamloops a sanitarium for the treatment of consumptives.

On Saturday morning a fire was detected in the cellar of the C. P. R. provision store but was suppressed by the C. P. R. fire brigade before much damage was done.

R. McPherson, labor candidate for Vancouver, has promised to support the platform of Mr. Martin, but will not oppose any legislation proposed by the government which meets with his approval.

The Fred Robinson Lumber Co. invite tenders to close to-morrow for hauling their output of firewood. Tenderers to state price per cord at the mill.

Mr. T. Taylor, M. P. P., is daily expected back from the east and will stop off at Revelstoke for a few days in order to ascertain the requirements of this section of his constituency before proceeding to Victoria to attend the session.

At a meeting of the City Council on Friday night the Mayor stated that the C. P. R. fire brigade would co-operate with the City brigade in case of an outbreak of fire, and had obtained interchangeable coupling and hose for the purpose. Ald. Nettle suggested that it would be well in that case to have an occasional combined practice of the two brigades.

The nominations for the by elections for Vancouver and Nanaimo will take place Monday, Feb. 18, and the election the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Olds, of Fire Valley lost by death their infant daughter who died at the Revelstoke Hospital and was buried on Tuesday, Rev. C. A. Procunier conducting the service.

The Mayor, Ald. Newman and R. Gordon are the new License Commissioners and the Mayor Ald. Taylor and Dan. Robinson the new Police Commissioners for Revelstoke.

At a meeting on Tuesday the Directors of the Water Light and Power Company resolved to grant the request of the City Council to extend for another three months the option on the purchase of the Company's franchise.

James Taylor is forming a singing class to start on the 29th inst. All those desirous of taking this opportunity of improving their musical education should leave their names at Field & Bews' drug store without delay.

It is to be hoped that the singing classes to be inaugurated by Mr. J. Taylor will be well attended, as the opportunity is one that should not be lost by those who wish to improve their vocal powers. Mr. Taylor is well qualified to conduct such classes successfully.

Mr. Downie, on behalf of the Ground Committee of the proposed hospital, communicated with Mr. Farwell with a view to getting from him a piece of land behind the courthouse which, together with a grant from the C. P. R. would make an excellent hospital site. Mr. Farwell refuses to entertain the matter till all his titles with the Dominion government are cleared up and says he will discuss the matter on his visit to Revelstoke some time hence.

Hockey.

Revelstoke defeated Sandon by 7—2. On Tuesday night a match was played between the reps and the following:—Upper, capt. and point: Albin; cover point: G. Knapp; Ed. Kerr, R. Douglass and Bews forwards; T. Carey goal. The game stood 1 to 1.

The team which represented Revelstoke at the Rossland Carnival consists of the following:—

Goal, W. Sawyer; Capt. & point, E. Edwards; cover point, W. Macdonald; forwards, W. Hulme, J. Graham, K. D. Johnson and W. A. Brewster; E. M. Allin as extra. B. R. Campbell accompanied the team.

A subscription taken up to defray the expenses of the trip and provide the team with costumes, but as there was some misunderstanding over it the players refused to accept it on leaving for Rossland and the committee returned it to the subscribers.

ILLECILLEWAET NOTES.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Since writing last we came near losing one of our most respected citizens, viz. Shaw Anderson. A heavy siege of La Grippe brought him so low that for two days the chances were very much against him, but under the skillful management of Dr. McLean, of Revelstoke, he finally came out conqueror. We are glad to see him up and, as and again, though still very weak.

Miss Annie Forger of Revelstoke is here visiting friends here. Miss Berger is the champion whist player of Illecillewaet, and intends challenging the Province sometime in the near future.

Among the visitors here last week we noticed Mr. and Mrs. Sanberg, Miss Pearson and Mr. Mungery of Albert Canyon.

Mrs. Foley, wife of the C. P. R. agent at Field, spent a few days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Stewart. She looks well and is lively as ever. An At Home was given by Mrs. Stewart on Tuesday evening which was a success in every sense of the word. Mrs. Stewart is a charming hostess and has the gift of making people feel thoroughly at home when in her company, while Mr. Stewart is a whole host himself for wit and amusement. An elaborate programme, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues was successfully carried out. Although each part in itself was all that could be desired yet the general opinion was that Mrs. Foley's recitation entitled "Jemima" was the hit of the evening. After refreshments had been served the dining room was cleared away and dancing commenced which was kept up until the Wee Sma' hours when "Auld Lang Syne" was sung and the party dispersed filled with the appreciation of the kindness shown by their genial host and hostess.

Weather here is beautiful. Our skating rink is in fine shape and is being well patronized. I understand arrangements are being made for holding a Carnival of which due notice will be given later on.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Mrs. M. K. Lawson intends giving up her fancy goods business.

R. H. Mayne is moving into his new office, hitherto occupied by the Herald.

H. W. Edwards, the well-known taxidermist, intends building a studio at his residence.

W. G. Barney has been entrusted with the complete renovation of the Hotel Ferguson, at Ferguson.

J. E. Wood intends importing a fine stock of Columbia bicycles, for which he is agent, in view of the coming season.

Owing to the rush of business, R. S. Wilson, the well known tailor and clothier, has had to increase the staff of his tailoring establishment.

R. Samson intends putting in a first-class wood yard on his lots west of R. Gorton's workshop, and will operate his 300 acre limit in connection therewith.

Messrs. A. B. Philip & Co. are opening up a fine stock of drapery and clothing in the premises formerly occupied by the Cash Bazaar. The firm have placed large orders for new spring goods, which will be arriving shortly, and as soon as these are to hand Messrs. Philip and Co. will have a full stock of all lines of dry goods.

A cable from London, Eng., says that the Western Canadian Corporation has been formed to take over as a going concern the businesses of Messrs. Hull Brothers, Calgary, merchants and stock dealers, the Calgary Milling Co., and John Lincham, of Okotoks, lumber mills. The capital of the company is £175,000.

Messrs. Morris and Steed intimate that they will offer for the next fifteen days their entire stock of men's rubbers, overshoes, trunks, valises, whips, saddles, horse collars, lines and harness fixtures, at the big reduction of 20 per cent for cash, so that now is the time to secure bargains in these goods. The firm have weekly shipments of groceries arriving so that their supplies are always fresh and reliable, a specialty being made of the best brands of teas and coffees.

Curling.

Revelstoke Curling Club is represented at the Rossland Carnival by the following rinks:—Hume, McRae, McGregor, Lauder's skip.

H. A. Brown's rink won the trophy played for Saturday and Monday, McRae defeating Pinkham 12-8, and Brown defeating McRae.

The All-Comers defeated Rossland by 68-54.

REVELSTOKE MERCHANTS

Wholesale Orders Shipped During the Week.

W. M. Lawrence reports shipments to Ferguson, Comaplix, Halcyon, Thomson's Landing.

R. Howson.—Craigie Lachie.

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C. P. Hume & Co.—Arrowhead, Trout Lake, Ferguson.

Bourne Bros.—Beavermouth, Comaplix, Pleasant, Arrowhead, Thomson's Landing.

[illegible] — Nakusp, Albert Canyon.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Important Matters Discussed at Yesterday's Meeting.

A meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon.

Vice-President [illegible] in the chair.

The President announced the following committees:

Mining—Messrs. Brewster, Stimhald and Bourne.

Publication—Messrs. Hulme, Lardmark, Brewster and Taylor.

Publicity—Messrs. Stimhald, Bourne and Taylor.

Finance—Messrs. Lindmark, McGregor, Stimhald and Hulme.

Water—Messrs. Bourne, Hulme and Taylor.

It was moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Bourne, that the Secretary be instructed to write to the Canyon Road Committee to the effect that the Board was pleased to hear that the road had been completed into Albert Canyon, and it was hoped that the Committee would now be able to carry out the original intention of making the road a good one, and that the Board would be pleased to hear from the Committee as to what assistance it could give in the matter.

Mr. Lindmark said that the Canyon Road Committee had expended $12,000 and had been appointed to do the work they should urge that it be done with as little delay as possible. The President, Messrs. Lindmark and Brewster were appointed to wait on Mr. Taylor.

HOSPITAL.

Mr. Lindmark stated that the private hospital was to be closed on March 1st, and he moved that the City Council be asked to take action to have the hospital maintained in the city. Carried.

MAIL SERVICE.

On the motion of J. D. Stimhald seconded by J. E. Brewster, it was decided to write to W. A. Galliher, M. P. asking that the Big Bend mail service be extended to Smith Creek where it is stated 20 men would shortly be at work.

At a special meeting of the Council this morning it was resolved to wait on Ministers as they pass through this evening and urge them to pursue a policy of opening the Big Bend and that the Provincial Mineralogist be instructed to examine that district this season and include the result of his observations in the next departmental report.

Late Local Notes.

J. Gould won the two-mile skating championship.

Fireman Hughes has been ordered to Kamloops Hospital by Dr. Cross.

Mr. Temple, foreman of the C. P. R. shops, is still laid up from the effects of a strain.

General Superintendent Marpole and Master Mechanic Hobbs will leave the city to-morrow for the south.

At the court house this afternoon J. Taylor, Deputy Sheriff, sold the Minnie F. claim, Lardeau, to F. G. Elliott for $317.75.

The carnival on Friday night was a great success the prize winners being: Ladies, Mrs. McLean; Men, J. Lauder; Best Couple, S. Hunter and Mrs. Barker.

The estimates give British Columbia $231,650, of which $12,000 goes to Kamloops buildings, $15,000 to Nelson, $20,000 to Rossland, $5000 for improvements on Columbia river, $1000 for Golden Windermere telegraph line.

Premier Dunsmuir and Attorney-General Eberts will arrive in Revelstoke this evening and will be met by deputations from the Board of Trade and Hospital Committees. The President states the result of their interview with the Dominion Cabinet is satisfactory.

A surprise party including members of the Methodist choir called at Mrs. Dent's on Tuesday evening and spent a pleasant time. In recognition of her services the choir presented Mrs. Dent with a salad dish, silver dessert spoon and cake dish.

Mechanical Superintendent Hobbs says the Mogul engine now operating in the Kicking Horse Pass are to be replaced by engines of the Shay type such as that now used on the hill to Rossland, and that a good deal of the work hitherto done at the Revelstoke shops will be done at the new shops at Nelson.

The following is the list of defended cases for the sitting of the County Court at Revelstoke on 20th inst.:—Parsons & Co. vs. Coursier, claim $89, McCarter, Harvey & Pinkham for plaintiffs; Lee Sam vs. W. A. Leathwaite, claim $88, Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham for plaintiff, J. M. Scott for defendant; F. McCarty vs. W. A. Leathwaite, claim $375, Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham for plaintiff, J. M. Scott for defendant.

The committee, consisting of H. J. Bourne, T. E. L. Taylor, E. Dupont, J. M. Scott, appointed to raise a subscription for the purpose of sending the hockey team to the Rossland Carnival begs to report as follows:—Receipts—Subscriptions raised as per list $120.50. Expenditures—Returned to subscribers $10.50; paid for jerseys $11; paid for badges $1; making and sewing badges $1.50; paid to Curling Club $32; total—$46. Balance due committee $9.50.

St. Valentine's Day was observed by a most successful gathering at Mrs. Coursier's, the proceeds being in aid of St. Peter's Church. In the afternoon a Violet tea was held accompanied by an interesting competition in word compilation from "violet." The results of which have not yet been announced by Rev. Mr. Procunier. In the evening there was again a large gathering which cards, chess, music, dancing, etc., were indulged in, Mr. and Mrs. Coursier proving an admirable host and hostess.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE

17th January, 1901.

HIS HONOUR, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, under the provisions of the Land Registry Act, has been pleased to establish the City of Nelson, in the County of Kootenay, a District Office for the recording of Instruments and Registration of Titles affecting real estate situate within the County of Kootenay.

The name of the said registration district shall be the Kootenay Land Registration District.

Henry Fry MacLeod, of the City of Nelson, solicitor, has been appointed to perform the duties of the said District Office, which shall be opened for the transaction of business on and after the second day of March, 1901.

By command,

J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary.

The Prince Mining & Development Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the Company's office, McKenzie Avenue, Revelstoke, B. C., on Wednesday, the 13th day of March, A.D., 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for other purposes relating to the management of the Company.

The transfer book of the Company will be closed during the seven days immediately preceding the meeting.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 7th day of February, A.D. 1901.

J. M. SCOTT,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

(L. S.) HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the legislative Assembly of our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

H. A. MACLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS we are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature;

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, We have thought fit by and with the advice of our Executive Council to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet Us in Our Said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at our City of Victoria, FOR THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS. To treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable SIR HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the 64th year of Our Reign.

By command,

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the "Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company" will apply to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to Amend section twenty-five of the "Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company Act, 1897" being Cap. 47 of the Statutes of British Columbia of 1898, by extending the time mentioned in the said section for the completion of the railway authorized to be built by the said Act.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. February 12th, 1901.

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