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RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS

New Brick Station to be Built for Revelstoke—Extensive Improvements to be Carried out on Shuswap and Mountain Division—The S. & O. Branch and the Company.

It is understood in railway circles, though the matter has not yet taken official shape, that the C. P. R. will spend a large sum in improvements on the Shuswap and Mountain division and at Revelstoke this year. The resident engineer, Mr. Ford, has been busy for some time on plans for a new station and improved yard accommodation at Revelstoke to meet the increasing traffic, and appropriations to the extent of $1,700,000 have been asked for the Mountain and Shuswap division by the superintendent in charge, Mr. Kilpatrick. While these will not all be granted, it is stated there is no doubt about the new station and yard accommodation being provided at Revelstoke this year. The site selected for the station is where Bourne Bros. old store stands. The building will be of brick and stone and is estimated to cost $25,000. The sidehill will be cut away on the north side of the present station road and the main track will pass through the site of the present McCarty block.

The yards will be extended and additional tracks laid. Matters for regret in the arrangements are that the station is not to be built on the south side of the track where the public convenience would be much better suited, while the convenience of handling the south train will be no better than at present. The situation of the company's hotel is one objection the company have to taking their station to the south side of the track, and another objection is that such change would stand in the way of the proposed yard arrangements.

The deviation of the main line at Clanwilliam was taken over by the company Christmas week, and is a great improvement to the permanent way. The portion of the line through the Eagle pass, which proved most dangerous on account of snowslides, is avoided by the deviation. The grade over the summit of the pass has also been considerably reduced.

Another piece of track will be built in the Eagle pass this winter to still further improve the road.

Steps will be taken to remove the rest of the wooden bridges on the Shuswap and Mountain Division during the coming year and replace them with steel structures, this work giving employment to a large number of men.

Good progress is being made with the tunnel at Palliser which will improve the permanent way there, and a new steel bridge will be built across the Kickinghorse river there.

The laying of 51 1-2 miles of 80 lb. steel on the Shuswap and Mountain Division has just been completed, so the division is now laid with heavy steel from Laggan to Kamloops. The district engineer of this division, J. N. Forde, has had a busy time of it getting out the season's estimates, and has a heavy season's work ahead of him.

S. & O. RAILWAY.

We have been at some pains to ascertain from the C. P. R. their views on the Okanagan service, the prospects of a daily train this winter, and improvements in traffic arrangements. We have given full expression to the views of the valley, and it is only fair to both sides that the C. P. R. view should also be known. The company recognize the service is not what it ought to be, or what they would like it to be, but they point out the S. & O. branch does not belong to them and is being operated under contract with the Provincial Government, who control it. The road was poorly built in the first place and will not stand heavy traffic. It was enormously overcapitalized, and has to pay interest on a sum much larger than its actual cost of construction. The company has no title to or interest in the roadbed beyond that of temporary lessees. If they owned the road, or had a title to it for sufficient length of time to warrant it, they would rebuild the road, lay heavier steel, put in improved shipping facilities, such as slips at Okanagan Landing to enable them to handle freight better between the train and steamer, and would put a better engine and equipment on the road. As to a daily service in winter, a careful tally of the traffic, the company contend, does not warrant it from a business point of view, though its advantage to the district is admitted, especially as regards the mail service. This matter was fully gone into between the officials of the company and the railway commissioners, and the commissioners recognized the only ways of arranging a daily service were by the amendment of the agreement with the provincial government on one hand and a subsidy from the dominion postal authorities on the other. The commissioners promised to lay this matter before both governments.

The company contend the S. & O. is not a paying line to them. They get 60 per cent. of the receipts and this is no more than the cost of operation over their system, without allowing any profit. The line is given full credit for its passenger revenue and freight mileage.

On these statements it is hopeless to expect the company to concede the popular demand for a daily service under present conditions, and the only way to get it is to get after the provincial government to amend the agreement for the operation of the branch, and to urge the dominion government to help with their mail allowance. That is work for Duncan Ross, M. P., and Price Ellison, M. L. A., and it is up to them to do their duty in their respective spheres.

VISIT OF C. P. R. OFFICIALS.

A private coach attached to the local came in Wednesday over the S. and O. bringing the following C. P. R. officials: A. Price, Supt. of transportation, Winnipeg; R. R. Jamieson, general supt. western division, Calgary; Supt. Kilpatrick, Revelstoke, and W. O. Miller, supt. car service, Vancouver. The Vice President of the Board of Trade had an interview with the railway men shortly before their departure and called their attention to the poor and inefficient service on the S. and O., but Mr. Price declined to go into the question saying he had nothing whatever to do with the matter. The party returned Thursday.

THE WAR.

Japs After Baltic Fleet—Disaster at Port Arthur—Strengthening Japanese Main Army.

London, Jan. 9.—A despatch from Port Louis, Mauritius, to the Daily Mail says: "Nothing has been seen or heard of the Russian second Pacific squadron. It is supposed it is sheltering either in the harbors of Madagascar or off the Comoro Islands."

"There are mysterious rumors here of the approach of Japanese cruisers and of the receipt of strange wireless messages."

London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Che Foo telegraphs that the Japanese consul there had received news of a disastrous mine explosion at Port Arthur. The same correspondent states that a large portion of general Nogi's army had already hurried north to Liao Yang.

The Russians lost 10,000 men in defending Port Arthur.

Huanchan, Jan. 9.—News of the fall of Port Arthur was received first unofficially from Japanese who let loose paper kites bearing letters and triumphal inscriptions. These kites were picked up by Russian soldiers who received the announcement doggedly.

The Russian artillery is steadily pounding the Japanese line west of Sinchinpu and about Bailashu and Sintunglun.

The Japanese are using balloons to locate the Russian batteries which have been causing great annoyance.

Japs made two unsuccessful attempts to break the Russian advance lines.

There is a growing sentiment in Russia in favor of peace, though a section of the Russian press urges no surrender.

Vladivostock, Jan. 11.—Addressing his men Admiral Skrydloff said there were liable to be important developments soon in the region of Vladivostock and he hoped in case the town should be called upon to stand a siege the garrison would emulate the devotion and heroism of Port Arthur.

Tokio, Jan. 10.—The navy department says the district covered with submarine mines had a radius of forty miles outside of Port Arthur. It reports the destruction and explosion of 395 of these mines.

Russia is sending a third squadron to the East.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—Information has reached certain reliable quarters here that Russian generals in Manchuria are losing confidence in General Kuropatkin, and that the Russian situation around Mukden is a serious one.

It is feared that if Kuropatkin attacks the Japanese position along the Shakhe river he will court disaster, and that his further retreat will mean the demoralization of the army.

This information goes on to say that there is constant bickering at the Russian headquarters in Manchuria, and that the soldiers are discontented. The information alleges this is undermining the morals of the Russian army, and it is pointed out that recent skirmishes and outpost brushes indicate the Russian soldiers are becoming disheartened, as they do not show their former fighting capacity or qualities.

The siege guns to be sent to Manchuria from Port Arthur will probably be placed in advance positions for the purpose of enabling the Japs to shell far into the Russian lines.

FIRE AT REVELSTOKE.

On Wednesday afternoon a fire broke out in Mrs. McKittrick's restaurant on McKenzie Avenue. It was caused by an oil stove which had been left burning in an upstairs room. The fire got a good hold but the brigade was promptly on the ground and with the splendid water supply confined the fire to the upper floor of the building. The work of the brigade was generally admired and high encomiums were passed on the efficiency of the improved water supply for fire purposes.

The building was owned by C. B. Hume and insured in H. N. Coursier's offices.

BOARD OF TRADE MEET

The Lumber Industry—Public Buildings—River Improvements.

A meeting of the Board of Trade was held Saturday when several matters of importance to the city and district were discussed. It was resolved to ask the dominion government to impose a duty of $2 per 1000 on second class lumber with a view to assisting the industry in this district, to ask a vote this session for a dominion government building in Revelstoke to be used as post office and customs house, to urge the granting of a subsidy to a tramway to be built past Death rapids to enable transportation to be extended to the upper river, and to urge the C. P. R. to build a new railway station at Revelstoke, the city council to be asked to co-operate with the board in endeavoring to have the site changed from the north side of the track as proposed to the south side of the track at McKenzie avenue.

An important discussion took place on the

LUMBER INDUSTRY.

It was pointed out it was just as important to the Northwest as to British Columbia that the lumber industry should be put on a firm footing, as several hundred Northwest settlers found work in the logging camps of British Columbia every winter and earned sufficient to enable them to hold their pre-emptions and make successful settlers, while this province was also an important market for the Northwest products. The depression in the lumber industry in the mountains was emphatically shown by the facts that the Empire Lumber Company had shut down both their mills this winter and were operating only one logging camp for next season's supply of logs, that the Revelstoke and Arrowhead Lumber Companys' mills had been shut down, that the Big Bend Lumber Company had closed all their logging camps, that the Yale-Columbia Company proposed shutting down, and that the Columbia River Lumber Company had shut down their Beaver mill for an indefinite period, and were not taking out a foot of logs. This meant that several hundred men were thrown out of work and that the payroll of the district would be much less this season than last. One speaker went so far as to say he knew it was a fact that men depending on the lumber industry for work were starving in the city at the present moment.

Copies of the resolutions were ordered to be sent to dominion ministers Hon. Senator Templeman, W. A. Galliher, M. P., and other B. C. members.

It was also stated that as B. C. lumbermen asked the duty on second class lumber be the same as the American tariff the American lumbermen were making an effort to have the duty on importations to the States cut down to $1, as they could still successfully compete against that, and it was considered better for the board to ask the straight duty of $2, which would ensure the market being conserved for the lumbermen of B. C. instead of being swamped with American lumber to the killing of the industry.

BOARD OF TRADE CONVENTION

Subjects to be Discussed.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the forthcoming convention of boards of trade are:

Organization of department of mines as branch of the dominion service.

Imposition of duty on rough lumber coming into Canada.

Encouragement of production of zinc.

Preservation of forests from destruction by fires.

Cancellation of reserves upon lands.

Greater attention to surveys of provincial lands, with object of guarding against the issue of duplicate titles.

Assistance to Coast to Kootenay railway and Kootenay Central railway.

GENERAL NEWS.

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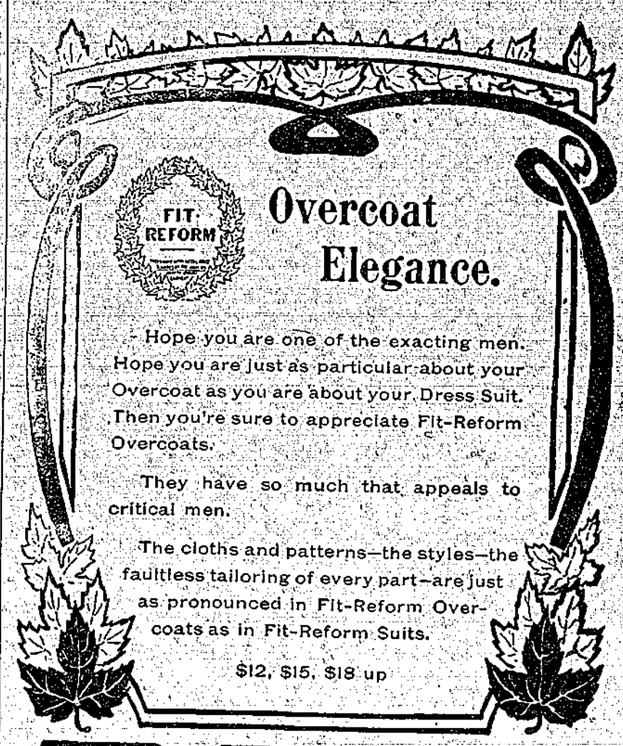

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THE MINING LAWS.

It reflects little credit on the McBride government that although it has been in office a year it has not yet made any move towards amending the grievances under which the mining industry suffers. These grievances and their remedies have been presented to the government again and again by the practical men at the head of the Provincial Mining Association. The mining industry is one of the most important in the province and should be encouraged in every legitimate way. Instead of that it is hampered by unjust antiquated laws, burdened by a grossly unfair system of taxation, and the mining operations throughout the country are at the mercy of any claim-jumper or unscrupulous black-guard who comes along and cares to plaster a placer claim over mineral rights. Eight years ago there were 27 dividend paying mines operating in the province. Today there are not a dozen, and the falling off is mainly due to bad legislation which an incompetent government makes no effort to amend.

A PROSPEROUS CITY.

The city of Revelstoke is to be congratulated on the excellent showing made by the water and and light department for the year. The net profits of this department were practically 25 per cent on the capital debentures issued for the acquisition of the system. The investment is thus proving a magnificent one for the city and the citizens will for all time be under a debt of gratitude to the man who engineered and successfully carried through the deal, the late Mayor, M. J. O'Brien. The unfortunate part of the transaction is that the debentures have not been sold, but investors will find nowhere a better or safer municipal investment than these water and light debentures. An investment that earns 25 per cent is a snap that is not to be got hold of every day. There is no sounder city in the province than Revelstoke and there are no municipal securities offered that should be in better demand.

ABUSE OF PRIVILEGES.

Kamloops has developed one of the grossest abuses of professional privileges heard of in this province. A Belgian doctor started practice there, and by his ability and success organised a large practice, which cut into that of Dr. Proctor. We have known Dr. Proctor a long time and held him in the highest esteem [illegible] now stands in a position [illegible] anything but creditable [illegible] himself and the medical board. In conversation with him the other doctor told him he was weak in medical knowledge of matters affecting the brain. Dr. Proctor is a member of the medical board and the Belgian doctor claims that as a member of that board Dr. Proctor used the information he had given him to make his questions mainly on subjects affecting the brain with a view to nullifying his examination. The Belgian doctor narrated the incident, whereupon Dr. Proctor made complaint and the medical board threatened to remove his name from the register unless he apologised to Dr. Proctor. This the other man declined to do, contending his statements were true and justified. The medical board took steps to carry out its threat, whereupon Joseph Martin, K.C., issued an injunction against the board. What concerns the public is that an institution like the medical board can become a school for scandal and that its members can grossly abuse the public privileges given them to the advantage of one practitioner and the disadvantage of his rival who may be an abler medical man than he. We have no hesitation in saying that in view of the facts in this case it is the first duty of parliament to repeal the legislation constituting this medical board, and to devise some plan of licensing medical practitioners which shall be free from abuses brought about by any professional rivalry and jealousy, and which shall ensure to every medical man of sufficient knowledge to conduct his professional work properly the freedom of practice to which such knowledge and skill entitle him in a free country. We want no star chamber methods in this province in the medical or any other profession.

RURAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

To the Merchants and Farmers of the Okanagan Valley.

A few weeks ago a special meeting of the Okanagan Board of Trade was called to hear and discuss what Mr. Williamson of Nelson had to say about his scheme for a telephone system throughout the valley. He stated the system would cost from $20,000 to $30,000 to install, and that he would instal the system if he could get 100 subscribers to pay him $4 a month rental, $5 for installing phone in their place of business and also a small fee, say 25 or 50 cents every time they talk to Enderby or Kelowna. He guaranteed to put in a first-class system for that amount, and I am sure it is very kind and considerate of him to give us such good terms. But the question arises, is he charging enough? For we would not like to see the phone installed and then have to go down in our jeans and pay an extra tax of say one dollar a month more, because such things have been done, and it would pay to investigate his system thoroughly. Suppose he is out $30,000 for investment in the start, what has he got? He has his lines built, his phones paid for and 100 subscribers at $48 a year, $5 for installation and at least $1,500 for fees for long distance service, or in all $6,800. Allowing $1,800 for expenses, leaves him an income of $5,000 on $30,000 of an outlay. In two years there will be at least 200 phones in the valley, but the last 100 will not cost as much as the first, for the main lines will have been erected, but still we would be paying Mr. Williamson $48 a year, plus long distance rates. Now, gentlemen, this is a good proposition for the business men and Mr. Williamson but is it good for the farmers? It is not. Why? Because it is too expensive. A farmer does not need a phone as much as a merchant, but when he does, it should be at hand. There are going to be very few farmers who will pay $36 a year for the use of a phone, and without the farmer the merchant will only get a half service. What we need is a telephone system run by the people of the valley, and, if there is a good thing in it, why should we not all enjoy it, for we do the paying? While in the Willamette Valley, Ore., a week ago, I investigated the mutual system run there, and it is certainly a success. The farmers and business men all have telephone connection, and what do you suppose it is costing them? Why, only $2 a year or 16⅔ cents a month. Now, that is a vast difference from $4 per month. You ask if 16⅔ cents is all the cost? It is not. There is the building of the line to be considered. In Oregon it cost on an average about $23.00 for each subscriber for a 'phone connection, but then he owns his 'phone. Of course in this valley it will cost more. In Oregon poles only cost 50c., each set up in position, while here we might give as an estimate $2.00 each, allowing 25 poles to the mile, wire at $7.00 a mile. You say it will cost the farmers too much. Not so. It is true the farmers are quite a distance apart, but the town people will bear equal expense with the farmers. Expense of management—We have no heavy sleet storms, no thunder storms, no high winds; so one man should be able to keep the line in repair. Who owns the line? Why the people. How is the telephone system worked? Each town has a central station. From that station wires are strung out the different roads, and branch roads to different farms; each man is connected with his neighbor. From 10 to 15 are on one line. These different lines are all connected to the central station, then the towns are connected with a main trunk line, or commercial line. For instance, supposing Mr. A. living four miles out of Lumby, wishes to speak to Mr. B. living three miles from Enderby, Mr. A. will ring central in Lumby, Lumby will call Vernon, Vernon will connect with Enderby and Enderby will connect Mr. A. and Mr. B.

Now, gentlemen, it is up to you, as patrons of the phone system, whether you would prefer a system owned entirely by yourselves or the proposition offered you by Mr. Williamson. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your space, I shall be pleased to consider any questions from those interested in promoting a telephone system.

Yours truly,
H. P. LEE.

Vernon, Jan. 12, 1905.

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

POLITICAL.

There is an movement on foot in Conservative circles to shelve Mr. Taylor, M. P. P., in the event of another provincial election. It will be remembered Mr Taylor only got the nomination last election by the skin of his teeth, and many in the party are heartily dissatisfied with the McBride government, and with Mr. Taylor's representation of Revelstoke as a supporter of that government.

NEW PATENTS.

Rowland Brittain, Patent Attorney, Vancouver, reports on patents issued to British Columbia inventors:

A Canadian patent was forwarded last week to C. C. McKenzie of White Horse, Yukon Territory, which was granted on his invention of a double faced phonograph record. The inventor's object has been to reduce the number of phonograph discs which require to be kept by cementing or securing the records together in pairs so that each disc has a record impressed on each face, both back and front. This arrangement also facilitates the classification of the records as an operatic selection and its overture may be on one disc, or kindred music in a similar manner.

W. Lawrence, baker, of Vancouver, is the inventor of an improved means for facilitating the charging and discharging of bread, etc., into an oven, on which he has recently received a Canadian patent. The invention comprises a light frame mounted on wheels or castors so as to be moveable about the room of the bakery and on this frame is endwise slidable a light plate or tray by means of sprocket chains operated by a crank handle. The loaves of tins of bread are placed upon the tray and the frame is run up to and the end secured to the front of the oven through the mouth of which the tray with the bread is projected by means of the sprocket chains. A cross bar pivotally mounted to the front end of the tray holding frame is then lowered to engage the back row of bread tins and the tray being run back on to its frame the charge of bread is left with the oven. When it is desired to remove the charge of bread from the oven after baking the frame is again run up, and secured to the oven front, the tray is racked into the oven chamber and passing under the bread tins receives the entire charge upon it, which is then withdrawn. The device is simple and may be adapted to existing ovens without change in their construction.

W. Leek, Pender Street, Vancouver, is the inventor of an improvement in the construction of radiator on which he has recently received a patent in the United States. This invention is particularly applicable to radiators wherein steam is used although advantageous in those using hot water, and is directed to the improvement of the heating efficiency by discharging the air from the surface of the radiator as soon as heated. This is done by providing the adjacent sides of the several loops or sections with a series of cross corrugations inclined upward from the back toward the front, which corrugations when the sections are put together form a series of inclined passages between the sections through which the external air will pass from back to front instead of going straight up.

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People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number of over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a day passing. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much cannot be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a sever cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. Sold by all druggists.

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The Vernon hockey team, champions of the province, and holders of the Rossland cup, are lined up for the season, and are practising steadily. All the players are getting in fine shape. A great many young men from Manitoba and the Northwest, including some first class players, have settled in the valley during the past summer and have added somewhat to the strength of the local hockey club, affording ample material from which to select a team that should be able to hold the championship at the Rossland carnival next month.

S. A. Shatford, manager of the Vernon team, is arranging with the Rossland and Nelson teams for exhibition matches to be played here. Mr. Shatford hopes to have the Rosslanders here Friday of next week, and the Nelson boys probably some day in the last week of this month.

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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 10 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 10 chains to the place of commencement.

Number Two.

Commencing at 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 10 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 10 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 10 chains to place of commencement.

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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 10 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 10 chains to place of commencement.

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Dated Dec. 6th, 1904.
M. HYATT.
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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 ¼ 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 80 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.
WM. GOWAN.
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NOTICE.

To Thomas Sweeney, or any person or persons to whom he may have assigned his interest in the Montgomery and Eureka claims situate on Canyon Creek on the north side of Downie Creek in the Big Bend, Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay District, British Columbia:

You are hereby notified that I, the undersigned, have expended for you the sum of $81.25 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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FRUIT GROWERS MEET.

Annual Convention of Fruit Growers' Association—T. W. Stirling Elected President.

Important Resolutions Passed and Meetings Arranged for Throughout Province.

The annual convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association was held at Duncans, Vancouver Island, last week, with a large and representative attendance of delegates from all sections of the province, the sessions continuing until a late hour.

Resolutions were adopted asking the Dominion government to arrange for the establishment at an early date of experimental orchards in the dry belt and on Vancouver Island, and to fix the grade of No. 2 and No. 3 fruit; also to enforce the Pure Food Act, which it appears is at the present time something of a dead letter upon the federal statute books. Resolutions were also passed expressing the approval of the fruit growers of the province with the action of the provincial inspector of fruit pests in deporting nursery stock affected with the San Jose scale, and also cargoes of corn infested with corn weevil, and that expert assistance be given to S. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

The provincial government was, by another resolution, requested to give more active assistance to the Chief Inspector of Fruit Pests, Mr. Thomas Cunningham, of Vancouver.

An interesting address was made during the day by Rev. G. W. Taylor, whose subject, "How to Deal With Injurious Insects," was handled in a very effective and instructive manner.

The first quarterly meeting of the association is to be held in Victoria in April next, the next ensuing quarterly gathering at Nelson in July, and the place of the October meeting to be fixed by the executive at a future date. The next annual meeting of the association is to be held at Vancouver in January of 1906.

Officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, T. W. Stirling, Kelowna; first vice-president, Thos. A. Brydon, Victoria; second vice-president, J. C. Metcalfe, Port Hammond; third vice president, James Johnstone, Nelson; secretary-treasurer, William J. Brandrith, Ladner; executive committee, Messrs. T. W. Stirling, J. C. Metcalfe, R. H. Palmer (Victoria), H. Kipp, (Chilliwack), and W. J. Brandrith.

A meeting of the executive committee of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association was held at Victoria Saturday afternoon last, when it was decided that meetings be held for the encouragement of local associations and to assist in securing uniform prices and the co-operation of the growers.

These meetings will be held next month at the following points: Burnaby, Hammond, Mission City, Chilliwack, Matsqui and Langley, and at Nanaimo in April, and at Summerland, Peachland, Kelowna and Armstrong at dates to be fixed.

EXCURSION FROM MANITOBA

The third excursion this winter from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, arranged by the C. P. R. at single fare, good for three months, reached Vernon Monday. Some fifty prospective settlers took advantage of the trip to pay different points in the Okanagan a visit. The excursions are gotten up by the C. P. R. to give opportunity to those who desire to seek new homes in the famous Okanagan valley, as well as other portions of the favored Pacific province.

VERNON HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

The ball given in aid of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital last week in the Odd Fellows' hall was the social event of the season so far. The hall was prettily decorated with evergreens, plants, bunting, etc., while the floor was in perfect condition. Nelson's orchestra was in attendance and gave entire satisfaction. The stage was tastefully and comfortably arranged for the convenience of those who did not care to dance but wished to be "spectators of the spectacle." The ladies on the committee of management furnished and had served at midnight a very dainty supper.

The directors of the hospital and all those so willingly lent a hand to make the affair the success it was are to be congratulated on their efforts. As a result of the ball some three hundred dollars have been added to the hospital funds.

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Lumby is the centre of one of the finest tracts of country to be found in Canada. Here is a large plain, consisting of meadows which grow hay crops that cannot be surpassed in the Okanagan valley. In the hands of small farmers there is a fortune for Lumby in the dairying industry, for there is no part of the province which has finer qualifications for dairying. Indeed dairying, raising stock and hay should be the principal pursuits of the settlers here. There is a first-class market for butter all the year round and the area of meadow land around Lumby is sufficient to support not only one, but several creameries. The Coldstream and Bosset ranches alone could keep a first class creamery going.

Lumby was originally settled by French Canadians, who deserve the greatest credit for the industry they have shown and the splendid manner in which they have improved their homesteads. There are many fine residences and farm outbuildings in the district, and Lumby wears an air of prosperity. Hundreds of acres have been cleared, drained, cultivated and fenced, and there are no finer farms to be seen anywhere. The hay output of the district is immense. The meadow lands cost about $10 an acre to clear, but with the necessary drainage it must have cost a great deal of labor to put the principal farms in their present fine condition.

The townsite of Lumby was acquired by Mr. Morund (now of Poplar) from Mr. Norris, the present owner of the Ram's Horn hotel at Lumby, and was subdivided into lots, a good many of which have been purchased, and there are a good many buildings in the townsite. Lumby is the key to the Mabel Lake country on the northwest, to Cherry Creek, Harris Creek, Creighton Valley to the southeast, and Shuswap and Sugar lakes to the east, and will one day be the centre of an extensive and thriving settlement.

The country is said to be a counterpart of the famous Delta lands but it appears to us it has the advantages of that famous agricultural section without its disadvantages. The rain-fall at Lumby is much less than on the Delta, the snowfall comparatively light, and first-class water can be got anywhere.

The land is rich alder bottom. The hay crop averages two and a half tons to the acre.

From Lumby a weekly stage is run to Mabel Lake by Mr. Procter, who also conducts the post office at that place, and a stage runs to Vernon twice a week and another to Cherry Creek weekly.

Great progress is being made in the valley, settlers are clearing up their land and there is evident progress everywhere.

The value of the district for dairying is recognised by the settlers themselves as they have in view running from 400 to 500 cows for creamery supply.

Better transportation would be a great assistance to Lumby, and the hope is cherished that one day a railway will be built from Arrow Lake to the Okanagan Valley by Cherry Creek and White Valley. The government had a survey made for a tramway but the estimated cost, $250,000 precluded any further action in the matter. The district was originally settled by French Canadians, who have carried out extensive improvements and whose industry and progress has been most creditable to them.

A good many settlers have been coming into this section of country from eastern Canada and the States. At Mabel Lake there is a settlement of Russian Swedes who are getting along well, and on the Shuswap, towards Cherry Creek, there is a settlement of German Seventh Day Adventists, who are an enterprising people. These people say hundreds of others would come into this part of the valley if they could get land.

The valley north of Lumby averages three miles in width. Magnificent fruit is grown in the Shuswap valley, where even peaches ripen well and tomatoes are ripened with great success. The snowfall is light and stock winter on the ranges fairly well. The ground is clear of snow on the ranges east of the Shuswap before the snow is gone in the Okanagan Valley.

In evidence of the excellent advantages of settlement at Lumby it is claimed grass comes in earlier on the ranges here in spring than any point of the valley. G. Lazier, who is one of the most experienced settlers in the district, points out as evidence of the fertility of the district that he has grown oats and timothy each six feet high, and claims there is no place in Canada to beat this district for raising hay. He has put up as much as 17 tons from a days cutting. Clover grows enormously, and does not run out as in the east—in fact he regards it as perennial. He has seen land that has not been ploughed for 14 years grow as good hay crops as when first laid down. The difficulty is if anything is to keep the hay crop from becoming too heavy and this is remedied by running the harrow over the ground in early spring which has the effect of thinning the crop. The frost is out of the ground as soon as snow is off.

As there is a good deal of clearing going on in the district the settlers contend the government should continue to supply powder at cost, as it would be a great assistance to them.

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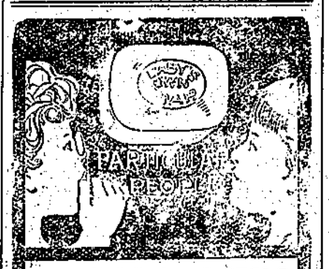

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MARRIAGE.

MONTEITH—WILSON—Jan. 9th, 1905, at the Pro-Cathedral, Calgary, by the Very Rev. Dean Paget, Northup Monteith, of Revelstoke, B. C., to Edith Wilson, Vancouver, B. C.

WELLS—JOHNSON—At Revelstoke, on Jan. 7th, 1905, by Rev. C. A. Procunier, Francis Beddoe Wells to Miss Emily Josephine Johnson, both of Revelstoke.

BORN.

MORRIS—At Revelstoke, on Jan. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris, a son.

Local and General.

John Houston was elected Mayor of Nelson by a majority of 15.

The Ontario shoemakers have advanced the price of shoes 10 per cent.

The city council meets Monday night to inaugurate its new year of business.

Mr. Buscombe was elected mayor of Vancouver by over 1000 majority over Dr. McGuigan.

The Orange order intends establishing a home for aged, infirm and destitute members.

We congratulate the B. C. Mining Exchange on the excellent Christmas number it has issued.

Messrs. Knowler and Macaulay are now running the C. P. R. restaurant and boarding house.

The Rocky Mountain Co's well in East Kootenay has 44 tanks of 2000 galls each filled with oil from its well.

Terrible storms have been experienced in the east, two feet of snow having fallen at Kingston and Montreal.

A deputation of lumbermen has gone to Ottawa to camp there until the required relief is granted to the lumber industry.

A special railway issue of the MAIL is in preparation, which will contain photos and sketches of railway officials, railway and steamboat scenes.

The Ladies' Guild request all those willing to assist in decorating the drill hall for the hospital ball to meet at the hall on Monday at 8 p. m.

It is stated the Dominion government will refund to settlers within the railway belt the dollar an acre paid for land before the new regulations came in.

H. N. Coursier is to be congratulated on the promptitude with which he settled the loss by Tuesday's fire, the matter being adjusted within two days.

Judge Forin held a sitting of the county court Wednesday. The only case heard was Dr. Graham v. J. D. Sibbald, claim for $300 medical services. Judgment for pltff. for $200 and costs. G. S. McCarter for pltff., J. M. Scott for defendant.

The Mining Review narrates an extraordinary escape from serious accident at Beaton when an employee of the Big Bend Lumber Company who was on a pile of timber when it gave way fell through the pile. It was expected he would be picked up a dead man, but it turned out he had slipped into a hole in the ground and was little the worse.

The MAIL has offered the Ladies Hospital Guild a special issue to be run entirely by the ladies, who are to edit the paper, furnish the news and gossip and look after the advertising the proceeds of which will go to the ladies hospital fund.

We congratulate the owners of the Lardeau Mining Review on the excellent paper they are turning out as the result of the amalgamation of the Eagle and Topic. The Review is now one of the most interesting and newsy papers in the interior.

When W. A. Gooding was in the lockup at Kamloops he met a lawyer there who advised him to write a letter and draw a note for endorsement by a party who had already done him a turn. The lawyer prisoner wrote the letter and drew the note and charged Gooding $5 for the service.

Dr. Pasche, the German Liberal leader says: "I know with absolute certainty that Germany and Great Britain last week were much nearer warlike complications, than many people dreamed. Our diplomacy succeeded in averting the danger, though with difficulty."

There is some idiot rooming over our printing office, who, when he is not using his room as a woodyard, runs a skipping-rope performance from early morning till late at night. He fancies he can dance, but his neighbors in the building wish he would give his exhibitions somewhere else.

Complaints are made that as the city council does not clear the snow off the sidewalk opposite the city hall the effect when a thaw sets in is to flood the cellars between there and the Imperial bank. The business people there are particular to keep the sidewalk opposite their places clear of snow to avoid this trouble, and the city council should co-operate with them by doing their share.

At the Supreme Court Chief Justice Hunter scored S. S. Taylor, K.C., of Nelson, for getting a transfer of Rossland Miners Union property to secure his costs while the property was subject of a suit and ordered him to refund the value. The Chief Justice said he had been guilty of misconduct in the defence of his case from beginning to end, and must have a poor opinion of the dictates of professional honor. If he did not know that it was a crime for a debtor to transfer property for the purpose of defrauding a creditor who had a claim against him, he was floundering in a quagmire of ignorance. In addressing the letter referred to, advising a transfer of property to his clients, Taylor was guilty of an indictable offence and of contempt of court.

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Social & Personal.

Mr. H. S. Cayley of Grand Forks, has decided on opening a law office in Revelstoke.

Engineer McNab was the oldest employee of the C. P. R. at the banquet last night.

At the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday A. E. Miller gave an interesting address on the St. Louis Exposition.

D. G. McKenzie will shortly resume charge of the Dominion Express Co's office at Revelstoke, Mr. Nixon returning to the coast.

On the occasion of his wedding at Calgary on Monday W. Monteith was the recipient of numerous congratulatory messages from his many friends at Revelstoke.

C. G. Cartwright is being congratulated on all hands on his promotion to the position of chief engineer of the Pacific Division of the C. C. R. Mr. Cartwright was stationed at Revelstoke for some time.

Two old timers of Revelstoke are bewailing the fact that they are the only bachelors left of the grand old brigade, and they are thinking seriously of ending their loneliness by following the majority.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence entertained the members of the Dramatic Club at their home on McKenzie avenue, when a most enjoyable evening was spent, Mrs. Lawrence making a splendid hostess.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. G. S. McCarter gave a very successful euchre party. Miss Fraser won the ladies first prize, while Mrs. Flindt and Miss Buck cut for second, Miss Buck winning. Dr. Sutherland was the winner of the gentlemen's first, Mr. Machlan winning the second. At twelve o'clock lunch was served after which dancing was much enjoyed. On Thursday Mrs. McCarter entertained a party at whist, Mrs. Lawson winning the ladies prize and J. M. Scott won the gentlemen's prize.

On Saturday evening at the residence of J. T. Woodrow, the marriage of F. B. Wells with Miss Johnson was celebrated, Rev. C. A. Procunier performing the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom managed the affair so well that it was unknown in the city till Monday when the happy couple were the recipients of the congratulations of their many friends. Mr. Wells is one of the pioneers of Revelstoke, and is held in the highest esteem by his fellowcitizens, who wish the bride and bridegroom a happy wedded life. The event was celebrated by the boys at the Central Hotel in great style on Monday night.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST—Subjects: a. m., "Right Motives," p. m., "Five Reasons for Church Union."

PRESBYTERIAN — Subject: a. m., "Communion", p. m., "Nathanael's Confession."

SWEDISH SERVICE.—Rev. S. D. Hawkins, of Vancouver, will hold services in the Presbyterian church Thursday at 8 p. m.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at eight o'clock tonight. Every member expected to be present.

H. COOKE, Sec'y.

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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Business Locals.

Pipes repaired at BROWN'S.

New books—by variety at the Canada Drug Store.

New stock of Wall Paper just opened at Howson's furniture store.

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

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Gnomes rest and chest protectors at the Canada Drug Store.

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10 per cent. off furniture, carpets, linoleums, floor oils, at John E. Woods' furniture store.

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The new Bourne-Macdonald-Moscrop Company, Ltd., will start business Feb. 1st, the premises now in use by Bourne Bros. and J. G. Macdonald being used till the new building is erected. Moscrop Bros. will move into Bourne Bros. present hardware store on McKenzie Ave. meantime. The new building will be completed in two months.

Brick for Sale.

The undersigned have just burned a kiln of 500,000 brick, of first class quality. For price and information apply to C. B. Hume & Co.

SPORTS.

REVELSTOKE CURLING CLUB.

The following skips are elected for the season:—A. M. Pinkham, H. A. Brown, G. S. McCarter, A. E. Kincaid, J. H. Jackson, W. A. Foote, W. M. Lawrence, D. M. Rae, R. A. Upper.

An invitation has been received to send rinks to the bonspiel at Golden the 1st and 2nd of February.

SKATING.

The skating rink opened on Saturday with good ice.

HOCKEY.

The hockey boys practice at the rink Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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C. H. TEMPLE.

C. P. R. Master Mechanic Promoted.

C. H. Temple, who has been master mechanic for the Pacific Division of the C. P. R. for the past two years, has been promoted to the same position at Winnipeg, and leaves shortly to enter on his new duties. He will be succeeded by Mr. Phipps, master mechanic at Calgary. Mr. Temple has been a resident of Revelstoke for several years, having been shop foreman before master mechanic, and when his duties to the company permitted it he has always been to the fore in any movement for the advancement of the city. We wish him all success in his new sphere of work.

A complimentary banquet was tendered Mr. Temple at the Hotel Revelstoke last evening.

About 75 citizens and railway employes attended the banquet, the company's mechanical department being strongly represented. A splendid bill of fare was provided by Mgr. McDonell. Supt. Kilpatrick presided, and was supported on the right by the guest of the evening, and on the left by Host C. H. Macintosh. Excellent music was discoursed by Messrs. Shearer (piano), and Doyle (violin).

Regrets for non-attendance were read from Gen. Supt. Marpole, Supts. Beasley and Lawrence, Locomotive Foremen Scott and Carey, Messrs. J. Smith, T. Lindgate, J. E. Griffith, F. W. Jones, Grant Hall, A. Purvis, Townley, Gen. Supt. Price and Dr. Proctor.

Gen. Supt. Marpole wrote: "I regret the loss sustained by the Pacific Division in the transfer of Mr. Temple to the Central Division. I have officially and privately complimented Mr. Temple on the exceedingly good work performed by him in the discharge of the mechanical duties, not only as master mechanic, but as foreman and general foreman of our shops. I can also truthfully state that, as master mechanic of the Pacific Division, I have always found Mr. Temple to be actuated by a spirit of fairness, and good-will to his men, dealing justly and fearlessly by them as the occasion demanded. In conclusion I may add that if the transfer of Mr. Temple was not in the direct line of promotion, and to his advantage, I should not have consented to it for the good and perhaps selfish reason that, as with the people of Revelstoke who are losing a good citizen and friend, I am, and my division is, being bereft of one of its most loyal and capable officers."

The tables being cleared the following was the programme:

Toast: The King.

Song: J. Guy Barber.

Toast: Army and Navy, coupled with name of Capt. Brown, who pointed out a change was being made in imperial military arrangements by which Canadians would be called on to contribute more to national defence. (Cheers). He complained the local corps of Rocky Mountain Rangers and Rifle Association were not supported as they should be.

Song: J. Lyons.

Supt. Kilpatrick said this banquet was only a slight token of the esteem in which Mr. Temple was held and this step of advancement was toward the top which he would be sure to attain. Mr. Temple would never crowd a man off the ladder to make way for himself. (Cheers). As a citizen Mr. Temple and Mrs. Temple were ever leaders in anything tending to the enjoyment and advancement of the welfare of the people of Revelstoke. He regretted losing Mr. Temple, and amid cheers called on Mr. Phipps to read the following address:

PRESENTATION.

Mr. Temple was then presented with an address, gold headed cane, and set of pipes. The address was prettily engrossed by Mr. Orchard, and headed with a sketch of Mt. Begbie. The address was as follows:

"Revelstoke, June 13th, 1905.

Dear Mr. Temple,

We, the undersigned, beg to take this opportunity of expressing our good-will and best wishes for your future welfare on this, the eve of your departure for Winnipeg, and at the same time congratulate you upon your well-earned promotion, which we regret necessitates the removal of yourself and family from Revelstoke, as we have learned to admire your sterling worth and good qualities both as a citizen and an official of the company you are connected with. We trust that you will meet with every success in your new position and that it may prove to be the stepping stone to a still higher position in the company's service which we feel you richly deserve.

Signed on behalf of your colleagues and friends."

(Signed by about 70 C. P. R. employes and citizens).

The cane and set of pipes were inscribed "Presented to C. H. Temple by citizens and C. P. R. employes of Revelstoke, Jan. 13th, 1905."

Mr. Temple's health having been drunk with musical honors Mr. Temple thanked them for the honor done him. He had tried to do his duty. This gathering demonstrated the good will that existed toward him over the whole of the Pacific Division as well as the city and it did him good to know that. (Cheers). Engineers McNab and Allan were the first men he knew on the division. He was floor manager at Yale when the shop was burned and he was moved to Vancouver till 1889, when he was appointed locomotive foreman. From there he was appointed to a similar position at Revelstoke in 1891. He was happy to say he had had the undivided support of the employees of the Pacific Division. (Cheers). 1904 had been the banner year of the Pacific Division, and as a result he had been summoned to take the better position. When the offer was first made he declined it, as he had been so long on this division he was inclined to remain, and only agreed to the change when pressed by the management. Otherwise he would have preferred to remain with his old friends. (Cheers). When he was laboring in his new field they could remember there would be a warm spot in his heart for the Pacific Division. (Cheers).

Song: Dr. Cross.

Toast: The Province, coupled with T. Taylor, M. P. P., who said the present government at Victoria were trying to do their duty honestly and faithfully. In losing Mr. Temple they regretted losing one of their best citizens.

Song: J. Guy Barber.

Toast: "Dominion of Canada", coupled with name of Ex-Governor Macintosh.

Song: J. Lyons.

Toast: City of Revelstoke, coupled with Mayor and Aldermen.

Ald. McCarter expressed regret of citizens at losing the guest of the evening from their midst. He believed Revelstoke had the greatest future before it of any city in British Columbia. (Cheers).

Ald. Lewis and the Mayor also responded, expressing regret at loss of Mr. Temple as a citizen.

Song: W. McLeod.

"Financial and mercantile interests," coupled with Messrs. Phipps, Lindmark, Genelle, J. G. Macdonald, H. J. Bourne, Coursier, Lefeaux, Whitecroe. Mr. Phipps said the Imperial Bank had faith in the province and was prepared to back it up to the full limit.

Mr. Bourne said it was evident the officials out here ran the railroad as well they had to take them east to show them how to bring the road to the same excellent pitch. (Cheers). When Mr. Taylor told them how the government had improved the finances he forgot to tell them it was done by doubling the taxation on the merchants. (Hear, hear). They did not get a fair return for their money and he considered their member might do a little more for them.

Song: Dr. Cross.

Toast: "Old Timers", coupled with names of Messrs. W. M. Brown and Holten.

Concluding toasts were: "The chairman", "Press" responded to by E. A. Haggen, "C. P. R. Employes", responded to by Messrs. Trimble and Newman, "Professions", responded to by Drs. Cross and Sutherland and Rev. C. A. Procunier, "The Ladies", responded to by Dr. Sutherland.

Concluding songs were by Dr. Cross and J. Lyons.

Mr. Temple leaves for Winnipeg tomorrow.

The C. P. R. are instituting a course of instruction for trainmen on western lines and in future these must pass a right examination. The intention is to educate the men to the highest point of efficiency, enabling any one of them to take charge of a train in an emergency.

Phoenix will celebrate in style the opening of the Great Northern to that town.

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SAD FATALITY

C. P. R. Employee Killed.

This morning the body of W. Shearer, who has been employed in the C. P. R. freight shed here for some time, was found on the track in the yard badly mangled, two engines having run over the body. Deceased supplied the piano music at the banquet last evening, and left the Hotel Revelstoke about 5 a. m. for his room in the freight shed. The morning was pitch dark on account of the electric lights being out and it is supposed an engine struck him and killed him, the remains lying on the track till found by Sam Smith at daylight. An inquest was to be held this afternoon.

The Eagles will take charge of the funeral, which will be held tomorrow. An important meeting of Eagles is called for tonight to make arrangements.

IMPORTANT MOVE

Mason & Risch Open Wholesale Warehouse.

Other Wholesale Houses to Open in Revelstoke.

For many years it has been held that there is no better distributing centre in British Columbia than Revelstoke, and that it ought to be the Spokane of Western Canada. That feature of the city is now being recognized, and we are informed that several warehouses intend opening in Revelstoke, with a view to making it the distributing point for northeast and northwest Kootenay and the Okanagan valley and Yale.

The first firm to take definite action in this direction is the well known firm of piano manufacturers, Mason & Risch, of Toronto. Their representative, Mr. Whitecroe, who controls the territory for the firm from Regina to Alaska, was in the city this week and arranged to take over J. C. Hutchison's warehouse on the spur and fix it up for a wholesale piano warehouse. A staff of two will be kept in Revelstoke to cover the country between Golden on the east and North Bend and Okanagan valley on the west, the company's business being in charge of C. V. Jones.

Mr. Whitecroe says if the city council will take hold of this matter of having manufacturing and wholesale firms establish warehouses in the city there are several firms who are ready to do so now, and he advises the citizens to show they are alive to the importance of the development of this new phase of the business interests of the city.

REVELSTOKE CITY ELECTIONS

Former Council Elected by Acclamation.

The satisfaction which last year's council gave the city could not have been better evidenced than by the fact that they were returned by acclamation at the nomination on Tuesday. R. Tapping put in a nomination for No. 3 ward but withdrew it on finding the citizens were well pleased with matters as they were.

J. Palmer was elected school trustee unopposed.

LABORS CALL.

270,000 miners are expected to strike in Germany.

POLITICAL.

There is a move on foot, originating in the lumber interests, to run G. S. McCarter for the Revelstoke seat in the provincial elections, should the house dissolve this winter. There is a strong feeling amongst the lumbermen that their interests are utterly neglected at Victoria.

A Conservative convention at Ottawa endorsed Mr. Borden for the leadership, Hon. G. E. Foster to act as leader till a seat can be found for Mr. Borden.

A seat in the Commons will be provided for Mr. Aylesworth as early as possible.

At a caucus of Conservative senators and members it was unanimously decided not to accept the resignation of R. L. Borden as leader of the opposition, and a telegram was sent to him in the name of the party urging him to come to Ottawa at once to arrange to resume his duties as leader, a seat to be found for him, probably Carlton.

The Dominion parliament met Wednesday. Sir Wilfred proposed R. F. Sutherland as speaker, and he was installed.

Dixie Jubilee Singers.

The musical event of the season for Revelstoke will be the entertainment given by the famous Colored Jubilee Singers on the evening of Tuesday the 24th. The Epworth League is to be congratulated on having secured their services and thus bringing to our town these popular singers. No lover of good music should fail to hear them.

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XMAS GIFT

J. Guy Barber

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WANTED—Work of any kind by young married man; good with horses; adapted to business; wife good cook. Apply at Mail office.

WANTED—Situation with private family. Apply to Kootenay Mail office.

WANTED—Several good men to work around sawmill and yard Big Bend Lumber Company. Arrowhead.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established house of solid financial standing. Salary to men $21 weekly, to women $12 to $18 weekly with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. A, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 98 ja 28