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THE CLOSING YEAR.

A Remarkable Record of Progress--Steady Growth of Towns and Cities--Settlement Progressing Lumbering and Mining.

When one looks over the record of the year's progress it is eminently encouraging with its story of progress. Settlement has gone ahead steadily and surely, the mineral industry is on a better basis than it has ever been, new lumber mills have been established and others are being built or promoted. Settlement would be greatly assisted by improved administration both from Ottawa and Victoria, as under present conditions intending settlers experience great difficulty in getting satisfactory information regarding crown lands. Fortunately several of the large estates are being opened for settlement, especially in the Okanagan Valley, and there is a great inrush of people from the east, Manitoba and the Northwest. The excellent article in another column by Prof. Osborne puts the position so clearly and well we need not discuss further that phase of the question. Small, intensive farming, and fruit-growing create the best class of settlers a country can have and British Columbia appears destined to be a second California in this respect.

THE MINERAL INDUSTRY.

A year ago the mining industry was in bad shape particularly in Slocan, but thanks to the assistance given by the dominion government in the shape of a bonus on lead, silver-lead mining has revived and the low grade mines are doing well. There are large bodies of zinc ore in the province and these are now to get an equal chance with the silver lead mines by the establishment of a zinc smelter on the Canadian side, Frank having been chosen as the site of this new feature of the mineral industry. Coal mines are also being developed, the property of the Diamond Coal Company at Quilchena being one of the most promising in the interior, and encouraging prospects have been discovered near Mara, where development is going on. There are extensive coal and mineral deposits in the Similkameen, which will be developed as soon as transportation can be provided.

SOUTH-EAST KOOTENAY.

The biggest silver-lead mine in the province is the St. Eugene, which produces more than half the lead output of B. C. and was shut down till a few months ago on account of the low price of lead. Now it is being operated extensively.

Another property, the Sullivan, is said to have 400,000 tons of ore in sight and a smelter is being built in connection with the property.

The following Southeast Kootenay mines have paid $1,490,947 in dividends up to date: Crow's Nest (coal) $968,947; North Star $312,000, St. Eugene $210,000.

Nickel and iron have also been found in quantity and steps are being taken for the development of the deposits.

NORTH-EAST-KOOTENAY.

The banner mine of this section is the Paradise above Wilmer, operated by H. C. Hammond of Toronto and R. R. Bruce. Work is steadily progressing and a large quantity of ore taken out, but the property is handicapped by lack of transportation, though that is likely to be soon remedied by the building of the Golden-Fort Steele railway, the surveys for which are in hand.

The Laborers' Co-operative are developing copper deposits on Canyon creek and Ice river, and have built a smelter at Golden.

There is an immense mineral wealth in this section awaiting development and transportation, the mountains being full of good mineral prospects.

BIG BEND.

Mica of excellent quality is found in the pegmatite dykes which traverse the mountain range north of Surprise Rapids for 150 miles north to Tete Jaune Cache, and the B. C. Mica Company has at the latter place a mine which is said to be one of the best mica deposits in the world and is only handicapped by transportation. Numerous claims are located on the mica deposits in the Big Bend. The value of this mica may be judged from the fact that it paid to pack it out on horses about 300 miles via Kamloops, and the active development of these deposits only awaits transportation. An effort is being made to provide, this with the assistance of the Dominion government, so that, in addition to the steamer Revelstoke now being run on the Columbia river from Revelstoke to Death Rapids, another steamer may be put on above the Rapids thus giving access to the heart of the Big Bend.

Placer mining operations are more than usually active in the Bend. The Revlstoke and McCullough Creek Hydraulic are ready to start active operations as soon as spring opens. The Camp Creek Hydraulic are steadily developing their ground with encouraging prospects, two new companies have been organised to operate on French Creek. One is already at work and latest news from there states the gravel being worked on the ground under A. E. Bradley's management, is turning out splendidly. The other company will shortly start work. In addition to these H. Howard continues to work the Chicago Hydraulic.

Lode mining prospects in the Bend are also looking up. The Prince Mining and Development Company has developed on its Standard property one of the most promising bodies of copper ore to be found in the country. We have obtained an independent assay of ore from the new strike. This assay was made by Pellew-Harvey, Bryant and Gilman, of Vancouver, who give the returns: Gold .06 ozs per ton, silver 1.4 oz., copper 25.10 per cent, or a total value at present price of copper of $62.26 per ton. The ore is therefore amongst the most valuable copper ores discovered in the province.

An expert who examined a property on Carnes Creek found the prospects so favorable that he has recommended it be taken up and expects the deal to go through and work to start there by spring.

ROSSLAND.

A big amalgamation is proposed of the leading mines of Rossland and experts have been at work valuing the different properties. Better news comes from the Le Loi, where ore has been found on the 1450 ft. level giving values of $25 per ton, of which $20 is gold. The War Eagle and Centre Star have produced to date ore valued at $8,076,661. The War Eagle and Centre Star built a large concentrator for handling their low grade ores but it will require some additions to adapt it to the peculiar ores of the Rossland camp, and has been shut down for the present.

Rossland employs over 1000 men in the mines and during this year has shipped over 300,000 tons of ore, the output lately averaging over 6000 tons a week. The Le Roi is the largest shipper, with about 2,700 tons, Centre Star 1300 tons a week, the War Eagle 1,140 tons, the Jumbo 540 tons.

Rossland mines have paid the following dividends:

Le Roi $1,305,000, War Eagle $545,250, Le Roi No. 2 $316,800, Centre Star $210,000.

SLOCAN.

Mr. Sharp, the well-known mining engineer, says of the Slocan: "That never since he left that section, some seven or eight years ago, have things looked so prosperous. Everywhere are to be seen pack trains taking supplies into the hills; everywhere ore is coming down for shipment from the mountains." Since 1895 the Slocan produced 198,207 tons of ore valued at $17,374,108, and averaged 100 ozs silver per ton.

Slocan mines have paid the following dividends: Payne $1,363,000, Slocan Star $575,000, Idaho $400,000, Reco $287,500, Rambler-Cariboo 230,000, Whitewater 209,500, Ruth 165,000.

NELSON.

In the Ymir district active development is proceeding on several gold properties. The Silver King paid $220,000 in dividends in its palmy days, and the Ymir has distributed $192,000 in dividends.

BOUNDARY.

The Boundary is doing so well the Granby Smelter will add two more furnaces. Ore shipments now run up to 19,000 tons a week, the largest in the history of the section. The Granby leads with over 11,000 tons of ore a week from its Phoenix mines; the Mother Lode ships nearly 4000 tons a week to its smelters at Greenwood, and the Brooklyn-Stemwinder over 200 tons. The Granby Smelter treated about 600,000 tons of ore this year. The recent rise in the price of copper is a fine thing for the Granby Company as each cent per lb. rise means an increase of $500 a day in the profits of the company. Granby shares recently rose from $3.50 to $5.87½.

FISH CREEK.

There is no richer mineral section in the province than Fish Creek, and though that part has been dull during the year we look for great things from it in the near future. It is stated the Goldfinch will be developed on a large scale next spring. The Oyster-Criterion mill is to be enlarged to 20 stamps. The Eva is in better shape than ever, and work is briskly proceeding there. The Mammoth is turning out well and a large amount of ore is being got out for shipment this winter.

A property that has come to the front in a short time is the Silver Dollar. A contract is in progress for driving a long tunnel, a sawmill plant has been put in and it is proposed to install a compressor. A flume and pipeline is to be put in to convey water for power. The work already done has resulted in proving up a large body of ore, from to five feet in width, and of excellent grade. The property is under bond to the Elwood Tinworkers Gold Mining Company of Elwood Ia. This company, whose financial affairs are looked after by J. R. Bottorff of Elwood, Ind., has shown a determination to secure a first class property for its shareholders, and has conducted its mining operations in a clean, straightforward manner, such as ensures the confidence of the public and

(To be Continued.)

LUMBERING.

The Empire Lumber company have shut down both their mills for winter and also their logging camps excepting the one near Wigwam.

Calgary is going in for municipal lighting.

ALBERT CANYON

Wedding Celebration.

A very pretty wedding between Miss Anna Smith and Mr. Wesley McClennan took place in the hall on the 20th. Rev. C. A. Procunier performed the marriage ceremony. The bride and bridesmaid were very tastefully dressed. Miss Alice Smith acted as bridesmaid and William Smith as best man. After the ceremony they adjourned to the residence of the bride's parents and a sumptuous luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. McClennan received a great many useful and handsome presents. The evening was celebrated with a dance at which friends from Rogers Pass, Glacier, Illecilliwaet and Revelstoke took part and was unanimously declared the most enjoyable evening ever spent at the Canyon. The happy couple left for their new home at Rogers Pass the following day.

NAKUSP.

The Sunday school Christmas tree will be held on Saturday evening in the Presbyterian church, and all expect to have a merry time.

Mr. Billings, of the Yale-Columbia Lumber Co., left Sunday for Ottawa to attend the lumbermen's deputation to the government.

L. J. Edwards has returned to our town and is acting in his former capacity as C. P. R. agent. His many friends were glad to welcome his return.

The Yale-Columbia Lumber Co.'s mill is running full time as yet.

Mr. McKissock left for Portland, Ore last week and intends to work there for some time.

Miss Olive Vauderburgh is home from Vancouver on her Christmas holidays.

The public school closed on Friday for the holidays.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland pastor. Services in harmony with the Christmas spirit. Subject and special music, a m., "The Song of the Angels;" anthems, "Brightest and Best," McPhail; "Hear My Prayer," Emerson. P. M., subject "The Light of the World," anthem, "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," Maunder; quartet, "Protect Us Thro' the Coming Night," Cushman, Mesdames Bews and Dent and Messrs. Thomas and Allum; solo, "Down Through the Ages," Case, Mrs. Dent; anthem, Te Deum in C.

ST. PETERS—On Christmas day there will be special celebration of Holy Communion at 8 and 11 a. m. and special music at the 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. services.

ST. ANDREWS—Morning subject, "The Prince of Peace"; evening subject, "The Angels Song." Pastor's Bibleclass at 2.30. Bible reading Wednesday at 8 p. m.

St. Andrew's Sabbath School entertainment and Christmas tree will be held in the church on Thursday evening 29th.

RAIL AND STEAMER.

J. Henderson, who was first officer on the steamer Revelstoke last season, has been appointed captain of the Kokanee.

Many railroads are planning to use electric instead of steam power on their light suburban trains, but the Great Northern and Northern Pacific want to substitute electric motors for their heaviest freight engines.

The section of the C. P. R. between Clanwilliam and Kamloops has been almost entirely relaid with heavy rails.

BANKING.

The Imperial Bank of Canada has now raised its rest or reserve fund to $3,000,000, an amount equal to its paid up capital.

The bank circulation for October last reached the unprecedented total of $72,716,817, or $490,451 in excess of the amount outstanding at the close of last month. In October the increase was very large, being $8,430,344, as against the increase in same month 1903 of $6,739,341.

Molsons Bank are presenting their customers with a nicely got up leather wallet for holding bills, checks, &c.

GENERAL NEWS.

By terrible storms on the Atlantic, New England and Canadian coasts are strewn with wreckage.

Lawson, who is exposing Standard Oil methods, states the Standard Oil party tried to bribe a servant to put poison in his coffee.

R. Graham, formerly of Camborne, fell down a shaft at the Silver Cup but was little hurt.

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We extend to our readers the compliments of the season, and trust that the future may have even better things in store for them than they have experienced in the past.

Christmas is the time of all the year when a retrospect may be made of the year that is just closing and an estimate formed of the progress that has been made. The illustrations which we publish in this edition tell more than cold type of the great development taking place in the interior of British Columbia and of the attractions which this province offers to the settler and the manufacturer.

The usual crop of petitions against the return of members at the late election has been filed in Manitoba, but none so far, in Ontario or B. C. The law, in this respect, is subject to great abuse and causes needless annoyance and expense to the member whose election is protested. It is all right where bribery or other infractions of the election act have been committed, but it seems to be the custom to enter a charge against the member elect, when there is no justification for so doing. The upshot generally is that a saw-off is arranged between the parties and the cases withdrawn, and the probability is that the usual course will be followed now as in the past.

PUSHING THE COUNTRY.

At the suggestion of Mr. Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., we shall publish a series of articles descriptive of the mineral, lumbering and agricultural resources of North Kootenay and Yale. The first of these articles will appear in next issue in reference to the Big Bend. Mr. Whyte intends using these articles to bring under the notice of capitalists, investors, and intending settlers the attractions and opportunities offerred by the section of the province referred to and we have no doubt that through the influential efforts of Mr. Whyte good use will be made of the information thus furnished and which we shall endeavor to make as reliable as possible.

A PROGRESSIVE POLICY.

It is announced that, at the approaching session of the local legislature, the government will introduce an important measure for the development of British Columbia. This is a live question and one that has been too long delayed, and we trust that it will be given the prominent place in the legislation of the session which its importance demands. Though the province has, of late, acquired considerable prominence its valuable mineral and ranching capabilities are still but imperfectly understood. It is now time that strenuous efforts be made to bring B. C. more into touch with the outside provinces and the world at large than has hitherto been the case, and it is to be hoped that the contemplated legislation will be of such a nature as to largely increase our population and introduce capital and energy in developing the resources of the province. Providence has dealt bountifully with us in giving us the raw material wherewith to build up a prosperous community. All that is required to do this is to adapt our laws to the necessities of the times and thus inspire the confidence of capitalists to invest their means in our mining and lumbering industries.

THE S. AND O. SERVICE.

Not a day passes that loud complaints are not heard at the inefficient railway service meted out to the Okanagan Valley. Picture a passenger for Vernon arriving at Sicamous on Friday and having to lie over there till the following Monday before getting a train to his destination. It is the same with freight, express and mail matter. Even though the agreement by which this branch is operated may permit this undesirable state of things, we think it is poor policy on the part of the C. P. R. to deny that section the advantage of a daily train, more especially since the operating expenses would be but insignificant, if not entirely made up, by the increased volume of trade and the mail service. It is a fallacy to suppose that this branch of railway is run at a loss, the plain truth being that it is one of the most valuable feeders for the main line on their system. This is a question of vital and paramount importance to the whole valley, the business interests of this part of B. C. demanding a resumption of a daily train each way. If this be still refused the matter should be placed before the Railway Commission, which was formed to meet such cases and to remedy such grievances.

THE YUKON.

Indications point to a very undesirable state of things in the Yukon Territory, which call for an investigation by the Minister of the Interior. Some time ago Governor Congdon resigned in order to run for the vacancy in the House of Commons, and if reports are to be believed, he has been acting in a most extraordinary and high handed manner.

Political jailing runs high up north and it was thought that the wild stories of political misdeeds and tyranny openly practised there had little or no foundation in fact. But the result of the election, in which the ex governor was badly worsted, seems to imply that the charges so freely made rested on a basis of truth.

Doubtless, Dr. Thompson, the member-elect, will take action and press the irregularities of government officials up there on the attention of the department, with the view of obtaining redress from the evils and disadvantages under which the people in that northern territory seem to labor. The contest was not between the two political parties, as many Liberals seem to have voted against the ex governor.

HAS THE MIGHTY FALLEN?

The truth in reference to Hon. Mr. Blair's resignation of the chairmanship of the Railway Commission is being gradually unfolded and the probable reasons for such made more apparent. From what has already been elucidated it looks as if it was the outcome of a conspiracy on the part of certain prominent Conservatives, which it was fondly hoped would culminate in the defeat of the Laurier administration, but the deep laid plans were rendered abortive by the secret leaking out before matters were fully matured.

Facts are accumulating which go to show that David Russell and his associates negotiated for the purchase of several influential Liberal newspapers on the eve of the election, and that this same gentleman induced Mr. Blair to resign at that critical moment, with the understanding that he was to take the stump in active opposition to the government of which he had formerly been an honored member.

We are not inclined to put implicit faith in the statement that Mr. Blair was to receive a large sum of money in hand for doing this, but it is undeniable that he was promised and expected a position of some kind in the new combination that would net him a larger yearly income than he received as chairman of the commission. On account of the collapse of the scheme, this has not yet materialized, nor is its fulfillment likely to be realized.

In justice to Mr. Blair we must say that he has given a general denial to the charges made against him, but the general public will refuse to exonerate him from blame or suspicion until he takes them into his confidence and gives a satisfactory explanation of some matters which, at present, appear damaging to him as an honorable public man.

A gentleman of his position and influence cannot afford to rest under the imputations ascribed to him, and if he be guiltless of the deceit which he is said to have practiced, or been privy to, it should not be difficult for him to clear his skirts from all taint of suspicion of having acted an unworthy part. Such an explanation he owes to the country and to himself, otherwise he will have to bear the reproach and contumely of having ended an otherwise honorable political career branded as a traitor to his friends and former associates, as well as to the cause which he, for many years, represented with marked ability.

PREMIER McBRIDE

Pays Visit to Vernon.

Hon. McBride visited Vernon last week. The reason of this unexpected visit at this particular time is supposed to be in connection with a suspicion regarding the attitude of Price Ellison, M. L. A. towards the government. It is an open secret that Mr. Ellison resents the cavalier-like manner in which he has lately been treated by the government, and it is not to be wondered at, that he feels not only displeased, but highly indignant at the slight put upon him. It is known that there has been a growing coolness between them for some time, and this was intensified by the action of the government in awarding the contracts at the asylum to outside parties without consulting him or giving his local supporters a chance to compete. Several matters have lately cropped up which indicate that local conservatives are not as harmonious as was their wont, and that a section of them are seriously considering whether it would not be to the interest of the party in slicting Mr. Ellison and nominating a new candidate for the position. Rumour says there are several aspirants to the honor who will make a big fight for the coveted position at the convention, but whether they succeed or not, we are inclined to think that the present occupant of the seat will not permit himself to be side-tracked without entering a vigorous protest.

The Premier was feted to his heart's content. It is apparent that the party is divided into two or more hostile camps who have little love for each other. The executive, who had the matter in hand, invited only a few of the chosen ones to the banquet in his honor, and this was resented to such a degree that something in the way of pacification had to be done. In order to prevent the breach from becoming wider, the second division of the party held a similar banquet the following night.

BIO-TABLEAUX.

Return Visit to the Revelstoke Opera House.

The London Bioscope Company, whose entertainments under the title of "Living Canada" have earned such a splendid reputation in this country, will shortly reopen their attraction at the opera house with an entirely new programme. That these entertainments are immensely popular is evidenced by the large audiences that continue to gather at the Windsor hall, Montreal, where the company is now playing. In addition to a complete new series of Canadian views there will be a number of unique and sensational productions, including "Man the Lifeboat," showing every phase of this gallant work, "A Tragedy in Midair," a "Ride on Top of the Imperial Limited," "Disaster of the British Submarine A1," genuine views of General Kuropatkin directing his army in Manchuria, and a host of laughable situations and comic subjects. Colored pictures will be a specialty.

PREMIER HAULTAIN'S OPINION

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

Number One.

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

Number Two.

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

Number Three.

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

Dated the 8th day of October, 1904.
36d12 G. B. NAGLE.

NOTICE.

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

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land described as follows:—

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

Dated the 7th day of November, A. D. 1904.
43d12 WM. GOWAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the Kootenay district:—

Number One.

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

Number Two.

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

Number Three.

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

Number Four.

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

Number Five.

Commencing at a post marked "M. Hyatt's N. E. corner post No. 5," and planted half mile east from No. 4, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Dec. 6th, 1904.
50d14 M. HYATT.

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke

VOTERS' LIST, 1905

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated the 15th day of November, 1904.

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OKANAGAN VALLEY.

Its Settlement and Resources.

THE LAVINGTON RANCH.

This property was sold over a year ago by R. Swift to James Buchanan, of Lavington Park, Sussex, England, and the management was immediately taken over by Jas. T. Bardolph, his stepson. It has the reputation of being one of the finest properties in the Okanagan Valley and consists of 976 acres, the sale including all the stock and implements then on the place. Since then a number of pure bred Jerseys and about 50 Shropshire sheep have been added to the herd. There are 600 acres under cultivation, 100 heavily timbered and 276 range. On the ranch there are two orchards, one of 100 trees which are just bearing and another of 800 trees planted last spring, which are apparently getting the greatest care. In addition to apples there are about 100 plum trees which were set out last year. The varieties of apples planted consist of Ontario, Northern Spy, Jonathan, King and red checked Pippins. In pears the Winter Nelis and Buerre Clairgeau have been selected, while the plums are Bradshaw and Pond's seedling. In front of the dwelling house are some peach trees which, though recently planted, are doing exceedingly well, proving that this part of the valley is well adapted to fruit growing. We must not omit to mention that Mr. Bardolph also grows currants and raspberries.

Last winter 400,000 feet of logs were taken from the bush land on the property which were sawn by Mrs. Greenhow's portable saw mill. It may not be out of place to state here that the sawmill did good and prompt work, cutting on an average over 11,500 ft. per day. The lumber, we are told, was of the first quality.

Mr. Bardolph is an authority on pure bred stock having had extensive ranching experience on some of the largest cattle farms in the Argentine, as well as on some of the best stud farms in England. He has some of the best teams of horses to be found in the district, and the four horse teams are always conspicuous by their big loads. He has 16 work horses besides drivers, and those kept for saddle use.

In cattle there are one or two milch cows of Alderney strain, but we regret to say the ranch had the misfortune to lose a pure-bred one some time ago. This cow produced an average of 16 lbs. of butter for 16 weeks in succession last summer. The herd includes three or four well bred Shorthorns, a lot of calves and some very nice Herefords. J. M. Bardolph tells us that these last-named cattle are the cheapest range cattle to keep as they do on far less than other breeds. This, he has found to apply to the old country, and to the Argentine, as well as to B. C. The bull, "Orangeman", is a fine dark red Shorthorn, bred by W. D. Dyer of Columbus, Ont., sired by Reliance S. B. 29812, dam Velina S. B. 29671, the pedigree running back to the famous old Shorthand bull Jumper. He has splendid bone and good all-round qualities. The Jersey cows were imported with the herd brought in by Mr. Ricardo for the Coldstream estate. It was Mr. Bardolph's intention to keep about 20 Jerseys with a view to supplying the Lumby creamery, and to keep separate herds of both Jerseys and Shorthorns.

In pigs there are Berkshires and Yorkshires, the breeding stock being imported from the east. This fall 150 pigs have been sold to local buyers. Some Poland Chinas are also kept, including a pure-bred boar recently purchased. The breed of sheep kept are Shropshires, consisting of about 50, which are as even a lot as one could wish to see. The ram, lately purchased from Mr. Heggie, manager of the Stepney ranch, needs no further recommendation than to mention it came from that celebrated ranch.

The implements are all of the best and most approved kind, and include four Massey-Harris binders besides a complete farming outfit. Particular mention may be made, however, of the manure spreader which Mr. Bardolph has recently purchased. This implement, he claims, will pay for itself within the first year. After being loaded, you drive out to where you wish to distribute the manure, and, on arriving at the place, the operator pulls a lever and drives on. The bottom of the wagon then moves backwards, when a revolving drum chops and spreads the manure evenly. By regulating another lever you can spread from 3 to 12 tons per acre, the whole operation taking but 2½ minutes. A large quantity of manure is produced in the stock yards, where it is saved for renovating the land.

The crops include turnips, mangolds, beets, 50 acres of timothy hay, wheat, barley and oats. The root crops on the ranch are always good and never fail.

The fences have all been renovated and new ones built wherever necessary. For this work 6000 fence rails were cut at Lumby last winter.

The whole flat of 345 acres can be irrigated, if necessary, from Nelson creek, which flows past the homestead and which is right on the divide, the land sloping sufficiently each way to make irrigation quite easy. The ranch has the right for this water supply. The old flour mill which used to be here has been torn down by Mr. Bardolph and it is his intention to put in a chopping plant for his own use.

The site of the whole ranch is an excellent one, being on the main road between Vernon and Cherry Creek and Mable Lake which runs through the property.

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We note that part of the property is for sale and intending settlers would do well to see for themselves and investigate. The land has always given a good account of itself, and the ranch itself is well worthy of a visit.

Since his arrival in the district, Mr. Bardolph has made many friends, and takes an active interest in every movement calculated to advance the agricultural interest of the Okanagan Valley. He is a director of the Okanagan Farmer's Institute and the Spallumcheen Agricultural Society, and takes pride in doing all he can, both by precept and example, to advance the interests of those amongst whom he has cast his lot.

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Local and General.

We thank the Victoria Times for a nice box of holly with our contemporary's compliments and heartily reciprocate the same.

Engineer Carlyle has built a nice house at Rogers Pass.

The contract has been awarded to D. McCarthy for enlargement of F. G. Brown's cigar store.

H. Floyd, city treasurer, requests that all accounts against the city be presented before Dec. 30.

W. Pettipiece, J. Leslie and W. Potriff were the lucky winners of some of the largest prizes in Brown's holiday drawing yesterday. New drawings and new prizes today.

H. Jackson, blacksmith of Beaton, and who had seen much military service, died suddenly on Monday from heart disease, and the body was brought to Revelstoke for interment.

The Free Press is one of the most enterprising papers of Canada and in its enterprise has not forgotten its contemporaries. We thank the Press and its General Manager, Mr. Macklin, for the fine goose quill and novel brochure of Indian legend which he sends us as a Christmas box.

The wrestling match between Dan S. McLeod, of Nanaimo, and J. D. McLennan, of Revelstoke, was held Thursday in the Opera House and resulted in a victory for the local man. McLennan worked almost entirely on the defensive only once taking the aggressive in earnest. The match was clean but exciting.

G. S. McCarter returned Thursday from Vancouver, having appeared as counsel for the Empire Lumber Company in the suit brought against them by G. B. Nagle for share of sale of timber limits. E. P. Davis appeared for Pltf. The registrar to whom the investigation of the company's books was referred, decided pltf. was entitled to a certain number of shares of the company, which leaves the position as contended for by the defendants, and judgement will go accordingly.

McKenzie Avenue was the scene of a novel contest this week. A government official called on a business man to collect his poll tax. The business man replied the McBride government were making such bad use of taxation he would pay no poll tax. The official said he would wait till he got it and made himself at home. Then the busines man made a proposition that he should race the official and the result should decide whether he would pay the tax. The citizens wondered when they saw two gentlemen tearing along the Avenue half stripped. The official won and got the poll tax. On his calling at a barber shop the barber offered to race the official as to whether he should pay poll tax for all in the shop or get off. The official promptly accepted but the barber thought better of it and paid up.

NOTICE

To the people of Revelstoke that the Red Cross Drug Store has the Finest Display of Christmas Presents in

TOWN

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

ALSO

With every One Dollar Cash Purchase you get A Coupon for those beautiful

PRIZES

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CHAS. J. QUINAN, Manager.

F. G. BROWN

Wishes his many patrons

Merry Christmas.

The only first class cigar store in town.

Cigars, Tobaccos, Pipes and Confectionery.

"BROWN" has the only PATENT MOISTENING CIGAR CASE in the city.

Business Locals.

Drop in at Brown's Cigar Store.

Don't forget the Eagles' Ball on January 2nd, '05.

A large assortment of military brushes at Bews'.

Big sale of Toys Saturday night at C. B. Hume & Co.'s.

Toys by the thousands at the Canada Drug Store.

Send your orders for signs to J. R. Thornton.

Souvenir Cards and Pictures at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Revelstoke and Trout Lake City lots for sale—Apply to H. N. Coursier.

Holiday Drawing at "BROWN'S." Prizes from 5c to $1.50. No blanks.

See Bews' 25 cent table for suggestions.

The Eagles' Ball will be the best this season.

Fountain Pens—only the best—carried at the Canada Drug Store.

Brown has the cigar and tobacco trade of the town. There's a Reason.

Bibles, prayer and hymn books at Bews' Drug Store.

J. R. Thornton is making a specialty of sign work this winter.

Holly and Mistletoe, Fresh at the Red Cross Drug Store.

H. J. Hanbury opened today his fine new restaurant on First St.

Every size, quality and shape of cigars at Brown's.

Christmas Cards and Calendars—beautiful ones—at the Canada Drug Store.

The Eagles' Ball on January 2nd, '05, will be the event of the season.

One of those pretty Telephone Calendars given with every purchase at the Red Cross Drug Store tonight.

Hear the Big Zonophone Saturday (tonight) at C. B. Hume & Co.'s store. All welcome.

Perfumes—the very best makes—suitable for presents sold at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s.

Be sure and get a chance on Brown's Holiday Drawing—the first ever held in the city.

CHOCOLATES put up in pretty Work Boxes and Baskets at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Messrs. Lindsay, Ware & Co. have taken over Messrs. B. E. Drew & Co.'s general grocery business at Camborne.

Books of all kinds—Bibles, Prayer Books, Poems, Stories, &c., &c.—at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Dr. Morrison, Dental Surgeon, will be in attendance at Salmon Arm on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 26th and 27th.

For beautiful Bound Books of every kind just look into the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s. They have a large assortment.

R. H. Trueman's studio is now open in personal charge of himself to the end of December. Now that you are having the family reunion is the time to have a group taken.

Don't forget the Holiday Drawing at the Red Cross Drug Store. One cash purchase of a dollar gives you a ticket.

C. B. Hume & Co.'s windows are amongst the most attractive ever seen in the city, a real Santa Claus sleigh being cleverly arranged by W. Hornell in one, and a warship from hardware by G. H. Brock in another.

If you would like a good Dressing Case, Shaving Set, Sewing Set, etc., Canada Drug & Book Co. have a beautiful selection.

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

It Beats Them All.

It has always been admited that the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal clearly outclasses and distances all the other weeklies, and is looked upon as the one great family and farm paper of this continent. This year the publishers have surely reached the limit as to what one dollar can purchase in the newspaper line, for never before have we seen such a handsome picture as "The Princess at Work," and such a grand paper as the Family Herald and Weekly Star, offered together for one dollar. Other city weeklies and dollar a year daily papers may attempt to follow the Family Herald, but it is only an attempt. There is only one best and that is without doubt the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal.

Social & Personal.

Sir Wilfred Laurier has returned to Ottawa.

Dr. Cross left this week on a visit to Winnipeg.

Dr. Sutherland is gazetted deputy of Dr. Cross during his absence.

The Dramatic Club are rehearsing the Lady of Lyons with a view to its presentation.

On Monday night the friends of Master Arthur Caley tendered him, in honor of his birthday, a surprise party, but Mrs. Caley got in the secret and had a splendid supper prepared for them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Flindt have moved into their new house on McKenzie avenue.

The Ladies Guild held a very successful promenade concert and dance at the opera house Wednesday.

The dance under the auspices of the Rocky Mountain Rangers on Thursday was a great success. The hall was beautifully decorated and excellent music was supplied by Messrs. Shearer (piano) and R. N. Doyle (violin). The guests were received by Capt. and Mrs. Brown.

The Christmas tree in connection with St. Peters church was held last evening and was heartily enjoyed by the young folks. The gathering opened with a programme consisting of piano solo by Miss F. Lawson, who was heartily encored, recitation by Master C. Procunier, Highland fling dance by Misses Roberta Brown and Sylvia Phipps, recitation by B. A. Lawson. A pretty Christmas tree had been prepared and the presents were distributed and games indulged in.

Epworth League.

There was an interesting meeting of the Revelstoke branch of the Epworth League on Monday, when several papers were read upon the subject "The Use and Abuse of Books." After hearing the various essays one felt that much precious time is waste in worthless forms of amusement and that the riches in good literature lying within the reach of all should be earnestly striven for.

As the Sunday school is having a cantata in the opera house on Monday evening the League meeting has been withdrawn.

Bews says

Toilet articles for Sister—
Yours or another's.
Now Xmas is here
Face Powders
Manicure Requisites
Creams
Washes and Fancy Soaps
Brushes and Combs
A cute Atomizer for her
Attar of Roses.
A box of Perfumes
To tickle their noses.
Look our stock over and
don't worry about prices.

Walter Bews, Phm. B.
Druggist and Stationer.
Next Hume's Block.

Corporation of City of Revelstoke Notice.

It is requested that all accounts against the City Council or School Board be sent to the undersigned by noon of the 30th inst.

H. FLOYD, City Clerk.

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WANTED—Reliable MEN in every town in Canada to take orders for tailor-made clothes; permanent employment, good commission; experience unnecessary.—C. L. Bouvier, Custom Tailor, 31 Lombard Street, Toronto, Ont.

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Orders left at the office of the Revelstoke Insurance Co. Ltd. will receive prompt attention.

F. McCARTY, Coal Merchant,
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