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The Greatest and Biggest Winter Clearance Sale ever put up to the Citizens of Revelstoke is

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On Rubbers and all Footwear, and anything in our store not mentioned above a 20 per cent. discount will be given.

The above only gives you a glimpse of the sweeping reductions we are making. You can only realize what we are doing by paying us a visit.

PLEASE NOTE—That we are not going out of Business just now as our trade is too good for that. And further, our trade is improving also. Our customers are so nice and agreeable and numbers are increasing for the reason that we are doing better for them all the time.

We are compelled to give you the benefit of this Enormous Sacrifice Sale to make room for very large spring importations. Respectfully

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Here is a line of Children's Dresses made to fit girls from 6 to 10 years, lined all through and nicely trimmed. We sold them at $4.50 up till now. You can buy them at the low figure of $2.50.

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We have a few Ladies' Coats in Black and Dark Grey. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. While they last we will sell $15 Coats for $10. $10 Coats for $7.50.

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Our collection of Staple and Fancy Groceries cannot be surpassed in the Province. The continuous selling we have here insures everything being fresh. If you are not one of our customers for Groceries send us word and we will call.

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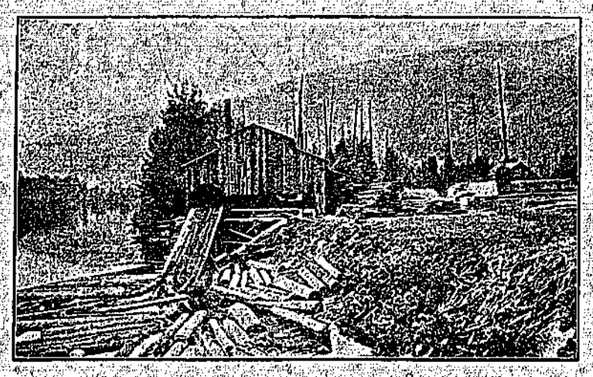

ROTHESAY LUMBER CO'S MILL AT MARA.

The Rothesay Lumber Company at Mara is capitalized at $10,000 fully paid up. The officers are James Mowat, president; Robt. Mowat, manager; Alex. Watson, sec.-treas.; J. L. Ruttan, superintendent. The other shareholders are H. S. Gregory and G. O. D. Otty. Ample timber limits are in the vicinity to keep the mill running for many years. The mill's capacity is 20,000 per day and all kinds of rough and dressed lumber are manufactured in such a way that the product finds a ready sale both in the valley and the North West.

C. P. R. IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriations Passed—Revelstoke Station one of Big Items.

A telegram from Montreal says: The Canadian Pacific railway this season will spend four million dollars in improvements, principally on its western lines, the year's appropriations having been passed. These include constructing and strengthening bridges, some 500 miles of new rails will be laid between Montreal and Vancouver. Curves are to be straightened to insure better time. The building of a large station at Revelstoke is one of the big items.

With regard to the company's efforts in the protection from rock slides on the main line through the mountains the final portion of that work will be completed this year. They hope to have the whole main line through the the mountains completely protected by the end of this year.

The company, in the estimates just compiled, also devotes considerable attention to mountain resorts. Among the most notable improvements will be the making of new trails through the mountains from several resorts at Banff, Mt. Stephen, Glacier and Laggan, opening up pretty scenes in the Rockies hitherto inaccessible to tourists.

The plans for the new yard at Revelstoke provide for the tracks extending 2000 feet east of the main switch east of McKenzie Avenue. These tracks will be in a straight line from end to end, the present curvature being done away with. There will be two main tracks running parallel to one another, so that trains can pass through on the main line without interfering with the work in the yard. The yard improvements alone will cost $40,000.

SPORTS.

HOCKEY.

ROSSLAND VS. REVELSTOKE.

The above match was played last night, both sides showing up under difficulties. The Rossland boys were still suffering from the knocks they got in their match at Vernon, while the captain of the local team and several of the best players were unable to attend. Somes and Knight did the best work for the home team. The result was a win by 11 to 6 for the Rossland men.

The Ladies Hockey Club of this city, received an invitation from Rossland to send their team down to play during carnival week next month.

The Rossland hockey team passed through Tuesday on their way to play Vernon.

Nelson won the deciding hockey match with Rossland by 3 to nil.

Rossland beat Vernon on Wednesday by 6 to 5.

The return of D. G. McKenzie to Revelstoke will be a great source of strength to the Revelstoke club.

The Revelstoke bonspiel will probably be held next week. P. Burns & Co. will support their cup and F. B. Lewis will support another.

CITY SCHOOLS.

Another Building Will Soon Be Required.

At the city council last night Mr. Floyd, secretary to the school trustees, stated at the rate the school attendance was growing they would soon require more school accommodation and the trustees recommended $1,400 be appropriated to purchase block 50, also that a grant be made for the teacher's convention. The block which it is proposed to buy is between Robson and MacArthur and Sixth and Seventh streets. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The trustees have raised the salary of Mr. Miller, head master.

It is reported the Ferguson mines will considerably enlarge their milling and chloridising plant.

BOARD OF TRADE

Why New Station Site is North of Track.

The regular meeting of the Revelstoke Board of Trade was held Thursday. A committee consisting of Messrs. J. M. Scott, Bradley and Haggen was appointed to consider the best means of entertaining the members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers on their visit here in June.

The department of Trade and Commerce wrote asking suggestions for improving the service of the department.

A letter was read from the Fernie Board of Trade asking support in obtaining legislative authority for municipalities to own telephone services and the movement was endorsed.

Some discussion took place regarding the site of the new C. P. R. station it being urged that it should be on the south side of the track.

Supt. Kilpatrick, who was present, stated the objection to that from a railway point of view was that the yard had been laid out on the south side of the track and could not now be altered, whereas passenger trains must have a clean sweep through to the station without intervention of yard switches and this could not be done with the station on the south side. He would be glad to show a committee of the Board a plan which has been prepared showing the position.

Mr. Lindmark complained about the remarks made at previous meeting about timber taxation and said the rate levied on the Big Bend limits was no more than he had to pay. The chairman pointed out it was the inconsistency of assessment that was mainly complained of and said the assessment put on the Big Bend limits was equivalent to a valuation of $4,800 a mile which he was sure Mr. Lindmark would admit was a great deal more than the timber was worth.

Mr. Lindmark said in that case they owned the land which the leaseholder did not.

CITY COUNCIL.

At their meeting last night the city council received a request from No. 2 fire brigade for more hose and the matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee, as was also Moscrop Bros. offer to supply meters.

H. N. Coursier's application for a share of insurance was laid over till next meeting.

Ald. Lewis's suggestion that the frame buildings in the city be inspected as to danger from fire was referred to the mayor.

It was decided to increase the city clerk's salary to $125 a month.

C. F. Lindmark waited on the council as deputation from board of trade as to getting the new station on south side of track, and it was decided to lay the matter before Mr. Whyte.

It was decided to establish a fire alarm system between the two fire halls.

Champion Liniment for Rheumatism.

Chas. Drake, a mail carrier at Chapinville, Conn., says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the champion of all liniments. The past year I was troubled a great deal with rheumatism in my shoulder. After trying several cures the storekeeper here recommended this remedy and it completely cured me." There is no use of anyone suffering from that painful ailment when this liniment can be obtained for a small sum. One application gives prompt relief and its continued use for a short time will produce a permanent cure. For sale by all druggists.

RINK.

The rink will be open for skating every afternoon from 3 to 5 and in the evening from 8 to 10 p. m.

Gentlemen's season tickets $5.00, ladies $3.00, single tickets 25c. or five for $1.00.

Tickets may be had at F. G. Brown's cigar store or at the rink.

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THE WAR.

Prospect of Peace.

Japanese Score Another Victory

Russians Lose 36,000 and Japs 10,000

It is stated Kuropatkin has opened negotiations with Oyama for peace.

The Russians attacked the Japanese left but were repulsed with losses estimated between 36,000 and 46,000. The Japanese lost 7000. Two Russian generals were wounded.

The Japanese seized Heikoutai, which weakens the Russian position and will compel them to change it.

The Russians are bombarding Sandepas where it is stated they met with some success.

Russians are vigorously attacking Sandepas and fired the town, Japs being forced to retreat.

RUSSIA.

Matters Quiet in Principal Centres—Revolutionary Movement Strongest in Poland.

The Czar says he will grant no reform while there is demand for rebellion within the empire.

Matters have quieted at St. Petersburg and Moscow but the rebellion is spreading in Poland and where the troops have charged the people killing hundreds. People are starving and the condition desperate. The factories are closed and workmen have left work where there was any.

The Czar has met a deputation of workmen and promised reforms which has had a good effect.

The British consul was injured at Warsaw and the British government has entered its protest. There is a strong anti-British feeling.

LADY OF LYONS

Presented Last Night Under Auspices of the W. O. W.

One of the best entertainments ever given in the city was that last night under the auspices of the local camp of Woodmen of the World. The Revelstoke Dramatic club appeared in the "Lady of Lyons" with the following cast.

J. W. Chilton gave an excellent account of himself as Claude Melnotte, and as Col. Dumas W. M. Lawrence proved the star member of the company, his acting being much appreciated. Mrs. Dunne played well the part of Pauline, and as Madam Deschapelles Mrs. W. M. Lawrence gave a clever and attractive performance. Miss Hobbs acquitted herself excellently as Janet. The other members of the club played well the minor parts allotted to them.

After the entertainment a dance was held, opening with the grand march under direction of Prof. Chase, the manner in which it was gone through being the best ever seen in Revelstoke. The dance throughout proved most enjoyable, excellent music being supplied by Misses Shook and Spurling, Messrs. Doyle, Sawyer and Edwards.

The house was crowded, and the big audience was unanimous in its hope that it would not be long before the Woodmen provided another social treat.

BANKING.

We congratulate T. B. Baker, accountant of the Imperial Bank of Canada at Revelstoke, on his promotion to the position of manager of the Trout Lake branch of the bank. Mr. Boultbee, the present manager at Trout Lake, being appointed manager of the new branch to be opened at Arrowhead.

As showing the importance of the zinc industry in the Slocan the Lucky Jim last week shipped 776 tons of clean ore and concentrates.

The Nickel Plate at Hedley is taking $60,000 a day in gold off the plates while the concentrates which are being saved for a smelter will add considerably to the values.

The Mining Review says H. Fowler has brought in from the Mammoth a sample of ore which is one of the finest seen in the town averaging 2000 ozs. silver and 65 per cent lead.

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Layer Figs, Dates, Malaga Grapes, Shelled Valentia Almonds.
Stuffed Figs and Dates in 1 lb fancy boxes.
Shelled Walnuts, Sicily Filberts, Grenoble Walnuts, Brazils, Tarragona Almonds, Polished Pecans.
Crystalized Fruits in 1 lb fancy cartoons.
Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel.
Naval Oranges.
Ben Davis and choicest varieties of Apples.

Cranberries, Celery and Hot House Lettuce

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Cakes and Plum Puddings in 1 and 2 lb tins.
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Our stock is the most complete in the city and our prices attractive. You like to deal at a Grocery House where goods look nice and clean, where clerks are polite and obliging; where deliveries are made on time; above all, where you know you are getting the best on the market at the lowest of prices. That's the sort of house we keep. Call and be sure of it. Compare our prices and examine the quality and variety of our goods.

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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1905

Dr. Fagan promised faithfully, when in Revelstoke, that he would have a definite proposal from the government made within a week as to an isolation hospital. The doctor seems too busy trying to have Dr. Veertbrugghen, of Kamloops, struck off the roll, for daring to suggest that the medical board is not all it should be, to attend to public business and to Revelstoke matters in particular.

A matter that should have the attention of the government is the lowering of Mabel Lake, a work that would result in a largely increased area of first-class land being made available in the Mable Lake district. We are informed the lower channel of the Skookumchuck river which, at the outlet of Mabel Lake, could be easily lowered at small cost. The work is at least one of feasability into which the government should instruct their engineers to enquire.

BETTER TERMS.

The Colonist, in a late issue, basis a long double-headed editorial entitled, "The Time Has Come"—to strike for better terms—on a despatch from its Ottawa correspondent, refering to the probability of Sir Wilfred Laurier acceding to the representatives of the Provinces in favor of an increase of subsidies. Sir Wilfred Laurier told the McBride government delegation, last year, practically the same thing—that his government proposed to review the question of better terms as a whole, and not as affecting one Province. It suited the McBride government, in the recent election, to entirely misrepresent the Laurier government's reply to the delegation and make out that Sir Wilfred had refused to consider the question at all.

A ROAD WANTED.

In view of the importance of the tourist traffic to the section along the C. P. R. main line we have to urge that the old wagon road which ran through the Eagle Pass to Revelstoke should be again opened up and a good road built to connect with the Okanagan Valley at Mara. The country which such a road would open us is most picturesque, a paradise for the sportsman and mountaineer. It would also afford an outlet for the settlers at Malakwa, which is bound to be an important settlement when the timber reservations can be taken off and the area of rich land in that locality opened for settlement. The re-opening of this road would be a great attraction to tourists and would afford the settlers both in the Okanagan Valley and along the main line an important outlet and increased marketing facilities in view of the large lumbering industry to be established at Three Valley Lake.

A CLEAN CIVIC SERVICE.

The Minister of the Interior seems to have made a grave mistake in appointing Mr. Congdon to the government of the Yukon. Reliable reports indicate that gentleman was responsible for a condition of things bordering on civil war. The Laurier government has been usually careful in the selection of men for public office, the premier's well-known desire being that appointees to public positions shall be men who will do credit to the position and to the government. We trust the Liberal party will take special care that in future no such unfit appointment shall be repeated. The Yukon has of course offered great temptations to grafters and public corruption, and Hon. Mr. Sifton will do well to take some pains to put that sort of thing down with a firm hand. The Liberal party recognises its responsibility for the good government of Canada and will demand that responsibility shall be well fulfilled and that public business shall be well conducted in a clean and decorous manner by every person responsible for the administration of the public affairs of the nation from the highest to the lowest.

PUBLIC INTEREST SACRIFICED TO PARTY EXIGENCIES.

Some trouble, the true inwardness of which has not yet transpired, has arisen between the Provincial government and the efficient Medical Superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for the insane at New Westminster, Dr. Manchester, which has resulted, the coast papers say, in the latter's resignation, and the appointment of Dr. Doherty, formerly assistant, to the position of superintendent. These are only rumors so far as to the cause, one of which is that political patronage, in the hands of the New Westminster government supporting member, has been exercised so arbitrarily as to make it impossible for Dr. Manchester to maintain decent discipline in the institution. The public have a right to know the facts, and the legislature should "illucidate" them if not sooner made known. Dr. Manchester is recognized in Canada as an expert on brain and nervous diseases, and it is too bad that the hundreds of unfortunate patients should lose the benefit of his skill. But then it is just possible that the McBride government in their desperate position must obey the demands of the heelers instead of considering mainly the welfare of the poor lunatics, who of course, have no votes.

THE CRIMINAL SYSTEM.

The investigations of W. P. Archibald, Canadian prison commissioner, show that the present method of dealing with persons charged with offences against the law is utterly wrong. Offenders are of two classes—those who are are at war with society, and who, as fast as they are released from one sentence, commit another offence, and practically spend their lives in prison. The other class consists of those who commit offences through thoughtlessness, or because of their environment, and who are really no worse than the bulk of the people at large, but who are apt to be made confirmed criminals by their enforced association in gaols with the worst of men. The former class are really criminal lunatics who should be as stringently confined as those in lunatic asylums. The second class should never be sent to prison unless under the most aggravating circumstances, but should be released on suspended sentence, when the disgrace of their position and the warning attaching to it will usually save them from a life of crime. Mr. Archibald shows that of those released on suspended sentence only seven per cent have proved untrustworthy. By our present system society makes criminals instead of curing them. By indeterminate sentences for aggravated offences, and for probationers offending a second time, society would be saved and the man who had made a mistake but had some good in him would be given every opportunity to save himself. Switzerland has adopted these plans with marked success, and Canada should not be behind in devising an intelligent and at the same time effective system for dealing with crime.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

With the Provincial Legislature to meet "for the despatch of business" next week speculation and prognostication have been ripe in the press of the Province, particularly of the coast, as to what may be expected to occur during the session. The painful weakness of the government in every respect—maintained in power as it is by the votes of the two or three Socialists members, and lacking in everything that goes to constitute a strong administration—makes every session of the legislature a harrowing ordeal for the government, full of uncertainties and pitfalls; and a hardly less trying period for the patient tax-payer compelled to witness and pay for impotent struggles of an incompetent combination to hang on to office, the duties and responsibilities of which it has neither the energy nor capacity to fulfil or discharge.

Any one at all familiar with the present situation of the Province, financially speaking, will not need to be told that the duties and responsibilities confronting the government of the day are by no means light or trifling in character or degree, but such as call for strength, capacity and courage, for real statesmanship, which no one dreams for a moment of crediting that unfortunate political accident, the McBride Conservative government, with possessing, or, truth to tell, even aspiring to. Hanging on to office by any means, while the country "goes to the dogs", is all that combination can manage to do. It is nothing short of a calamity that the last general election had by a mere fluke so abortive a result, for a strong capable government was and is sorely needed at this juncture, to devise and administer a new fiscal policy and other measures of reform.

Such a policy was, it will be remembered, outlined and promised by the Provincial Liberal party in the campaign of 1903; but the McBride government, with the advantage of having been just installed at James Bay by His Honor the Lieut. Governor, managed, by using that advantage to the utmost to wrest a bare majority from the country, and thereby condemned the country at a most important crisis, political and financial, in its history, to four years of weak and incompetent government, when the very reverse of these qualities in legislation and administration was the one thing needed to pull this potentially rich and resourceful estate of British Columbia out of the hole in which it has been sunk, financially, by past bad and reckless mismanagement at the hands of former Provincial administrations, of which the present is the direct and cognate successor.

One session of the four ordinarily constituting a legislature term the McBride government has steered through, narrowly grazing the rocks; and that session, the one of last winter, is chiefly or wholly memorable for the heavy increase of taxation devised and imposed by the government upon business and industry. The country was spared at that time the announcement and inauguration of the government's "railway policy", for which respite it ought doubtless to be duly grateful. The "heavy man" of the lightweight government, Carter-Cotton, president of the council, without port-folio, as good as promised in his mouthpiece, the News Advertiser, that the "railway policy" would be sprung at a summer session—but the summer session did not materialize; so the "railway policy" may be looked for, with anticipation or apprehension, as one of the things in store for the forthcoming session.

Another thing that may be looked for decidedly with feelings of unmixed apprehension—if we are to believe the forecasts of the government organs themselves—is a further increase of the already heavy burden of taxation. The Colonist and the News-Advertiser have both significantly been "bearing" the financial situation of the Province, and intimating that no surplus need be looked for as a result of the increased taxation, but on the contrary forecasting a deficit caused, unexpectedly, they would lead you to believe, by the loss of some $300,000 Chinese head tax, on account of the practically exclusive measure passed by the Dominion Parliament. This shortage, along with other shortages, more than hinted at by the Conservative press, on education and public works account, will have to be made up from some source!

A pretty prospect truly, with a government at the helm whose whole small stock of wits and energies is needed to save the precious necks of its members, and which is utterly incapable of devising any statesmanship measure of fiscal reform, utilizing the rich natural resources of the Province for the production of revenue, but can only meet the emergency by piling up the burdens still higher upon the bowed backs of enterprise and industry.

Some of our coast contemporaries, we observe, optimistically opine that the Socialistic masters of the McBride government in the legislature will signalize the session by withdrawing support and leaving the government to its fall. We hardly look for such a display of patriotism on the part of the Socialists. They doubtless somewhat enjoy their unique position and wish to enjoy it as long as possible, knowing that another general election might leave them at home. Besides, the Socialist exchequer, it has been shrewdly hinted, is not equal to another general election just yet, so they have the same motive for "banging on" that the government has, and it may continue to be a case of between the Socialists and the Conservative government "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours", and a very little scratching may satisfy both parties, so that they are enabled to "hang on".

In the meantime the country will have to suffer. But the country "won't do a thing" to the McBride government the very first chance it gets and something may happen before the session is over, outside of the Socialistic factor altogether, that may precipitate that chance sooner that expected. The signal and staggering smash in the face that the McBride government got last fall, as sponsor for the Dominion Conservative party candidates in the federal election—the return of a solid Liberal contingent from this Province—is a slight indication of what is in store for the McBride government when next it goes to the country on its own account.

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FRUIT GROWING

On Arrow Lakes and Okanagan Valley—Picture of the future by Professor Lake.

Professor Lake writes in the Oregon Agriculturalist:—

"The Arrowhead—Kootenay country, in British Columbia is a well known mining and game country. To a few people it is known as an ideal country for homes. The climate is severer in winter than the climate of southern Okanagan, but about the same as that of upper Okanagan; the scenery is magnificent and the water the best; these features render it as a section of the great northwest one of the most desirable for the one who delights in a rural home. This section more than the Okanagan makes one's thoughts revert to Switzerland. In many respects it resembles the beauty spots of Europe, although the lakes are not so wide, they bear the same deep, pure, cool water of that indescribable blue color. Mirrored in their placid depths are giant, snow covered mountain peaks, vast stretches of green, tree covered slopes, and elsewhere pasture, field, orchard and home.

Really a great similarity exists between the various settlements of this region, and yet each valley, lake region and water course, possesses a characteristic climate, soil and special environment of its own. It is amazing to a web foot what changes take place in a short distance, not alone across a range of mountains, but up or down a water course.

I was told, and I am sure that it is the truth, that most excellent peaches were matured near Nelson on the Kootenay river this year, as there have been other years. And while it is not anticipated that the crop will become a commercial one it does appear that home may be supplied with this delicious fruit. Think of it! Peaches in the Kootenay country in B. C.! School children swimming in Okanagan Lake on December 3rd. Ripe raspberries at Peachland—and a sweet balmy atmosphere like that of an Indian summer day! All this to be had in the early part of December. Do you wonder that even an Oregonian should become captivated with the country?

How do you account for all this? That's easy—there's an immense area of water in this region. Much of it is deep body water—it is practically 1200 feet above sea level. There are great chains of timber covered mountains, zig-zagging and criss-crossing the whole country; result, snow covered peaks, an abundance of vegetation, plenty of water power, and a mild and equable climate quite free from heavy winds, and blizzards, cyclones and tornadoes unknown as in the other portions of the Northwest region.

It is only during the past few years, as people have begun to realise that this section is destined to become one of the home districts of our great continent, that attention has been turned to developing the rural industries, and foremost perhaps of the change will be horticulture, pomology in particular, for it is a notable fact that the people of sections rich in minerals are very fond of fruit. Then there is a great section of this great northern territory that cannot successfully grow our present varieties of fruit. These sections of which I speak in particular are an outlet for their surplus product at a profitable figure, hence the live interest in fruit culture at present.

As people of means comprise the active part of the population at present they are taking hold of the subject in a business way, by finding out what other and older sections are doing in these lines and then striving to fit into these conditions the practices apparently best suited to them. Fortunate, indeed, are they that a few corporations and estates are blazing the trail. Like all new sections the question of varieties is paramount to day. Only one sure way lies ahead, so far as the experience of other sections go, and that is to confine the planting to a few well known standard varieties until time demonstrates the especially favored varieties. Then, may the big problem of specializing be taken up. No great credit or success comes to a section today unless it is able to surpass its neighbors in some particular product which the markets of the world demand or which it can convince the public it should use in preference to others of like character. The failures of the near future, if there shall be any, will be from the planting of many varieties, in order to have something for each season and each market, an idea that is entirely out of accord with our present business methods.

The fact that there are so many distinct localities within the reaches of the upper Columbia basin makes it a particularly favored place for specialization, and at the same time permits of the development of the specialization to its utmost, providing the people of several districts will get down to fundamentals and thoroughly study their own conditions, natural resources and environments, and also keep a close tab upon what their neighbors in the adjoining districts are doing.

As soon as canning facilities are afforded some of the choicest of the canned goods type will be sent out of this territory. I am told that Royal Ann cherries can be grown to perfection in the Kootenay district, that the tree is so far free from gummosis and the yield is prime. In the Okanagan strawberries and tomatoes can be grown on the greatest quantities. Water transportation, the whole year round, makes a set of ideal conditions for handling these crops of soft products.

In fact it seems from a somewhat thorough study of the surface conditions in this region that it is destined to be one of our leading horticultural regions, and especially from the point of view of special crops of high order.

Should a similar trip during the growing season bear out the reports heard, and the observations made, I am satisfied that we shall hear in the near future of Okanagan, Kootenay and Arrowhead fruits and vegetables.

ILLUSTRATIONS.

How to Transfer Them to Books or Paper.

As many of our readers cut out and preserve the illustrations appearing in our pages it may interest them to know these can be transferred by the following process: Dissolve one-eighth ounce of common yellow soap in ten ounces of hot water. Cut the soap into shavings to dissolve more easily. When it is cold add two ounces spirits of turpentine and mix thoroughly. Pour this solution into a shallow dish and float the picture you wish to transfer on it, back down to the solution. When the paper has taken up all the solution it will, lay it, back down, upon a blotter to absorb all the surplus moisture. Now, to transfer, lay the damp print face down on a piece of bristol board with a piece of thin tracing or manila paper over it; fasten one side of the print with its cover-paper securely; then rub the cover-paper hard with a burnisher in lines away from the side fastened. The ink will leave the print and go over to the bristol board wherever the burnisher has passed. The danger to be avoided is the shifting of the print during the burnishing operation, but this will be guarded against with practice.

MINING MATTERS

Work has been commenced on the zinc smelter at Frank.

McKenzie and Mann will build a smelter at Port Arthur.

Zinc ore is passing through Kaslo at the rate of four cars a day.

The Horsefly claim, adjoining the Nickel Plate, at Hedley, has been bonded to A. B. Clabon and F. Wells.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

From a Banker's Standpoint.

At the annual meeting of the Bank of Commerce General Manager Walker said:—

"For many years to come one of the most important industries in British Columbia will be supplying the Territories with

LUMBER.

For the time being, although the demand from the Territories is very large, the supply is excessive. To a great extent, and perhaps altogether, this is due to the very large over production in adjacent parts of the United States, and to the lack of any protection to our manufactures, who, on the other hand, cannot ship to the United States without paying duty.

There has been a handsome increase in the quantity of coal mined, and this great business is in a prosperous condition. The

MINING AND SMELTING

of metalliferous ores is probably in a sounder position than ever before. High prices for copper, increased knowledge of the technical features of mining, a sufficient supply of of coke, and the absence of share speculation in untested or worthless properties are the satisfactory features. The least favorable is the uncertainty as to the permanence of reasonable relations between the mine owners and labor.

FISHING.

As 1901 is the last year in the four year period which so affects the Fraser River, only a small catch of salmon was expected. The actual catch was 458,000 cases, is no more than a third of the great catch of 1901, and even this result is largely due to the fishing in the northern rivers being exceptionally good. The failure on the Frazer River is the more serious because the hatcheries were not able to obtain even approximately a sufficient supply of eggs. It is believed that the authorities are now aroused as to the necessity of repairing the effects of the grave negligence of the past, but unless this is promptly done both for the partially exhausted areas of the Frazer River and for the still excellent northern rivers, we may lose for many years to come one of the greatest possessions of our civic coast. There are great possibilities in other fish besides salmon, and to some extent our United States neighbours are already alive to the fact.

THE YUKON

The output of gold from the Yukon and other northern fields in Canada is about the same as last year, and this affords a valuable trade to British Columbia.

BUSINESS

as a whole is prosperous in British Columbia, and while the population is small relatively to the enormous territory they have to develope, the province is so full of unusual resources that it cannot fail to make steady progress.

LUMBERING.

B. C. Lumbermen Open Retail Yards.

However much the owners of lumber mills in the mountains desire to see the government impose a duty on the entry of foreign lumber to Canada, they are not standing idly by and allowing the trade of the Northwest to get away from them. A number of members of the Mountain Mills Association have decided on the aggressive policy of starting lumber yards in the prairie country. Already several yards have been opened along the line of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, and others are planned east of Medicine Hat. Every effort is being made by mountain millmen to compete in the Northwest with the lumber which is shipped there from Puget Sound.

In these yards the mills will keep full stocks of all classes of lumber used by the agricultural population of the districts where depots are located. The mills are managing the yards, and they are now retailing direct to the consumers, instead of allowing a middleman to step in and reap a handsome profit. In the past the middleman made the farmer pay handsomely for his services, and in the opinion of many lumbermen the complaints against this system had no small bearing in throwing open the Northwest to American competition.

During the past year there was an increase of $2,000,000 in the amount which Canadians paid Americans for lumber. That money should have come to the lumbermen of this province.

Lumbering is looking up at the coast. There is a dearth of logs and prices are higher than for a long time.

Of the lumber industry in the east, General Manager Walker, of the Bank of Commerce, says: "The lumber situation in Ontario and Quebec has shifted somewhat from the record during recent years of increasing prices and increasing cost of production. Great Britain seems unwilling at the moment to pay as much for thin boards, or as much relatively for deals, as the United States, where the demand is good at satisfactory prices. If this causes the quantity shipped as deals from Quebec to show a considerable decline it may result in the trade of that province, once so largely in square timber, becoming in the main one of thin timber. With the decreased British demand the trade is not quite as good as last year, and it is hoped the cut this season may be curtailed and the cost somewhat lessened.

The development of the lumbering industry is bringing with it other manufactures, and among the most prominent has been the establishment of the Burton Saw Works at Vancouver. This industry now turns out saws complete of the best material and on the shortest notice, and the lumberman is not delayed, waiting uncertain transportation and trouble of clearing through the custom house before he can get delivery. Band and cross cut saws will be manufactured here as well as circulars, and all classes of repairs and tooth insertion are done on the premises. Mr. Burton, the manager, is a live, up-to-date man, who will command the confidence of the lumbermen.

E. L. Kinman has taken a logging contract from the Mundy Lumber Co. at Three Valley Lake and is moving his logging plant there from Trout Lake. He will also make his home in Revelstoke.

The suit G. B. Nagle v. Empire Lumber Company was heard at Vancouver Friday. The registrar had decided plaintiff's seventh share should be 148 preference and 338 ordinary shares of the Empire Lumber Company, but Mr. Davis for plaintiff contended it should be one seventh of 3,500 preference shares and 4000 ordinary shares less $190,000, or $36,000 cash. Mr. Wade for defendants argued the amount should be less. Decision reserved.

A Chicago Alderman Owes his Election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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The Rocky Mountain Development Company have purchased a boring plant to sink a 12 inch oil well 3,500 feet.

The Daly Reduction Company is still importing immense quantities of machinery for the Nickel Plate Mine and Reduction Works at Hedley.

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You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended for you the sum of $61.25 in labor, improvements and recording fees upon the said Montgomery and Eureka mineral claims, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if, within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute the aforesaid sum, together with all costs of advertising, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Act entitled an Act to Amend the Mineral Act 1900.

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MARRIAGE.

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JENKINS-LAWRENCE—On Jan. 25th, at Durham, Ont., J. H. Jenkins, of Kamloops, to Miss Katie Lawrence.

BORN.

TAYLOR—On Jan. 22nd, at Revelstoke, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. L. Taylor, a son.

MORRIS—On Wednesday, Feb. 1st, at Vancouver, to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morris, of Rogers Pass, a son.

Local and General.

Trout Lake bonspiel is fixed for Feb. 14th.

A close season is declared for beaver for five years.

Trout Lake is frozen and navigation stopped, but trains still run to Poplar.

Jack Burns was killed at the Senator mine by his pick striking a missed hole.

The Ladies' Guild obtained the handsome proceeds of $300, net from the hospital ball.

The contract for pulling down and moving Bourne Bros. old store has been let to T. Nicoll.

Johann Hoch is wanted in Chicago for marrying a score of women and killing twelve of them.

F. McCarty, A. E. Kincaid and A. Johnson are appointed licensing commissioners for Revelstoke Riding.

Dr. Taylor, of Golden, had his shoulder dislocated Thursday and Dr. Sutherland was sent for to re-set it.

A Tacoma meat company is importing 30 carloads of beef cattle from British Columbia in spite of the high duty.

We have to thank the mayor and city council of Rossland for their cordial invitation to the winter carnival.

The E. and N. railway is being sold to the Grand Trunk Pacific or the C. P. R. and it is believed the latter are the successful negotiators.

F. B. Lewis has purchased the properties of J. D. Fraser on Connaught Avenue, and F. Corson, next Lawrence block on McKenzie Avenue.

The biggest diamond found in the world was got at Pretoria the other day. It weighs 3,032 carats and is worth between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000.

Jas. Gartrell, of Trout Creek took two first prizes on apples at the Portland Exhibition, Jan. 10 and 11; one on Hubbardston and the other on Rome Beauty.

Ald. McCarter and W. S. Newman are gazetted licensing commissioners, and Ald. McLeod and Willis J. Armstrong police commissioners for city of Revelstoke.

The supreme court has annulled the decrees of the Medical Council removing Drs. Telford and Veertbrugghen, and reinstated them. The council will appeal.

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we could possibly procure.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

CHAS. J. QUINAN, Manager.

Lenz and Leiser's clothing factory at Victoria was destroyed by fire.

In coming out from Ferguson this week F. Fraser, gold commissioner, had his shoulder badly injured by the team running away and throwing the rig into a snow bank.

E. L. Kinman won his suit to recover the money in the sheriff's hands on account of the Canadian Timber and Sawmills Co., at Trout Lake, G. S. McCarter acting for plaintiff.

Yesterday the city was full of amateur astronomers observing through smoked glass the big sun spot now visible and which is stated to have a diameter of 80,000 miles.

The suit Brantford v Pool over the Pool Creek bridge is again before the court at Nelson where Mr. Hodge for pltff applied for a new trial, and the application was adjourned till March 7th.

The Kamloops Standard condemns the resolution of the Revelstoke City Council asking for an amendment of the Land Registration Act to prevent registration of title till arrears of all taxes are paid.

The appeal of Dr. Veerterbruggen, of Kamloops, against the decision of the medical council to disqualify him for a bit of gossip over Dr. Proctor came before the courts at Vancouver this week, Joseph Martin appearing for the Dr. and Mr. McPhillips for the council.

The streets and sidewalks of the city have never been in better condition in winter than they are today and the credit is mainly due to Ald. Abrahamson, chairman of the works committee, who put the snowploughs on at the right time, before the cold weather set in.

John Kennedy, editor of the Okanagan Herald, is arranging to take over the paper and plant, and with the Kennedy Bros. at the helm the Okanagan Valley will have a better paper than ever before. When Messrs. Kennedy ran the Columbian it was probably the best newspaper published in the province, and these gentlemen should meet with the strongest support from one end of the valley to the other.

Mr. J. R. Greenfield, post office inspector from Vancouver, was in town on Monday arranging for the erection of street letter boxes at the corner of Front and King Streets and Mackenzie Avenue. The boxes are of an up-to-date pattern, the Fleury. Collections will be made twice daily in time to despatch mails on trains going east and west. The first collection was made on the afternoon of February 1st. Great credit is due to F. B. Lewis for his work in securing the boxes and to W. A. Galliher M. P. for his work in getting the postal department to instal them. Regarding box placed at the Central Hotel, Front Street, an arrangement has been made with Mr. Paget to clear it.

Social & Personal.

H. Bews returned to the city Tuesday.

The Epworth League will hold a gathering at the rink Monday night.

J. B. Henderson has moved with his family from Trout Lake to Grand Forks.

Mrs. H. A. Brown leaves Monday on a trip to California for the benefit of her health.

The many friends of W. Bews, the popular druggist, are glad to see him able to get about again.

W. B. Morris has arrived from the east to join his brother, C. D. Morris, in business at Rogers Pass.

The marriage of J. W. Jenkins, the well-known C. P. R. engineer, to Miss Katie Lawrence, was celebrated at Durham, Ont., on Wednesday week.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Julian to G. Cashato was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents at Greely Creek on Monday by Rev. Father Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rae, of Vancouver, who were on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. McClean, McKenzie Avenue, left Thursday for the east and an extended visit to the old country via New York.

W. B. W. Armstrong, accountant of the Arrowhead Lumber Company, spent Thursday in the city on his return to Arrowhead. Mr. Armstrong was accompanied by his bride, and his many friends here tendered him their congratulations and good wishes.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Granat Wednesday when O. L. Johnson, C. P. R. engineer, and Miss L. A. Roman were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland. The happy couple left by the west-bound train to visit the coast cities.

Dr. Graham gave a most interesting address at the Epworth League Monday evening. A large number were present while the Dr. explained how to render first aid to the injured. At the conclusion the Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland expressed the appreciation of the League members, heartily thanking the speaker for the excellent address he had given.

CHURCHES.

ST. ANDREW'S—Subjects: Morning, Rev. C. M. Sutherland and Rev. W. C. Calder will exchange pulpits; evening, "A Pertinent Illustration."

METHODIST—Sunday morning Rev. W. C. Calder will preach; the pastor will conduct evening service; subject, "Deep Calling Unto Deep."

SUDDEN DEATH.

Lendrick Paul, who was employed in Nicholson's gang on a C. P. R. bridge over the Eagle River, near Sicamous, dropped dead from heart disease on Thursday evening. Dr. Cross went out and held an inquest at which a verdict of death from natural causes was returned. Deceased leaves a family at Napanee, Ont.

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Business Locals.

Wall Paper at Howson's Furniture Store.

R. Trueman will be in his studio in Revelstoke on Tuesday, 14th Feb., for about three weeks.

Fred Forrest, of Albert Canyon, intends starting an agency business in Revelstoke.

R. Howson & Co. have a large stock of Carpets on the way from Scotland for the spring trade.

The incorporation of the Bourne-Macdonald-Moscrop Company is gazetted.

The jewelry firms of Birks and Co. of Montreal, and Ryrie of Toronto, have amalgamated.

Your credit is good at Howson's Furniture Store for Carpets and Linoleums.

The date of closing tenders for the Bourne-Macdonald-Moscrop block is extended to Thursday, Feb. 16th.

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W. B. Finley, the Okanagan Valley photographer, will make a visit to Revelstoke the first two weeks in February. If you need anything in photographic line be sure and see him. All work will be finished in Revelstoke, the quality of which will be of a very high order. 150tf

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, the people of this city will be given an opportunity to hear and see a practical man give a practical demonstration of the operation of the Marconi wireless telegraph system. At 8.30 o'clock each evening Mr. H. G. Robinson, who is representing the wireless telegraph company, will deliver lectures in the Opera House, and will have the instruments on hand to make his demonstration as complete and vivid as possible.

To the Canadian Pacific Railway company is probably reserved the honor of being the first steamship owners to instal the Marconi wireless telegraph system upon vessels plying from Pacific coast ports. Some time this year Vancouver will be notified of the approach of the Empresses a day or two before they are sighted off Victoria. It is, however, not to be expected for the present that communication will be established between the ships of the fleet when at sea as is the case on the Atlantic where the exchange of news through a chain of vessels reaching from coast to coast renders it possible to publish daily newspapers on board the liners. The commerce of the greater ocean must develop considerably before this can be done. Nevertheless the system will serve many useful purposes.

Wireless systems afloat are of little use without wireless systems ashore, and it is the lack of apparatus on the Pacific coast which has hitherto prevented the C. P. R. from installing the complementary apparatus on their splendid vessels. It has just been announced from Ottawa, however, that the sum of $100,000 is down on the estimates for the establishment of Marconi stations in Canada. It is understood that several of these will be placed on the coast of Vancouver Island, where they will supersede the present telegraph lines as a means of maintaining communication between Carmanah Point and Victoria. The land line traverses a very rough country and is most difficult and costly to keep in repair. The very storms which cause the need of it to be felt most generally would wreck it at the outset. This is an inconvenience which will not affect a wireless system. Moreover, the Canadian Marconi Company proposes to establish a series of stations of their own stretching across the continent. While these are primarily intended to compete with the land lines, those situated on the Pacific coast would be available for communicating with vessels at sea.

Once a land-station is in a fair way to be established on the west coast the C. P. R. will order apparatus for the Oriental liners. The Canadian-Australian boats will also be fitted with these appliances.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Don't fail to attend the concert in Abriel's Hall on Friday, Feb. 10th. It will without doubt be the event of the season. The stage has been enlarged and new scenery secured for Friday, Feb. 10th, and a first-class evening's entertainment is promised. Cast of characters for the farce entitled, "My Turn Next," to be presented by local talent on Friday evening, Feb. 10th:

Taraxicum Twitters, Village Apothecary ..... Mr. D. Bulger.
Tim Bolus, his Assistant ..... Mr. R. Abbie
Tom Trup, Commercial Travellar ..... R. H. Baird
Farmer Wheatear, from Banbury ..... Rev. D. K. Allan
Lydia Twitters Wife ..... Mrs. D. Bulger
Cicely, her Niece ..... Miss E. McKissock
Peggy, Maid Servant and Housekeeper ..... Mrs. P. W. Jordan

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements died on Sunday after a short illness.

We are again having cold weather. Mr. Billings, of the Yale Columbia Lumber Company, has returned from Toronto, where he was attending a Lumberman's convention but became a benedict and his many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Billings a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. Billings was married at Peterborough, Ont., on Dec. 29th, to Miss Macdonald, daughter of John Macdonald, of Lindsay, Ont.

The entertainment given in the Leland house on Friday evening by the Ladies Guild in aid of the church was a financial success, forty-six dollars being taken in.

Sibbald and Field have been appointed agents here for the German American Fire Insurance Company of New York, whose net surplus is $5,833,249.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received on and after Tuesday, Jan. 31st, up to Thursday, Feb. 16th, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the building of store on First street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of Bourne Bros. and J. G. Macdonald. 158tf

NOTICE.

Tenders for a License to Cut Timber on Dominion Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 407," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1905, for a license to cut timber on Berth No. 407, comprising the Fractional north east quarter of Section 10, north west quarter of Section 11, south west quarter of Section 14, west half of the northwest quarter of Section 14, and Fractional Section 15, outside of the Indian Reserve, in Township 21, Range 19, West of the 6th Meridian, containing an area of 1.20 square miles, more or less.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior.
Ottawa, January 18th, 1905. 161

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Provincial Elections Act and Amendments thereto.

Election of a member to represent the Revelstoke Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia holden on the 19th day of September and 3rd day of October, A. D. 1903.

Between:
John Abrahamson, Petitioner.
and
Thomas Taylor, Respondent.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Petitioner intends to make application to this Honorable Court or Judge thereof on Tuesday the 7th day of February, 1905, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon for leave to withdraw his petition.

Dated this 9th day of January, A. D.

W. H. LANGLEY,
of the firm of Langley & Martin, 59 1-2 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Agent for Petitioner.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Meadow, Skylark, Shakespeare, Boita, Davenport and Ruffner mineral claims, situate in the Arrowhead Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On head of Mineral creek, a tributary of Cariboo creek, Arrowlake Mining Division, West Kootenay District.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frederick R. Blockberger of Rossland, B. C., recorded owner of the above named claims free miner's certificate No. 857,491, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 19th day of January, A. D. 1905.

F. R. BLOCKBERGER.

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IT IS UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE ERECTION, INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A SYSTEM OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPH STATIONS ALONG THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER AND THE EASTERN CANADA COAST LINE.

It is subsidized by the Canadian and Newfoundland Governments to construct, maintain and operate a series of wireless telegraph stations on the Coast of Labrador.

It is in receipt of large sums of money from both the Dominion and Newfoundland Governments as initial subsidies.

It is in the enjoyment of contracts with both governments above named, guaranteeing substantial revenues from the operation of those stations.

G.P.R. WILL INSTALL MARCONI WIRELESS ON ALL STEAMSHIPS WHEN STATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED ON THE COAST (See Vancouver World, Jan. 23, 1905).

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