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PUBLIC MEETING

To Discuss Civic Affairs.

At the Selkirk hall last night a well attended meeting was held to discuss civic affairs. The mayor presided, and there were on the platform with him Ald. McCarty, McLeod and Law, and school trustees Bennett, Floyd and Palmer. City Treasurer Floyd read the balance sheet for the year. The mayor pointed out the result of the year's operation was a profit in the water and light department of $9,641, or with the saving for city lighting and water formerly paid the company, the year's operations represented a net revenue over expenditure of $11,458. During the year the city increased its assets by $9,614.

In reply to H. A. Brown the mayor explained the arrangement about the recreation ground.

J. W. Bennett referred to the rapid growth of the school, and favored a free high school. J. Palmer endorsed that proposal. H. Floyd laid before the meeting the financial side of the high school question.

On motion of H. J. Bourne a vote of thanks was accorded the retiring mayor and aldermen.

H. A. Brown, who is a candidate for mayor, complained of the high rate of interest charged for debentures. He doubted the wisdom of buying the recreation ground in the present state of the city finances, but in view of the mayor's explanation saw no reason for keeping the matter dark. He condemned moving the old school building for city hall as the cost would have provided a new building. He advocated curtailing the expenses as much as possible, and by borrowing the money to put in a proper water system it would effect a large saving in insurance rates. A sewerage system was also badly needed to protect the public health. Stock trespassing on the streets should be put down and the dog tax properly levied or abandoned.

Ald. Law said there was nothing secret about the purchase of the recreation ground.

J. M. Scott said he had applied to see the papers for a client and had been refused.

G. S. McCarter said the athletic association was giving the city a present of $1000. Instructions had been given Mr. Floyd to show Mr. Scott all correspondence as he had a perfect right to see it.

Mr. Floyd said Mr. Scott's statement was correct.

J. Palmer said Mr. McCarter had made a by-law for the city and then "bust" it. (Laughter.)

The mayor said they had tried to keep stock off the streets and the provincial law must be amended before they could.

H. A. Morris said the pound-keeper was the worst law-breaker.

Calls were made for aldermanic candidates, but C. M. Field alone responded. He said he would do the best he could to reduce taxation.

A hearty vote of thanks to the retiring mayor, moved by W. M. Brown, closed the meeting.

Dr. Sinclair, of Rossland, intends to stand as liberal candidate for Kootenay. G. W. McAnn and C. H. McIntosh are mentioned as conservative nominees for this seat.

GROWTH OF REVELSTOKE.

Great Development in C.P.R. Business—Railway Traffic Over 30 Per Cent—Big Increase In Express Business—Rapid Growth of Population.

Evidence of the substantial growth and progress of Revelstoke is evident on all hands, but one of the best evidences is the fact that during the past year over 8,000 tickets were sold at the Revelstoke office of the C. P. R. and the revenue taken at the city station alone showed an increase over previous year of over 30 per cent.

A substantial increase is also evident in freight business, and the Revelstoke freight office is one of the most busy railway points in the province.

The Dominion Express Company's business doubled during this year.

The school attendance doubled within the past two years.

These are finger posts which point to the steady growth of Revelstoke.

FIRE BRIGADE

Annual Meeting of No 2 Company.

The members of No. 2 Fire Brigade company held their annual meeting Monday evening. Report of treasurer showed an increase of funds in the exchequer since last report. Election of officers for ensuing year resulted as follows:—Chief, J. E. McLean; asst. chief W. A. Foote; captain of hose, J. A. Dallas; captain of hook and ladder, Geo. Knapp; secretary-treasurer, C. R. MacDonald; standing committee, J. A. Ringer, A. E. Kincaid and B. R. Campbell. Votes of thanks were tendered Messrs McLean and MacDonald for the faithful manner in which, during several terms, they performed the duties in connection with the offices to which they have again been elected. The brigade has decined to set aside a percentage of earnings as a fund from which to assist members injured at fires.

MINES.

G. S. McCarter informs us that the Laborers Co-operative Mining Association at Golden held a very successful trial run of their smelter.

The mineral output of British Columbia for the year was $15,500,000 of which Rossland is credited with $4,000,000, Boundary with $3,000,000 Slocan $1,000,000, and the Lardeau $200,000.

Supt. Kilpatrick brought back with him from Camborne last week a splendid specimen of gold quartz which was taken from the trial shipment of the Swede Group at Poplar, the property of the Great Northern Mines. This shipment had been sent over to the company's stamp mill at Camborne to be run through to ascertain its milling value. Supt. Kilpatrick was highly pleased with what he saw of the company's mill and property at Camborne.

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

LAMPS

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7	One Set Pillow Shams and Scarf	5.00
8	Table Linen and Napkins	5.00
9	Baby Cashmere Cloak	4.50
10	One Dozen Linen Handkerchiefs (Ladies' or Gents')	4.50

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

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As we have a very heavy stock of Men's Winter Goods, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Overcoats, etc., we have decided for the month of January to give a special discount on all lines of Men's Wear.
We will give twenty per cent. discount on Ready-Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Trunks, Grips, Hats and Caps, Blankets, etc.
Ten per cent. on all lines of Rubbers, Overcoats and Mackinaws at cost.

As this sale is only good for the month of January we would ask you to take advantage of the same. We want to cut down our stock before stock taking.

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THE LARDEAU.

Operations of Great Western Mines—New Stamp Mill and Chloridising Plant Marks Great Advance.

In our last article descriptive of the mines of the Lardeau we had reached as far as the Great Northern Mountain, and the principal properties in that section. The mineral belt is distinctly traceable from the Alpha Group, formerly operated by the Lillooett, Fraser River and Cariboo Goldfields Company, to the valley of the north fork of the Lardeau, which it crosses a mile above Ferguson. There are locations all along the belt and work at several places shows ore. Messrs. Carter and Thompson have a tunnel right on the north fork trail. Other locations known to carry minerals have been made on the belt east of the north fork to the Nettie L. on Nettie L. mountain. This mine is the property of the Great Western Mines, now controlled by English capital and under the management of D. G. Forbes, M. E., who has also charge of the Silver Cup mines. Although the properties are in the names of different proprietory companies they are under one management and are being operated conjointly to their mutual advantage.

The Nettie L. is one of the remarkable mines of the Lardeau. Located originally on an ironstained capping, without any actual outcrop of ore, development work resulted in discovery of ore of such high grade that it suddenly came to the front as a paying property from grass-roots, and was worked for some years by local men who held almost the whole of the stock in the present company. In 1901 Messrs. Kirby and Walker, of London, England, bought a controlling interest in the stock and have since operated the property through shows this lead to have a strike of N. 55 W. and a dip of 83 N. E. The first ore was struck in a winze and subsequent development proved the chute to extend 100 ft. with a width of from one to three ft. 125 feet from the intersection of the cross-cut a cross-lead came in with a strike of N. 5 W. mag. This cross-cut produced from one to six feet in width of good ore which was stoped out for a length of from 100 to 125 feet and for a depth of 300 feet from the surface.

The ore chute struck in the main drift was stoped for 50 feet above and below the drift, a depth of 100 feet in all, and it is estimated there is at least another 100 feet deep of stoping ground available on this chute. The main drift has been extended and in its course it developed another chute of shipping ore 30 feet long and a foot in width. This chute occurred at a point 100 ft. from the intersection of the cross lead. 60 ft. below No. 1 level a drift has been run on the cross lead 125 ft. and produced ore of shipping grade for a width of from two and a half to three ft.

At 160 ft. below the upper level the cross lead has been drifted on for 200 ft. Of this distance 100 ft. has been stoped and after passing through a barren section a fine body of ore was struck from three to six feet in width (an average of four feet) and 40 to 50 ft. in length. The strike of the lead is here N. 45 W. mag. and dip 45 N. E. The walls are better defined with depth. From the raise above this level the main lead was drifted on 166 ft. northerly and a 100 ft. southerly, the vein filling being quartz and of ore here. A winze sunk 50 ft. exposed two feet of ore, mostly zinc blende, and a cut 30 ft. higher shows decomposed ore, resulting in considerable carbonate of lead. The strike of the lead here appears to be N. 60 W. mag. and the dip about 64. An intermediate tunnel has been run for 440 ft. at a point 100 feet below the upper crosscut and for 200 ft. this tunnel exposes a body of quartz which looks well mineralised in places, with sulphurets and galena. The main working tunnel is 96 ft. below the intermediate and at an elevation of 5,100 ft. or the same level as the main tunnel in the Nettie L. This tunnel crosscut the main Nettie L. lead in 500 ft. and thence the lead has been drifted on to connect with the main working tunnel on the Nettie L. claim. The distance between these tunnels is 1100 ft. so that this work will result in the thorough development of the main ore body for that distance. This important piece of development work was being pushed with power drills from both ends. Where the lead was crosscut it shows a width of twelve feet of quartz.

THE COMPRESSOR PLANT

at the Nettie L. consists of a 62 h. p. boiler and Ingersoll compressor, built by the James Cooper Manufacturing Company. The boiler is set in stone with brick facings. A. McAlear is in charge of the engine room. An ingenious arrangement has been made for bringing in cordwood to the boiler house. This consists of a wire cable strung on poles, which can be extended as required to the ground where the wood cutters are at work. A truck for carrying the cordwood travels on this cable, being operated by a small engine, and the loads are thus brought and automatically dumped at the boiler house, and the empty carrier returned for reloading.

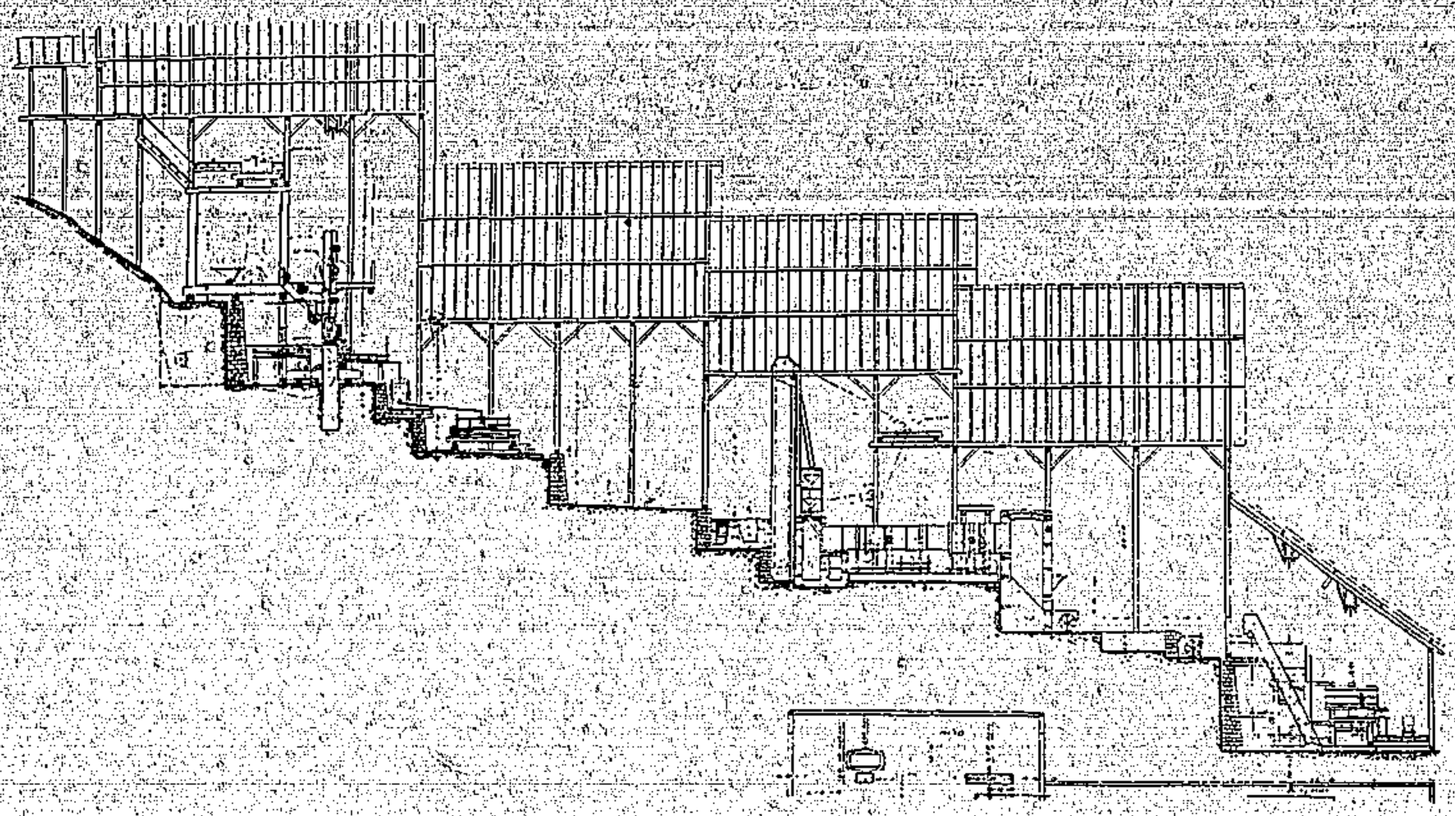
THE CAMP

is provided with excellent bunk-house, cook-house and dining room, office, store, blacksmith shop and several cabins for accommodation of the employes. The mine is connected with the company's head office in Ferguson by telephone.

The lead values are similar to the ores of the Cup. The zinc runs much higher at the Nettie L. and under the most favorable conditions of local metallurgical treatment the saving of these values might be deserving of consideration in the economical handling of the property. But as matters stand, the conditions justifying the saving of the zinc values do not exist, so that the treatment is limited to consideration of the gold and silver values.

For treatment of the ores and extraction of these values a chloridising mill is being built at Five Mile, a mile above Ferguson, and at the junction of the Nettie L. and South Fork road. The construction of this mill absorbed an immense amount of timber, to provide which a saw mill with a capacity of 10,000 ft. a day was erected, and a large supply of logs provided. A commodious bunk-house, cook-house, kitchen, office, and other buildings have been erected, and work is being pushed as rapidly as possible on the completion of the mill.

The mill consists of 20 stamps, sizers, Dodd tables, and Frue vanners in series. The Dodd tables have buddle action with results similar to those obtained by the Willey tables. There are four of these and they will handle the coarse grades. There will be from eight to ten Frue vanners for handling the fines. This plant has been made at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. The chloridising plant consists of two Howell-White revolving furnaces. A settling plant completes the system. By this process the Lardeau will thus possess the first plant in Canada to turn out the crude gold and silver bullion right on the spot and this will be shipped to the refinery of the Selby Smelting Works at San Francisco. The enterprise marks a great advance in British Columbia mining, and should result in the opening up and equipment with a similar plant of some of the extensive low-grade gold-silver deposits in this Province. Thanks to Mr. Atwood he has shown the way and we hope his splendid enterprise will be rewarded with big success for the Silver Cup and Great Western Companies. This success means much for the Lardeau, and indeed for the whole country, and places the mining industry on that advanced scientific level so essential to the most economical results under the difficulties with which mining has to contend in the Province.



GREAT WESTERN AND SILVER CUP MINING COMPANIES STAMP AND CHLORIDISING MILL.
Machinery supplied by the Union Iron Works, San Francisco.

the mining engineering firm of C. Atwood, of London, England, one of the best and most highly reputed firms of mine managers operating for English, foreign and colonial capitalist, in different parts of the world, and which firm is represented locally by Mr. Forbes, Mr. Atwood paying occasional visits as consulting engineer.

One of the first acts of the new proprietory was to build a wagon road to connect the mine with the south fork road at Five Mile on the south fork wagon road. This road is the best mine road in the Lardeau. On Mr. Forbes assuming the management he took steps to put the property in first-class shape for economical development, by the installation of a steam compressor, and work has since been pushed steadily and energetically.

So far as elevation goes the Nettie L. is one of the most conveniently located mines in the Province, being 5000 feet above sea level. At the mine the western extremity of the great quartzite dyke of the Lardeau crops out and the ore bodies seem to be associated with this dyke. There is also a change in the character of the schists, those to the north being greenish and almost chloritic while those to the south are argillaceous. There are several mineral bearing leads and crosscourses.

NO. 1 CROSSCUT

intersects the main lead at 200 ft. and schist, without ore at this point. A winze was sunk 32 ft. and connected with raise from bottom level 60 ft. below. In drifting south 80 ft. a chute of concentrating ore, three feet wide, and carrying grey copper was struck.

NO. 4 LEVEL

has been run 660 feet to crosscut the main lead, which had been drifted on south for 500 ft. at the time of our visit, and this drift was being rushed with a power drill to connect with the drift being run from a point 1100 ft. southerly. At 400 ft. in on this level another lead 40 ft. wide and carrying sulphurets was struck, and a crosscut run on it 200 ft. further south from the main drift showing it to carry concentrating ore of payable milling values. This is an enormous body of ore, being 40 ft. wide and is expected to furnish ore for the mill for a long time to come. Development work has been carried to a depth of 265 ft.

THE AJAX.

This claim is one of the group operated by the Great Western and adjoins the Nettie L. to the south. The surface indications here are exceptionally favorable, the outcrops being strongly mineralised, but much broken up. From an open cut on the surface 100 tons of high grade ore was taken out.

A great deal of float is lying about and there is every reason to expect the existence of a considerable body

THE MAYBEE,

another of the company's claims, is located on the north side of the Nettie L. About 400 ft. of tunneling has been done here, and developed from one to three ft. of concentrating ore. A. P. Garrett is foreman at the Nettie L. He has had extensive mining experience in the States and is a first-class man. We have to thank him for his courtesy in showing us over the company's property.

THE MILL.

After careful consideration of the character and condition of the ore occurrences at the Silver Cup and Nettie L. Mr. Atwood decided on putting in a plant for treatment of the lower grade ores of these properties. This plant is in design and object different from any yet attempted in British Columbia mining. There are about 15,000 tons of ore at the Silver Cup that will run $5 in gold and 20 ozs. silver per ton. The lead and zinc values are low. Therefore the plan is to extract the gold and silver values and let the lead and zinc values go, as it would not pay to ship the ores to the smelters for the sake of these values alone. The Nettie L. carries steady values in gold, though lower than at the Cup, but the silver values of the concentrates will run higher.

The mill will be operated by electric power generated by water delivered from a flume on the south fork of the Lardeau river. It is connected by aerial trams with the Nettie L. and Silver Cup mines. The new section of aerial tramway to connect the mill with the tram already erected to the Cup is three miles, and the section from the Cup mill to the Nettie L. mine is 8000 ft. Auxiliary power will be used for operating the new line to the Cup but the Nettie L. can be operated by gravitation as in the case of the present tram to the Cup. B. C. Riblet, of Nelson, had the contract for putting in both these new lines. Each tram has a capacity of 110 tons a day of 10 hours.

Up till February last the Nettie L. had produced 2,014 tons of ore which realised $143,054, or $71 a ton. May the results of the past be but an index of a large and profitable output to the new owners in the future.

OUTPUT AND VALUE.

The following is the output of the Nettie L. mine, and the values of the shipments:

Date	Net Weight Tons	Gold Ozs. pr. Ton	Silver Ozs. pr. Ton	Lead per cent.	Zinc per cent.	Value, $
February 12, 1900	41.734	.13	78.20	11.80	13.7	2,365.09
February 13, 1900	41.219	.10	79.60	10.80	12.7	2,270.91
April 21, 1900	38.633	.10	75.30	12.30	12.10	1,935.80
August 29, 1900	50.258	.17	77.20	9.40	13.3	2,614.64
January 7, 1901	43.012	.27	114.00	22.40	21.2	4,711.84
January 11, 1901	56.406	.20	131.00	22.20	19.50	7,283.30
April 19, 1901	56.437	.17	118.00	17.6	22.3	4,218.15
	77.28	.11	118.9	16.6	23.4	5,785.90
	58.091	.15	117.5	15.9	27.1	4,166.40
	55.622	.11	127.5	17.6	25.8	4,451.58
June 7, 1901	44.85	.13	113.6	16.2	27.3	4,821.55
	90.071	.15	90.4	12.2	27.7	5,515.95
	23.105	.17	121.2	16.6	25.2	1,812.22
July 24, 1901	68.019	.16	119.1	16.8	23.2	5,127.79
July 31, 1901	49.598	.15	123.7	16.6	25.2	3,513.09
August 12, 1901	30.372	.16	119.1	17.8	21.5	2,079.06
August 20, 1902	52.531	.15	133.00	22.6	22.1	3,747.97
Sept'ber 12, 1902	156.576	.19	138.9	23.1	21.6	11,608.14
	61.091	.20	165.3	31.8	23.6	5,065.96
October 11, 1902	98.296	.16	167.4	26.7	24.5	8,102.53
	85.291	.17	176.5	28.6	23.3	7,090.58
October 18, 1902	20.221	.19	198.1	30.1	21.3	2,014.51
Dec'mber 27, 1902	51.835	.15	[illegible]	21.1	23.8	1,107.16
January 2, 1903	22.201	.17	159.4	25.2	28.7	1,748.43
	74.335	.15	165.2	21.8	23.4	5,078.06
	95.105	.15	171.5	23.9	25.2	7,163.45
	41.109	.17	158.5	24.8	21.8	3,175.65
January 7, 1903	63.113	.14	151.21	21.	23.5	5,008.48
January 11, 1903	30.875	.14	167.00	25.2	21.1	2,102.53
January 12, 1903	49.734	.15	151.6	23.1	24.5	3,219.81
	21.581	.12	156.7	15.5	26.2	1,510.38
January 19, 1903	21.454	.10	111.3	19.14	27.8	1,131.93
	21.080	.11	147.8	25.40	26.3	1,508.50
	28.728	[illegible]	[illegible]	25.	21.8	2,219.50
January 26, 1903	21.570	.15	175.4	27.10	24.3	1,703.81
	22.427	.12	[illegible]	18.4	28.1	1,481.43
	31.815	.17	112.8	18.9	28.6	2,187.52
January 31, 1903	23.062	.15	157.0	15.7	27.2	1,313.51
February 2, 1903	22.532	.15	145.10	20.1	28.6	1,501.11
	23.172	.10	178.7	20.8	26.8	1,539.57

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Effect of McBride Government Taxation—Big Lumber Industry Closes Down.

Students of taxation problems agree that land and income are the two most just bases on which to levy taxation. Taxes imposed on property and on income derived from that property are simply tricks to levy double taxation on the same factors, and for shifting the burden from those who can afford to bear taxation to those who invest in industries and enterprises which tend to develop the country and give employment to labor in the utilization of raw products. In taxing land, those who hold it solely for use apart from speculation should not be taxed, but from the speculative and unearned increment values the state has one of the most just and legitimate sources of taxation.

The taxation introduced by the McBride government was a device of men absolutely ignorant of economics, and as such is going to have a most serious effect on the province. Already the B. C. Savings and Loan Company has decided to withdraw from business in the province in consequence of the excessive burdens imposed. As a result of the exorbitant assessment of merchants' stocks, large portions of which may be wholly unremunerative from year to year, wholesale men say they will have to leave the province. On this point the opinion of two leading wholesale firms of Vancouver is worth quoting.

"It is iniquitous," says R. Martin, of Martin & Robertson, "and is a blow at the wholesale houses. It adds another weapon which the houses of Winnipeg can use against Vancouver and Victoria." Robert Kelly said it simply meant the wholesalers would have to shift their quarters, because of the addition of one per cent. on the value of the stocks carried. "Winnipeg and eastern houses not being subject to the tax will be able to undersell the local houses," said he.

The policy of the McBride government has been conceived in ignorance. It threatens to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs, and will stop development of those industries which would, ere long, become the backbone of the province.

As showing the serious effect of the policy on the lumber industry the B. C. Lumber and Logging Company, a large concern operating at the coast has decided to go out of business.

POLITICAL.

The federal elections will not take place till May or June.

W. A. Galliher will be a candidate in the liberal interests for Kootenay at next elections.

The conservative convention to nominate a candidate for Yale-Cariboo will be held at Kamloops on the 21st.

Sir Wilfred Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, will probably visit British Columbia at an early date.

A provincial conservative convention is being engineered for February. The object is to depose Charles Wilson as leader and elect Premier McBride in his stead.

CULINARY CONCEITS.

Try dipping sliced onions in milk before frying.

Raisins should not be washed for use in cake or puddings. Rub them clean between dry cloths.

When making cakes, try greasing the tins with olive oil instead of with butter. You will find that the cakes turn out better.

To improve sweetbreads and give a fine flavor soak them in a mild lemon juice water one hour, then boil in beef stock twenty minutes.

A smooth, thick chocolate icing is one of the best to put upon a fruit cake. Curiously enough, the various flavors combine deliciously.

If, when cooking you find you have put too much salt into any dish, stir in a little brown sugar. Don't add too much or you will spoil it this way.

Lard or dripping can be used for frying instead of butter in almost all cases if the lard is allowed to become very hot before using; otherwise it will surely taste in the articles fried in it.

Baked beet root is considered very delicious by many persons. It should be washed, then baked from two and a half to three hours, according to size. Remove the skin when hot; then cut into slices.

About Table Service.

It is no longer fashionable to load your table with knives and forks. Even at the most formal dinners the silver for the first courses only appears on the table when the guests are seated. During the first courses the oyster fork, the soup spoon, the silver knife and fork for the fish and the steel knife and silver fork for the meat alone appear, and if one of these courses is omitted the silver that belongs to it is, of course, omitted also. The knife and fork for the game, the fork for the salad and the fork and spoon for the dessert are passed when the courses are served. There is a growing laxity in table manners. Even the best bred people think nothing of leaning one elbow on the table when speaking and of being quite bendable and easy in manner. It is within the memory of most people when we were taught to sit at the table as straight as ramrods and were fined for leaning an elbow on the cloth. What does it mean? Nothing more than that it is only another step toward breaking down stiffness and formality. While it may not be elegant, yet it gives an easy attitude, and what is more beautiful than an easy manner?

House to House Millinery.

A woman will never throw an old hat aside or even give it away as long as she believes there is a chance of making it over. She is ashamed to send it to a millinery store—in fact, a number of milliners discourage such a custom by charging prices quite out of proportion with the work done. In some of the uptown residence districts in Brooklyn young women go from house to house restoring brilliancy to faded headgear at nominal prices. Some of them, with taste for millinery, have built up a regular custom trade and have all the work they want to do. In a few hours they will transform an old hat or bonnet into one that looks "as good as new." Girls will help along the family income in this way, where they can choose their customers and their time, when nothing would persuade them to work in a millinery store or go behind a counter.—New York Times.

Avoid greatness. In a cottage there may be found more real happiness than kings or their favorites enjoy in palaces.—Horace.

Cruel Perversion.

She—Do you recall the day we were married?

He—I wish to gracious I could!—Yonkers Statesman.

A REAL BOY WONDER

THE PHENOMENAL EARLY CAREER OF WILLIAM PITT.

Although Sickly and Delicate, This English Lad Was Intellectually One of the Most Remarkable Youths the World Has Ever Known.

One of the most remarkable boys the world ever saw was William Pitt. He astonished folk with his learning at the age of seven. He became prime minister of England when he was twenty-four.

He was a sickly boy, but he took all the out of door exercise his delicate frame could bear and was as eager to study as most boys are to play. He would not let his weak body stop his work, and he was reading ancient history at an age when most children are reading stories written in words of one syllable.

His father was the great Earl of Chatham, and the boy was brought in to contact with all the great men of the time in England. When he was thirteen years old he wrote a tragedy which he called "Laurentine, King of Clarinium."

At this age, too, he was able to read Greek and Latin almost as well as he could English. He also was well informed on the politics of the day and on a variety of subjects about which only men of learning are supposed to know anything.

At fourteen he was able to take the works of Thucydides, written in Greek, and read page after page, turning it into excellent English as he read, and this off hand translation of his is said to have been almost without a flaw.

His father spoke of him as "eager Mr. Williams the counselor, the philosopher." At the age of fourteen he entered the great University of Cambridge in England and at once, in spite of his youth, took a high place among the students at that celebrated place of learning.

When he went to Cambridge the boy was in such feeble health that he had to be accompanied by a nurse, and all through his course there he was in so poor a condition, physically, that it was doubted if he ever would be able to finish the course.

But hard study seemed to agree with him, and when he was graduated, at the age of seventeen, he was much stronger than when he entered the university.

At an age when most boys are preparing to enter college or, if they are very clever, have just become freshmen, young Pitt won the degree of master of arts from one of the greatest universities in the world and began the study of law.

At twenty one he was admitted to the bar, and the same year was elected a member of parliament, to become prime minister three years later.

While he was yet a law student and only eighteen years old he attracted the attention of prominent men by his clear views on the questions of government, which then were perplexing the rulers of England. The boy was invited everywhere, and men holding the most important offices listened to his advice and asked his opinions.

His friends wanted him to go into parliament when he was twenty and all predicted for him a brilliant career. It was curious to see this delicate stripling, a boy in looks and years, meeting the great and wise men of the country as an equal and conversing on even terms with the most learned scholars of the day.

Young Pitt used to like to listen to the debates in the British parliament, and Mr. Fox, the great statesman, meeting him once after a debate, was astonished at the manner in which the boy criticised the eminent men who had spoken and pointed out where they could have made their arguments stronger.

One of the hardest works to understand that ever were written is a book called "Cassandra," written by a man named Lycophronis. It is written in Greek. A learned man placed the book in the hands of young Pitt when the boy was sixteen years old, and he read it at first sight, translating into English as he read and explaining it in a manner which made the learned man declare that, had he not seen it, he would have believed it to be beyond the power of human intellect."

When Pitt was sixteen his father declared that he would be a great statesman and was the hope of the country. Other folks soon became of his father's way of thinking, and that is why they put him into parliament when he was so young and made him prime minister so soon after.

He fulfilled all that was expected of him and ruled England during thirteen of the most eventful years of her history.

A Slander.

"See here!" said the city editor. "You speak of the bride as being 'led to the altar.'"

"Yes, sir. What of it?" replied the reporter.

"What of it? Why, it's nonsense. There was never a bride yet who couldn't find her way there, no matter what were the obstacles."—London Tit-Bits.

Natural Sequence.

"Yes," concluded the medical raconteur, "she became insane through excessive dancing."

"One might say she was hopping mad, I suppose!" gurgled the cheerful idiot.

Good order is the foundation of all good things.—Burke.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

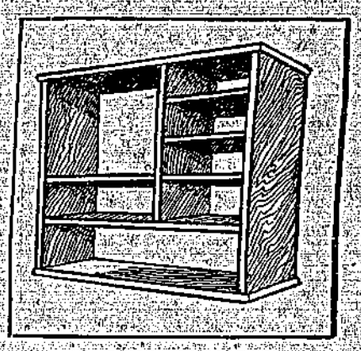
A BOY'S LOCKER.

One That He Can Make Himself In Which to Store His Things.

A place to put everything must precede the putting of everything in its place. How can a boy be expected to be orderly unless he has some place, like that shown in the cut, where his ball and bats, his rackets and his fishing lines, to say nothing of half a hundred other things dear to his heart, can be safely stored? One of the good things about this locker is the fact that the boy himself can make it.

The locker here shown calls for several sizes of boxes. It will be well to get the boxes together before making

THE COMPLETED LOCKER.



FRAME FOR THE DRAWERS.

the framework of boards that is to hold them; then plans can be made according to the sizes that are at hand. It will be noted that all the boxes must be of the same size from front to rear, while in the cut four are of the same width. One opening is left for a closet, a door simply being hinged into the opening. The door is made of strips of board, with two cleats across the back, to which strips are nailed. The locker, when completed, is supported against the wall by a pair of stout brackets, to be had at the hardware store, where knobs for the drawers and a catch for the closet door can also be obtained for a few cents.—Washington Star.

MAXIMS OF SUCCESS.

The truest wisdom is a resolute determination.—Napoleon I.

Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up.—James A. Garfield.

The one serviceable, safe, certain, remunerative, attainable quality in every study and pursuit is the quality of attention.—Charles Dickens.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well and doing well whatever you do, without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

Never don't do nothin' which isn't your fort, for if you do you'll find yourself splashin' around in the kanawl, figuratively speakin'.—Artemus Ward.

I never did anything worth doing by accident. Anything I have begun is always on my mind, and I am not easy while away from it until it is finished.—Thomas A. Edison.

Never desert your line of talent. Be what nature intended you for, and you will succeed; be anything else, and you will be ten thousand times worse than nothing.

Biting the Nails.

Watch that baby does not get this habit. The annoying habit of nail biting, common among children, is curable in its earlier stages without resorting to the trick of rubbing the finger tips with bitter stuffs. Manicure the child's nails carefully, and see that there are no hangnails. Cut rather deeply into the corners, and file the nails short. Children often bite their nails because they are not quite comfortable. A ragged edge on one nail is bitten to make it smooth, and the foundation of the habit is laid. If the little fingers were cared for regularly from babyhood, few children would adopt the disagreeable practice.

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UNION LABEL

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Vancouver Island is going strongly liberal. At a series of meetings held there the Laurier policy was heartily endorsed and Ralph Smith, M. P., will again have the labor nomination for Nanaimo.

The anti-Chinese laws passed by the Dominion government have had the effect of completely stopping Chinese immigration into Canada. Not a Chinaman left by the last boat from China for the Pacific Coast.

The retiring school trustees, J. W. Bennett and H. Floyd, have rendered such excellent service to the educational interests of the city during their two years of office that they deserve to be re-elected by acclamation.

The Australian Colonies have done great service to the empire by so promptly following the example set by Canada in adopting the principle of the preferential tariff introduced by the Laurier government.

This province has fared well at the hands of the Laurier government, and the desire of the government to promote the development of the province is shown by the fact that the per capita grant for British Columbia was greater last session than for any other province.

The Financial News, one of the ablest financial papers published in Britain, points out that, as the result of the splendid financial administration of the Laurier government, Canada is taking a front seat in the financial world, and will be the future outlet for British investment. With this object a special market for Canadian securities is being established in London.

Hawthornthwaite's advocacy of increasing the license fee of the prospector is meeting with severe criticism. The prospector is a worker of the first water. The Socialist policy is to help the workers. Yet to enable him to support McBride's pawnshop policy, Hawthornthwaite supported the outrageous proposal to raise the taxes on the prospector.

People are now beginning to see the gross injustice that will be wrought by the McBride taxation policy. A merchant will be taxed on his income and also on his goods as personal property. Any stock which he carries over from year to year will be taxed till the merchant will find he is simply a victim of the tax collector.

The Dominion government have done an excellent thing in appointing Hon. A. G. Blair to the chairmanship of the Railway Commission. Mr. Blair showed himself as minister of railways to be a fearless, just man, and one loyal to the best interests of the people. In his hands the transportation interests of Canada will have full and fair attention.

There is no member of the Dominion Parliament who has borne himself with more loyalty to the cause of labor, and to the best interests of Canada as a whole, than Ralph Smith, M. P. Most of the advanced labor legislation put through since he became a member is due to his efforts, which have been loyal and true to the cause he represents. We consider there should be at Ottawa a special portfolio of labor and that Mr. Smith should be cabinet minister in charge of it. He would do splendid work.

Hon. F. J. Fulton, of Kamloops, when on his campaign denounced the wickedness of discharging public servants because they were of different political colour from the party in power. Fulton now presides over a government that is worse than Tammany in this respect. Dr. Wade was discharged at Kamloops, Magistrate Russell at Vancouver, Mining Recorder Buckworth at Ymir, and other changes are in progress. In Manitoba the same policy is being pursued. This is the dirtiest use to which the machinery of party politics can be put.

When the provincial elections were on the McBride government gave out a wild-cat announcement that they had arranged with the Great Northern to build a net work of railways through the province. Jim Hill has spoiled the pipe dream by saying his company does not intend doing any such thing, and goes so far as to say his engineers have proved a coast Kootenay road over the Hope Mountains is an impossibility, thus confirming the opinion so positively expressed by Engineer Cambie of the C. P. R. This means that Revelstoke must continue to be the Northern gateway for south Kootenay for all time.

The City Council appropriated at last meeting $3,277 for payment on account of sinking fund, and the Mayor made the excellent suggestion that this money should be used to buy up city debentures to that extent, and thus effect a saving in the interest charge of the city. The idea is an excellent one, and we hope to see it given effect to. By thus buying up its own debentures the city will also vastly improve its credit.

A Revelstoke firm sent its freight bill to the shippers in Toronto and asked what they thought of the charges levied on the shipment by the C. P. R. tariff? The firm is one of the oldest and strongest in Toronto and they replied: "The price is outrageous, but you people out in the west appear to be at the mercy of Tiberius respecting railway charges, and you also appear to submit tamely, as we seldom notice that any kick is made in any of your newspapers regarding the extortionate rates charged by the C. P. R. on goods sent to Manitoba, Northwest and British Columbia."

THE TELEPHONE SERVICE.

The telephone service in the city showed a distinct improvement this week. Now that the service is being improved and has been extended till midnight the system should be made use of as far as possible by the business people and private residents. The Post Office, Custom House, Dominion Express and such other institutions should all be connected with the telephone system. The company will spend $7,000 during the present year in improving the system by putting in a complete metallic circuit so as to avoid the hum caused by induction in the evenings when the electric light is on, and by improving the central arrangements at the station. Revelstoke can and will thus have an up-to-date telephone service, which will be a great convenience and benefit to the city.

A PUBLIC OUTRAGE.

The dismissal of Magistrate Russel, at Vancouver, has caused intense indignation and Vancouver is said to be up in arms against the McBride government. It has been suspected all along that Hawthornthwaite, the socialist member, had stated his terms of support, and that Premier McBride had obtained that support by agreeing to Hawthornthwaite's demand. It will be remembered that during the U. B. R. E. strike in Vancouver Magistrate Russell took a course which, while he believed it was in the public interest, was regarded by the socialists as being antagonistic to them, and they swore they would have the magistrate's scalp. The time came when Hawthornthwaite became the real premier with McBride as his nominee. It is stated generally, and we believe the statement is true, that in order to secure Hawthornthwaite's support McBride had to dismiss the magistrate and he paid the price at the sacrifice of public honor and political principle.

THE MAYORALTY

Views of the Candidates.

H. A. BROWN.

Interviewed regarding his candidature for the mayoralty, H. A. Brown said: "The revenue of the city should be conserved as much as possible, consistent with keeping it in proper shape. I should be in favor of making strenuous efforts to improve the water and electric light services without landing the city in any useless expenditure. No one will object to pay taxes if a proper return is obtained. I should make it a point to go carefully into the city finance."

HORACE MANNING.

On interviewing Horace Manning he thus expressed himself:—

"I am definitely opposed to the city going into any other enterprise such as sewerage scheme or anything of that kind, involving large further expenditure till the city's finance are on a proper basis. The assessment roll is another matter that should have a thorough investigation with a view to removing the anomalies that are recognised to exist in it. In regard to water supply, I think before anything is done towards an extensive scheme the sources of supply already in the present system should be utilized in conjunction with it to the fullest extent. I consider it utter folly to think of putting in a sewage system till a water supply sufficient for properly operating it can be secured."

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Soliciting your vote and influence I am,

Yours respectfully,

H. A. BROWN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to offer my services as mayor for the coming year, and will be a candidate for that office at the election on Thursday next. I beg to remind you that I have already served a term as alderman, and have thus had a good opportunity of becoming acquainted with the city affairs.

If returned it will be my object to administer the affairs of the city as economically and effectively as possible.

Your obedient servant,

HORACE MANNING

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3.

Having been urged to become a candidate for the position of Alderman for Ward 3 for the ensuing year I have the honour to offer my services, and if elected will use my utmost endeavour to promote the best interests of the city.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN ABRAHAMSON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD 3.

At the request of a number of the ratepayers, I have consented to become a candidate for the position of Alderman for Ward 3 for the year 1904. If I have the honour of being elected, I will do all in my power to advance the interests of the city.

CHAS. M. FIELD.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

To the Electors of the Municipality of Revelstoke.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

My term of office as a school trustee has expired, and, at the request of a number of citizens, I beg to offer myself for re-election.

The work of the school board for the past two years is well known to the citizens of Revelstoke, than whom there are no more competent judges.

Should I be honored with a renewal of your confidence, I will continue my endeavors to have the education of the children made as efficient as possible.

Your obedient servant,

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Corporation of the City of Revelstoke.

Financial Statement for the Year 1903.

General Civic Account.

Receipts:

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1903		$ 3,101 49
Real property taxes 1899-1901 and interest		1,161 76
Real property taxes 1902 and interest		1,447 27
Real property taxes 1903		10,230 33
Road tax outstanding		234 00
Road tax 1903		806 00
Trade licenses		832 00
Liquor licenses		1,710 00
Dog taxes		94 00
Police court fines		953 85
Government grant to schools		4,393 90
Cemetery lots		113 00
Sale of safe		150 00
Repayment prisoners keep		2 00
Rebate on insurance		40 00
Use of wheel scraper		5 00
Sale of old out buildings—school		12 50
Repayment—fumigating materials		3 50
Refund police general expenses		2 90
Pound fee		1 00
Weighing fees		77 00
Interest on sinking fund		34 11
From water and light dept.		3,940 63
Loan on current year's taxes		4,566 35
		$33,882 59
Overdraft at bank	$1,105 16	
Cheques outstanding	5,084 79	
		6,189 95
		$40,072 54

Expenditure:

Streets and sidewalks new work	1,759 43
Streets and sidewalks repairs	308 05
Fire Brigade equipment	331 25
No. 1 fire hall	100 00
Recreation ground	1,022 50
Tools	29 20
City Hall	2,712 29
Library building	323 61
Council room and office furniture	150 24
Repayment to Molson's bank on account due Jan. 1st 1903	7,595 95
Accounts outstanding Jan. 1, 1903	61 50
Cemetery	5 80
Teachers convention	2 15
Dog tags	50
Nurse for scarlet fever patient in car	60 00
S. Chubb—scarlet fever patient	316 55
Tracing city map	22 00
Premium on clerk's bonds	25 00
Bus hire	5 00
Insurance on debentures	67 73
Moving store off street	30 00
Work on river bank	50 00
Telephone rental	154 00
Payments to firemen	346 00
Cleaning and repairs to fire hall, city hall	133 55
Fuel	184 29
Insurance	336 50
Printing and Stationery	399 96
Postage and telegrams	73 14
Election expenses	176 57
Prisoners keep	263 85
Sick and destitute	73 30
Repairs to fire alarm	29 30
Refund road tax	98 00
Snow service	354 34
Health department	392 24
Pound	22 40
Band	50 00
Inquests	35 00
Interest—Temporary loans	469 57
Debentures "A"	750 00
"B"	100 00
"C"	225 00
"E"	225 00
"F"	350 00
"G"	422 40
"H"	3,536 65
Salaries civic	2,236 00
Salaries police	1,817 49
Police—general expenses	216 23
Sinking fund	4,093 00
Repayment on current year's tax loan	566 35
Auditing	80 00
Schools—	
Teachers	$4,232 50
Janitor	660 00
Secretary	60 00
Incidental	61 70
Repairs	131 98
Fuel	506 35
School furniture	94 15
Stationery, school requisites	290 10
Painting	14 68
Concreting basement	484 00
Fence	230 00
Levelling ground	78 00
	$6,843 46
	$40,072 54

New School Building Account.

Cash in hand Jan. 1, 1903	2,449 88	Balance of payments to contractors	$ 2,449 88

Balance—Current Revenue and Expenditure Account.

Dr. to Molson's Bank—		By unpaid taxes—1899 to 1902	$ 1,797 25
For loan on taxes—1899 to 1902	$ 1,830 00	1903	3,771 55
1903	4,000 00	Water and light dues	6,558 73
For overdraft as above	6,189 95	Accounts due City	41 20
		Deficit for year	691 18
	$12,019 95		$12,019 95

Liabilities:

Debentures—Series "A"	$ 15,000 00
"B"	2,000 00
"C"	4,500 00
"E"	3,000 00
"F"	7,000 00
"G"	8,000 00
"H"	62,500 00
Balance on Fire Hall No. 1	600 00
Deficit on 1903 account	3,091 18
	105,691 18
Balance—Assets over liabilities	29,404 60
	$135,095 78

Assets:

Streets and sidewalks	$ 26,124 24
City scales	250 00
Sinking fund	4,636 80
Water and light capital account	67,604 75
School house and ground	21,000 00
School building (old)	800 00
Fire halls	4,450 00
Fire brigade equipment	2,291 25
Fire alarm system	700 00
Recreation ground	1,022 50
City hall	2,712 29
Library building	1,123 61
Office and board room furniture	550 24
	$135,095 78

Water and Light Department.

Receipts:

To cash on hand January 1, 1903	$ 552 63
Water and light rates, installation fees, meter rents and fees for tapping mains	19,431 41
	$19,984 04

Expenditure.

Printing and stationery		$ 113 10
Water rental		94 56
Accounts outstanding January 1, 1903		1,283 77
Freight, express and hauling		514 75
Materials for electric repairs and maintenance		932 69
General civic fund		3,940 63
Salaries (general staff)		4,220 00
Wages		1,595 06
Flume reconstruction—Wages	$ 1,205 10	
Materials	610 94	
		1,816 04
Light plant—Meters and materials		1,294 50
Installation materials		1,154 41
Insurance		264 00
Tools		164 78
General expenses		40 50
City lighting materials		47 60
Water plant materials		2,137 38
Water repairs and maintenance materials		172 60
Armature repairs		32 50
		$19,919 17
Cash on hand, December 31, 1903		64 87
		$19,984 04

Balance Sheet.

Dr.		Cr.	
To capital, as at January 1, 1903	$ 63,145 06	By cash on hand	$ 64 87
Profit and loss, December 31st	9,614 61	Accounts due to City	3,358 73
		Light plant as at December 31,	50,123 10
		Water	16,731 29
		Tools	164 78
		Installation materials on hand	675 38
		Civic account, for—	
		Cash transferred	$ 1,334 92
		Materials for city lighting	192 37
		Materials for fire alarm	64 03
			1,641 32
	$72,759 67		$72,759 67

Profit and Loss Account.

Dr.			Cr.	
To printing and stationery	$ 113 10	By water rates		$ 7,157 17
Water repairs and maintenance	324 95	Light rates		11,110 71
Salaries	4,220 00	Meter rents		142 15
Discounts and overcharges	168 02	Installation (profits)		439 88
Water rental	94 56	Tapping mains and laying pipe		90 20
Insurance	264 00			
General expenses	40 50			
Electrical repairs and maintenance—				
General	$ 1,423 73			
Special work	648 29			
Flume reconstructed	2,028 35			
	4,100 37			
	9,325 50			
Balance (nett profit)	9,614 61			
	$18,940 11			$18,940 11

Cost of public light and water for year at rates previously paid by the City. $1,823.84.

Profit applied as follows: Water and light plants, tools and materials, $1,539.69; General civic fund, $1,868.52; Materials for public lighting and fire alarm, $256.40; Total, $3,664.61.

Certified Correct.: B. A. LAWSON, Auditor
January 8, 1904.

HENRY FLOYD, City Treasurer.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Resolves to Endorse Galliher's Nomination.

At a meeting of the Liberal Association on Tuesday to select delegates to attend a convention for Kootenay constituency to nominate a candidate for the Dominion House of Commons at next election, Messrs. J. Abrahamson, Lawrence, Dickey, F. B. Lewis, Kellie, Lund, Haggen, F. Bourne, Cooke, Stone, McRae and Dickey were elected delegates and it was resolved they be instructed to support the renomination of Mr. Galliher, M. P.

OUR HOLIDAY EDITION.

There was an immense run on the holiday edition of the KOOTENAY MAIL and the Mail Company have received eulogiums on all hands for their enterprise in getting up and publishing such a completely illustrated number. As showing the extent of this special edition about a ton of paper was used in its production, the largest issue of any newspaper published in the interior.

BANKING.

The past year has been a prosperous one in banking circles, and the banking returns show the vast expanse in the business of Canada. The November circulation this year was three million dollars greater than November circulation last year. The greatest amount of notes in circulation at any time during the year was $71,339,031, or within about eight and a half millions of paid-up capital. The paid-up capital of the banks has been increased by about six and a half million dollars during the year, and that has enabled mos of the banks to use their own notes without having to borrow from the bigger banks as some of them were obliged to do last year. The deposits of the public without interest have increased about two million as compared with November last year; and the deposits receiving interest have increased about two and a half millions as compared with October, and nearly eight millions as compared with a year ago. Call loans in Canada have been contracted from $51,958,911 for November, 1902, to $40,728,320 for October this year, and $39,109,610 for last month.

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PEANUT POLICY.

Contemptible Attempt at Statesmanship by McBride Government.

The McBride government have extended their peanut policy to supervision of the choring and office boy departments of the public service to attend to which government agents are already paid, and a special department appears to exist to investigate the political and religious beliefs of all public servants.

The new taxation policy of the McBride government is raising cain from one end of the country to the other. Merchants and others who supported the McBride party at last election are now amongst the first to condemn them as they see how their taxation schemes are injuring the best interests of the country.

COUNTY COURT

Sittings at Golden and Revelstoke.

On Monday Judge Forin held a sitting of the County Count at Golden. The only case of consequence was that in which Jas. Brady sued the Laborers Co-operative Association for $100 for survey of road. Defendants, for whom G. S. McCarter appeared, pleaded neglect and on plaff's own evidence judgement went in favor of defendants.

On Wednesday Judge Forin held a sitting of the Court of Revelstoke. Some petty cases were heard, the principal suits being adjourned.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

K. OF P.

The Gold Range K. of P. intend giving a ball to celebrate St. Valentine's Day.

MASONIC.

The installation of officers of the Kootenay Lodge A. F. and A. M. took place last week, when the following were installed: W. M., H. N. Courier, S. W. T., Bain, J. S., A. Kincaid, J. W., S. MacDonald, S. D., J. W. Bennett, J. D., W. A. Morris, T. S., S. T. Baker, I. G., J. McInnes, Tyler, C. J. Aman, Bro. Fred Fraser was installing officer. After the ceremony a supper was held.

LUMBERING.

The lumber mills of Kootenay and Yale produced $2,000,000 worth of marketable lumber during the year.

COMMERCIAL.

The Ogilvie Milling company have advanced the price of flour 10c. a sack and 20c. a barrel.

The Canadian Northern intends to run to the Coast making a third transcontinental line in Canada. There will be some big railway building in this section in the near future as both the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern will require connections ith Kootenay.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

At a meeting of ratepayers of No. 3 Ward on Tuesday expression of opinion was strongly favorable to H. A. Brown as Mayor.

On Tuesday several ratepayers waited on H. A. Brown and asked him to run for mayor. He gave conditional consent.

Monday is nomination day for the city elections for mayor, aldermen, and school trustees. If more candidates are nominated than the vacancies to be filled the elections will take place on Thursday.

Ald. Foote will probably again be candidate for Ward 1, Ald. Law, W. J. Dickey and H. J. Bourne for Ward 2, and C. M. Field and John Abrahamson for Ward 3.

H. Floyd and J. W. Bennett are again candidates for election of school trustees.

W. J. Law is mentioned as a possible candidate for the mayoralty.

Ald. McLeod and E. Trimble have decided to withdraw from the aldermanic contest.

H. Manning and H. A. Brown are now definitely candidates for mayor.

One of the pioneers of Revelstoke, speaking yesterday of the mayoralty said: "I think H. A. Brown will make a good man. He is one of the old timers who has stayed with Revelstoke from the beginning, and was always the first man to back up any enterprise for the benefit of the town. One good thing about him is he bears no grudge. If you down him in any project he puts forward he will take his defeat like a man and will take up any better proposal for the public benefit just as heartily."

On Thursday a well attended meeting of ratepayers was held at the Cowan Block. The object for which the meeting was called was to ask W. Cowan to allow his name to be placed in nomination for the Mayoralty, but Mr. Cowan positively refused. It was decided to support H. A. Brown for the mayoral chair, and the following for aldermen: Ward 1 C. M. Field and J. Abrahamson, Ward 2 H. J. Bourne and W. J. Dickey, Ward 3 T. Sweeney and A. McLeod. T. Sweeney declines to stand.

TAXATION

Gross Wrongs done by the McBride Pawnshop Laws.

The Victoria Times gives these samples of the operation of the new taxation laws showing they institute lawful robbery:—

"No. 1. A merchant with a capital amounting to $75,000 carries a stock of $150,000. His book debts amount to $150,000. His annual profits are $10,000. He owes on account of stock $75,000 however, on which he pays six per cent. Under the new act if paid before June 30th his taxes are 9-10 of one per cent. He pays on his stock therefore 9-10 of one per cent on $150,000, or $1,350. But as the debts owing to him in his business are exempt only up to one-half the stock carried, and are assessable over that amount, this merchant would have to pay taxes on his $75,000. This at 9-10 of one per cent would make $675 additional taxes or $2,025 altogether. He pays therefore 2 7-10 per cent on his capital, or 1-4 per cent on his income.

Under the old act he would pay a [illegible] per cent on his net capital of $75,000, or $375."

"No. 2. A merchant with a capital of $150,000 doing the same business with a profit of 10,000, and in addition six per cent on half the stock, or $75,000 which brings his profits up to $14,500. He pays the same tax, 2,025.

Under the old act he would pay $750 on the capital of $150,000. He pays under the new act a sum equal to one per cent on his capital or 13 9-10 per cent on his income."

"A merchant with a capital of $100,000. His debts are $150,000 and his stock $75,000. He owes on his stock $50,000. The business yields a profit of $10,000. The man will pay on his stock of $75,000 9-10 of one per cent, or $675. From his debts of $150,000 is to be taken half the value of his stock or $37,500, which leaves $112,500 which is taxable at 9-10 of one per cent, or $1,012.50 is paid on it. The total taxes paid are $1,687.50, [illegible] equal to 7-10 per cent on his capital, or 16 7-8 per cent on his income.

[illegible] this under the old act he would pay $150."

"No. 4. A man with a capital of $[illegible] which is invested at six per cent in mortgages yielding an income of $[illegible]. He pays an income of 1 1-2 per cent on $5,000, or $75. He also pays 2 1-2 per cent on the remaining $4,000 [illegible]. This $175 tax is subject to the reduction of 10 per cent if paid before June 30th, leaving the amount paid as $157.50. Under the old act this tax would have been $130."

"No. 5. A retailer with a capital of $[illegible] $5,000 and debts $5,000. [illegible] profit of $1,500, and there is owing [illegible] $3,000. The retailer pays [illegible] per cent on the $5,000 [illegible] $15. He pays 9-10 of one [illegible] debts up to half of the [illegible] of the goods, or $2,500 [illegible] $22.50 [illegible] the taxation [illegible] up to $67.50. This equals [illegible] on capital, or 4 1-2 per [illegible]

[illegible] old act the retailer would [illegible] assessed $15 on income."

[illegible] retailer with a capital of [illegible] $5,000, debts $8,000 and [illegible] amounting to $1,530. He [illegible] stock 9-10 of one per cent [illegible] $15. His debts to the [illegible] $5,500 will be assessable at [illegible] yielding $49.50 [illegible] $14.50 [illegible] one per cent on [illegible] on his income [illegible] would be $25.

[illegible] new legislation [illegible] themselves to [illegible] perpetu- [illegible]

[illegible] MOVEMENT

[illegible] up in B. C.

[illegible] ment in the pro- [illegible] taking up. At [illegible] the organ of [illegible] publication [illegible] a strong hold of socialists [illegible] has been a complete burst [illegible] Revelstoke [illegible] several meetings [illegible] attacks were made on the [illegible] and Christianity. The Christian religion was denounced as superstition and ministers characterised practically as impostors. Protests were made by members who believed in the truths of Christianity without avail, and J. Thornton, the secretary, and one of the most active members and a prominent church man, sent in his resignation and left the party.

It is generally believed at the coast that Hawthornthwaite is paving the way for throwing in his lot entirely with the conservative party, with whom he steadily votes and to get over the inconsistent position in which he has placed himself it is understood the imperative mandate is withdrawn so that his resignation will not be called for.

W. Sloan will be liberal candidate for Comox-Atlin.

GONE TO POT

Is the Strength of McBride Government.

John Houston says, as a result of the McBride government legislation, "In my opinion were a provincial general election to be held in 60 days the Liberal-Conservative party, if it went into the contest under the leadership of the men now in the McBride government, would not return eight members to the legislative assembly. This too, is the opinion of three-fourths of the present members of the party at the coast."

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THE MAYORALTY.

Deputation Waits on G. S. McCarter

On Wednesday evening a large number of ratepayers waited on G. S. McCarter and asked him to accept the nomination for the mayoralty.

Mr. McCarter replied the proposition was a surprise to him. There were others in the city who were more entitled to the position, and he would rather see one of them a candidate. Recognising their right of preference to the position, he would not be a candidate if any of the present aldermen would stand, and he would do all in his power to aid his return. He should also require to know if the way should be cleared for his accepting the candidature the council would be composed of men who would be prepared to give the necessary time and would use their best efforts in the interests of the city. On no other condition would he accept nomination.

Ald. McLeod and Ald. Law said, while the matter had been before them, neither would be a candidate if Mr. McCarter would allow his name to go into nomination, and said they would do all in their power to secure Mr. McCarter's election if he would agree to stand.

F. B. Lewis considered the position taken by Mr. McCarter was one which did him credit. In looking for one to fill the chief office of the city their duty was undoubtedly to select the best man.

Mr. McCarter thanked Ald. Law and McLeod for the position they had taken. If there were two men who had the strongest claims on the position they had, and if he should stand he would consider it a great favor if Ald. McLeod and Law would again stand as aldermen. If the other gentlemen mentioned as candidates would take the same course he would accept the nomination. (Cheers.)

A committee was appointed to draw up and circulate a requisition to Mr. [illegible] asking him to accept nomi- [illegible]

[illegible]ND STEAMER.

G. [illegible] Webster has been appointed divisional engineer of the Pacific division.

The transcontinental railways, including the C. P. R., have resolved on a rise of 17½ per cent in freight rates.

Mr. Clouston, manager of the Bank of Montreal, is authority for the statement the Grand Trunk pill have no difficulty in financing its enterprise.

Hon. J. Sutherland, Dominion Minister of Railways, states officially the Grand Trunk Pacific is going through.

Asked as to changes which he might make, W. Whyte as new general manager of the western system says;—"I do not believe in jumping in a lot of new men. If I could not work with the present men I should not be fit to hold office. There will be changes, of course, but they will be gradual and depend on a man's merit and qualifications more than anything else."

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NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate about three-and-one half miles more or less southeast of Arrowhead, B. C., south side of northeast arm of Upper Arrow lake, also known as Blind Bay: Commencing at a post marked "6140 B," about one and one-half mile from Blind Bay, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

J. H. NELSON.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1903.

NOTICE.

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

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

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1903.

B. B. STARKEY.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on the Arrow Lakes, West Kootenay District:

No. 1.

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

No. 2.

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

A. L. F. HALL.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in West Kootenay:

No. 1

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about 9 miles up from its mouth marked "W. T. Hall's south-west corner post", thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2.

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about 9 miles up from its mouth, and marked "W. T. Hall's south-east corner post", thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

W. T. HALL.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in West Kootenay:

No. 1

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about 12 miles up from its mouth, and marked "A. I. Hall's south-west corner post", thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about 12 miles up from its mouth, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

A. I. HALL.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in West Kootenay:

No. 1

Commencing at a point planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about 16 miles up from its mouth, marked "M. A. McKague's" south-west corner post", thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2

Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of Pingston Creek, about 19 miles up from its mouth, and marked "M. A. McKague's south-east corner post", thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. A. McKAGUE.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1903.

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

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

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

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

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

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

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

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

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903.

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PROCLAMATION.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Revelstoke that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Clerk's office City Hall, McKenzie Avenue, in the said city, on the 11th day of January, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the municipal council as Mayor and Aldermen, and also for the purpose of electing two School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday the 14th day of January, 1904, in the City Clerk's office in the City of Revelstoke, and kept open between the hour of nine in the forenoon and the hour of half past seven in the afternoon, for taking and recording the votes of the electors of the said City, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated and elected as aldermen shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal Assessment Roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees shall be such persons as are householders and being British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees.

Every candidate nominated shall signify by a writing accompanying the nomination paper his consent to such nomination, except in case such person be absent from the municipality when such absence shall be stated in the nomination paper.

Every candidate nominated for mayor or alderman shall, on or before the hour of two p.m. of the day of nomination furnish the Returning Officer with a statement in writing specifying the land or real property upon which he qualifies.

Given under my hand at Revelstoke this 2nd day of January, 1904.

CHAS. J. AMAN,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz:

Starting at a post marked "A. Plant's south-west corner post," situated on the east side of Upper Arrow Lake, about three miles north of Nakusp, running thence 20 chains east, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to lake shore, thence south 80 chains more or less, following lake shore to point of commencement.

A. PLANT.

Nakusp, B. C., December 21st, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in West Kootenay:

No. 1

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about 14 miles up from its mouth, and marked "Jno. McKague's south-west corner post"; thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

No. 2

Commencing at a post planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about 11 miles up from its mouth, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains to point of commencement.

JNO. McKAGUE.

Dated the 24th day of December, 1903.

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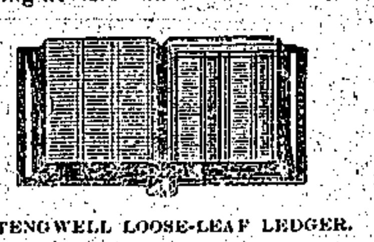

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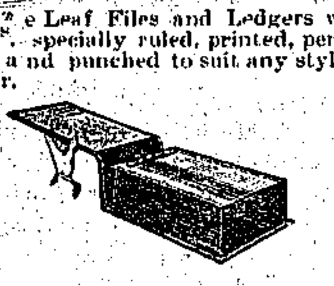

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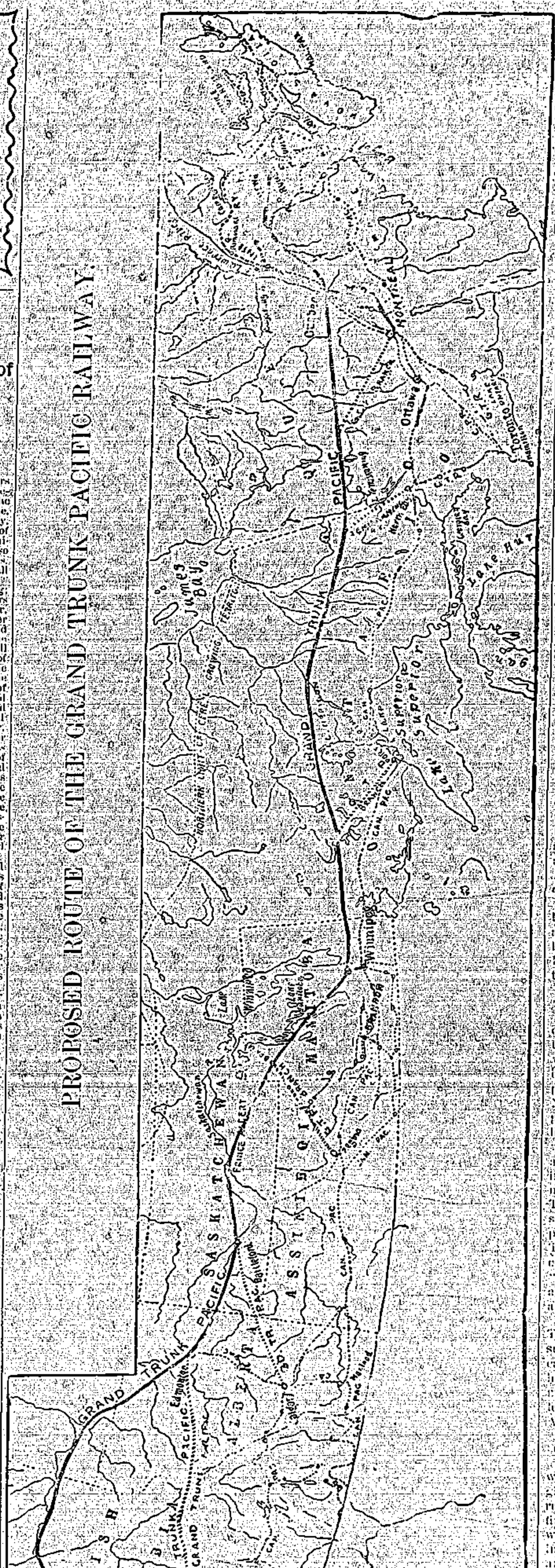

LIBERAL LEADER.

Handsome Tribute From Leading Politician.

Referring to the new liberal leader for the Province a leading politician writes:—"I had the pleasure of hearing our new Liberal leader make his maiden speech the other day in the House and I was very much pleased indeed by the very able manner in which he handled himself. He has got the elements of a strong and safe man and I think only lacks experience to make him a strong leader. That experience he will gain very quickly I have no doubt, and the opposition is the place to break young men in. You may say that he is a man who will be heard of in no uncertain manner before many years have elapsed and I think he is an eminently safe man."

Fools Use Washes and Snuffs.

Thinking perhaps they will cure Catarrh,—but no one ever heard of a genuine cure following such senseless treatments. There is just one prompt and thorough cure for Catarrh and it is fragrant healing Catarrhozone which goes right to the root of the trouble. It destroys the germs, heals the inflamed membranes and cures any case no matter how obstinate or long standing. "I experimented for years with Catarrh remedies but found Catarrhozone the most rational and satisfactory" writes W. J. MacEachern of Waterville. "It cured me for all time." For a sure cure use only Catarrhozone. Complete outfit, $1.00; trial size 55c.

A HORSE AT THE SHOW.

Story of a Ribbon Winning From an Equine Viewpoint.

One of the popular features of the annual horse show in New York is the squad of park police horses that is always entered. The winning of a blue ribbon by one of these police horses is told in "Horses Nine," by Sewell Ford, from the viewpoint of the horse. The author says:

So it happened that one morning Skipper heard the sergeant tell Reddy that he had been detailed for the horse show squad. Reddy had saluted and said nothing at the time, but when they were once out on post he told Skipper all about it.

"Sure an' it's up agin' before all the swells in town ye'll be, me b'y. What do ye think of that, eh? An' mebbe ye'll be gettin' a blue ribbon, Skipper, me lad, an' mebbe Mr. Patrick Martin will have a roundsman's berth an' chevrons on his sleeves afore the year's out."

The horse show was all that Reddy had promised, and more. The light almost dazzled Skipper. The sounds and the smells confused him, but he felt Reddy on his back, heard him chirrup softly and soon felt at ease on the tanbark.

Then there was a great crash of noise, and Skipper, with some fifty of his friends on the force, began to move around the circle. First it was fours abreast, then by twos, and then a rush to troop front, when, in a long line, they swept around as if they had been harnessed to a beam by traces of equal length.

After some more evolutions a half dozen were picked out and put through their paces. Skipper was one of these. Then three of the six were sent to join the rest of the squad. Only Skipper and two others remained in the center of the ring. Men in queer clothes, wearing tall black hats, showing much white shirt front and carrying long whips, came and looked them over carefully.

Skipper showed these men how he could waltz in time to the music, and the people who banked the circle as far up as Skipper could see shouted and clapped their hands until it seemed as if a thunderstorm had broken loose. At last one of the men in tall hats tied a blue ribbon on Skipper's bridle.

When Reddy got him into the stable, he fed him four big red apples, one after the other. Next day Skipper knew that he was a famous horse. Reddy showed him their pictures in the paper.

A Reward and a Fine.

A few years ago, owing to the serious depredations of rat catchers on the banks of the Thames, the authorities were compelled to issue notice boards offering a reward of £5 for information, payable on conviction of the offender. Not many days after the notice appeared an Irishman was caught and, being brought before the magistrate, was ordered to pay a fine and costs amounting altogether to £2. Not having the needful, Pat went into retirement at the expense of the country. The next morning, however, another son of Erin appeared at the prison and, paying the fine, liberated his friend. The governor, having been in the court on the previous day, recognized the "liberator" as the principal witness against the accused. This puzzled him, and he asked for an explanation.

"Well," said Pat, "it's loike this, sorr. Tim and myself were hard up, and, seeing the notice, Tim agreed to be caught. I gave information against him, and this morning I drawed the money, and, now ye're paid, we've £3 left to start the world with."—London Answers.

Encouragement of a Great Singer.

Grassini, the great Italian singer, was very much interested in the young girls among her relatives and always ready to encourage any talent she could find in any of them. One day a novice was brought to her with the ungrudging words, "She is a spoiled contralto and will never do anything on the stage." But the singer listened while the young girl began her frightened trills, when suddenly Grassini caught her in her arms with delight. "Why, you are not a contralto," she said, "but the finest soprano in the world. Your voice is far stronger than mine. Study well. You want none of my help. There is a rich bank in your throat." The little singer was none other than Giulia Grisi.

Linguistic Instinct.

The strength of the linguistic instinct in children is shown by the remarkable shifts they will make to find forms of expression for their perception or feelings. An examination of these shifts will show that the energy of the child manifests itself along precisely the same lines as have been taken by the languages of the races of mankind toward their ultimate forms. Thus, lacking the word "wide," a little one said, "Open the door loud," extending the meaning of the word "loud" precisely as we do when we apply it colloquially to colors.

In a Quandary.

"Mary gets so excited when she reads history."

"Does she?"

"I should say she did. She's been reading English history, but she had to stop when she got to the Wars of the Roses."

"Why did she stop?"

"She couldn't tell which rose she preferred to have win."

Why He Moved Away.

Kind Lady—So you were in one place three years? Why did you leave?

Tramp—I wuz pardoned, ma'am.

A JAPANESE GARDEN.

Follow This Recipe and You Will Have One Complete.

The classical garden, like a sonnet, is governed by special laws of harmony and rhythm. It must have its five hills, its ten trees and its fourteen stones. You can get along without the hills, and you can get along without the trees, but you cannot get along without stones. Indeed, the perfect type of the art garden is nothing but an arrangement of rocks in a sea of white pebbles. The stones must be the foundation; the rest are mere accessories. Speaking stones are what is wanted—stones that suggest moods and passions—for the Japanese recognize that there are sermons in stones. Each stone has its name and relative place in the composition. There is the guardian stone in the center and opposite it the worshiping stone. Across a cascade is the moonshade stone, and so on.

The hills mask each other by rule. The principal hill has its two foothills, its spur hills, its distant peak, seen through a valley, and the low hill that must stand on the opposite side of the lake.

As there are a principal stone and a principal hill, so must there be a principal tree, the single form around which the Tree of Perfection, the Tree of Evil, the Tree of the Setting Sun, the Tree of Science and the Tree of Solitude bow their lesser heads.

These are the essentials. Now add one pond, one island, two stone lanterns, three bridges and mix thoroughly, garnish with lotus and serve with goldfish and mandarin ducks. There is a recipe for a Japanese garden.—William Verbeck in Country Life.

A SMALL LIBRARY.

The Principle of Selection on Which It Should Be Based.

I think that a library of three books will usually allow a very fair representation of a novelist. For instance, Thackeray is very fairly represented by "Vanity Fair," "Henry Esmond" and "Pendennis" and Dickens by "Pickwick," "David Copperfield" and "Martin Chuzzlewit." Walter Scott would not suffer by one choosing "Ivanhoe," "The Bride of Lammermoor" and "The Heart of Midlothian." "Tom Jones" would suffice for Fielding and "Pride and Prejudice" for Jane Austen, "The Mill on the Floss" for George Eliot and "The Ordeal of Richard Feverel" for George Meredith. Taking only the great outstanding figures, Tolstoi need only be present with "Anna Karenina" and "War and Peace" and Emile Zola with, say, "Drink" and "The Dream." "The Three Musketeers" and "The Count of Monte Christo" would suffice for Alexandre Dumas and "Les Miserables" and "Notre Dame de Paris" for Victor Hugo. It is harder to say of the vast mountain range of Balzac on what particular peaks our choice should fall, but probably here again the most popular books will prove the most typical—"Le Pere Goriot," "Eugenie Grandet" and "The Ass' Skin."

I am not, it must be understood, making a list of books "without which," as the booksellers say, "no gentleman's library is complete." I am only taking a few standard authors for the purpose of illustrating a principle of selection which must perforce operate in a small library. If our library does not or cannot contain the best books, it must certainly contain some of them, and, however idiosyncratic of its owner, it must bear the stamp of a general distinction.—Richard Le Gallienne in Success.

Foretells Death by Sense of Smell.

There's an old superstition that a howling dog in front of the house of an ill person portends death. One prominent physician believes absolutely in it. This physician has a wonderfully acute sense of smell. Frequently, he says, he can foretell the coming of death within forty-eight hours of a patient's demise. Within two days of death, he says, a peculiar earthy odor becomes noticeable about a person about to die. He tells of one case where he became aware of the peculiar odor while talking to an apparently healthy man. That night the man dropped dead of heart disease.

The physician is far from attributing the peculiar manifestation to other than physiological reasons. His own sense of smell is abnormally acute.

Hotel Bills In England.

The author of "Portugal Old and New" finds fault with English hotel keepers for using a printed form of bill on which the plain requirements of a simple traveler are lost amid a multitude of items. The result is that when a guest pays for a day's and a night's lodging he is positively almost ashamed at finding due registry of his having wanted neither liquors nor stationery nor warm baths nor douche baths nor shower baths nor pots of jam nor the hotel hairdresser and is apt to reflect what a poor shuffling impostor of a guest he is to have had so few requirements.

Slightly Different.

"Dat were a very excitin' jackpot I won las' night on a bluff," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley as he tilted his cigar and dropped his hat over his eye.

"Did you raise the opener?" asked Mr. James Colliflower.

No, sah; I opened a razor."

She Helped.

"Did she help you to propose?"

"Well, rather! She asked how many boxes of candy would pay for an engagement ring."—Detroit Free Press.

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

LOCAL & GENERAL.

At a meeting of No.1 fire-brigade on Tuesday, the former officers were re-elected. The brigade will shortly hold a dinner.

The School trustees have decided to erect a porch at the school to ensure the safety of the children from slides from the roof.

To the joy of the citizens the electric light was again turned on Tuesday night. The city never knew how much it valued the convenience of the electric light till it was missed.

Social and Personal

P. Burns was in the city Thursday.

Miss Hall returned Monday from Toronto.

Mrs. T. Steed is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

R. Tapping is able to be about again after his recent illness.

P. Agren has decided on removing from Revelstoke to Vancouver.

Theodore Ludgate came up from Arrowhead Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

W. R. Smythe has been appointed janitor and clerk at the government office.

G. S. McCarter returned Tuesday from attending the County Court at Golden.

S. G. Robbins, of Golden and Ottertail, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sibbald on Tuesday.

D. O. Lewis C. E. left the C. P. R. to accept an excellent appointment with the Canadian Northern.

Mrs. J. A. Stone had sufficiently recovered from her present illness to be able to drive out this week.

J. A. Kirk was a visitor to the city Friday and reports the Pingston Creek company's lumber mill working satisfactorily.

Malcolm McMillan, who is on a visit from Manitoba to his brother Alexander, at St. Leon, spent Tuesday in the city.

No trace can be found of D. Ferguson, formerly of Ferguson, and who has been missing at Victoria since Dec. 19th.

A meeting will be held for the purpose of organising a Ladies Hockey club at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Scott at 7.30 Monday evening.

John Houston says he proposes resigning his seat in the legislature and leaving Nelson to seek a new opening in the Northwest Territories.

Mrs. Bews gave a most enjoyable party on Tuesday night at which several novel and interesting means of entertainment were provided.

Dr. Curry Dentist, will be out of town for about three weeks beginning about the first of February. Those requiring his services please call as soon as possible.

Mrs. Bolton gave a unique dinner party at her home on McKenzie Ave. on New Year's Day. Each guest was the recipient of a present daintily suspended from the ceiling opposite their respective seats.

The Shakespeare Club has decided to take up the study of Julius Cæsar, the caste having been alloted at a meeting of the executive Tuesday. The society will resume its meeting Tuesday next. H. N. Coursier has been appointed secretary pro tem.

About twenty members of the Philharmonic Society attended the first rehearsal at Mrs. H. A. Brown son, Thursday night of "H. M. S. Pinafore," the performance of which will be staged after Lent. There is room for more members and another practice will be held next Thursday.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Talent Society of St. Peters Church at the Vicarage yesterday Mrs. Paget was appointed president in place of Mrs. Spurling (resigned), and Mrs. H. A. Brown was elected vice-president. It was arranged to give an entertainment before Lent in aid of the funds of the church.

The "Test tea" given by Mrs. E. B. Lewis Thursday was largely attended and proved most successful, the guests enjoying themselves thoroughly. Miss Grant won the first prize in the competition and Mrs. J. M. Scott was second, the prizes consisting of handsome little silver sets.

Mrs. A. McMillan, of Westbourne, Man., has joined her husband at St. Leon Springs, where Mr. McMillan is getting over his recent severe attack of rheumatism. Mr. McMillans sister and mother also spent Christmas with him at St. Leon.

J. J. Shaw, of the C. P. R. despatching staff, is being promoted from the Revelstoke to the Vancouver staff.

At the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday night W. W. Lefaux delivered an interesting address on "the expectation of the Messiah, its rise and significance." Six new members joined the league at that meeting. The singing was excellent. Miss Smith presided. Regret was expressed that the league was about to lose the services of J. J. Shaw, who has been one of the most valued members of the league.

Special sale of $20.00 suits, ordinary prices were $25.00 and $28.00.

Pinauds Eau de Quinine for the hair—everyone knows that Pinauds is is the best. Get it at the Red Cross Drug Store.

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

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

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

Webbs best chocolates in 1-2lb and 1lb boxes only, at Canada Drug & Book Co.

For sale, cheap, second hand base-burner coal stove. Apply at Kootenay Mail office.

A correspondent writes:—"I think the Kootenay Mail is one of the necessities of my life and I cannot do without it."

Blouses were $12.00, reduced to $6.00 at W. J. George.

Syrup of Linseed Licorice and Chlorodine—best for coughs and colds gives relief very quickly. Get it at the Red Cross Drug Store.

Travellers visiting Revelstoke will find the best accomodation at the Central Hotel. Abrahamson Bros. o.

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

To rent.—Five-roomed furnished cottage. Apply at Kootenay Mail Office.

A. S. Henry, of Mission, offers through our columns 160 acres of fruit and stock land at Salmon Arm.

Peruna, the great tonic for Catarrh colds, etc. sold at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

Reid and Young's new business at Arrowhead will be under the management of C. Young, brother of F. H. Young, and Mr. Reid will also give special attention to the branch.

Hair nets—made from real hair and therefore invisible—all shades—black light and dark brown. At the Red Cross Drug Store.

MacDonald & Monteith are offering a cheap January sale.

W. S. Stout has been promoted to the position of president of the Dominion Express Company. Mr. Stout was the organiser of the company 21 years ago.

Read C. B. Hume & Co's. advt. on first page of this issue. They have their annual January closing sale on.

Every business man who is an advertiser, and he does not remain a business man long if he be not an advertiser, should make good use of the advertising columns of The Kootenay Mail.

Fresh supply of Scott's Emulsion 50c. and $1.00 bottles just opened at Canada Drug & Book Co.

Messrs McDonald, McMillan & Co., the well-known Manitoba contractors, have decided to make their headquarters at Arrowhead, where they will open an office. The firm are heavily interested in the Arrowhead Lumber Company.

J. Guy Barber has purchased a Geneva Retinescope, and Opthalmoscope the most modern optical instrument in the world. He is also fitting up an optical parlour for the complete use of the shadow test. There will be no charge for optical examinations.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp, shooting pains, torturing muscles no rest, no sleep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. One application gives relief. Try it. All druggists sells it.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY, HOLDEN AT REVELSTOKE, BETWEEN J. B. CRESSMAN, PLAINTIFF, AND S. R. LAWRENCE, DEFENDANT.

To the Defendant:

Take notice that the above named plaintiff has commenced an action against you in this Court to recover the sum of $18 debt and costs of suit upon an account for goods sold and delivered and that service of the summons and plaint in said action has been ordered to be made upon you by publication of this notice and that you are required to file with the Registrar of this Court at Revelstoke within fourteen days from the date of this notice your dispute note, if any, to said plaint, otherwise judgment will be given against you.

FRED. FRASER,
Registrar of the Court.

Dated January 9th, 1901.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY, HOLDEN AT REVELSTOKE, BETWEEN THE ARROWHEAD LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED, PLAINTIFFS, AND ALEX BROWN, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS A. GAVILLET, DEFENDANT.

To the Defendant:

Take notice that the above named plaintiffs have commenced an action against you in this Court to recover the sum of $23.27 debt and costs of suit upon a certain promissory note made by you in favor of said plaintiffs and that service of the summons and plaint in said action has been ordered to be made upon you by publication of this notice and that you are required to file with the Registrar of this Court at Revelstoke within fourteen days from the date of this notice your dispute note, if any, to said plaint, otherwise judgment will be given against you.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz:

"Commencing at a post marked "A. Genelle's south-west corner post," at the foot of Upper Arrow lake on the east side running east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less to lake shore, then in a southerly direction 80 chains more or less, following the bank of the Columbia river to point of commencement.

A. GENELLE.

Nakusp, B. C., December 10th, 1903.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:

Situated on Barnes Creek, tributary to Watchon Creek, Lower Arrow Lake, starting at a post marked "Jos. Thibault's south-east corner post," about 60 chains up the creek from where it empties into Watchon Creek and running north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

JOS. THIBAULT.

Nakusp, B. C., December 11th, 1903.

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WANTED—A girl for upstairs work. Apply J. G. Ullock, Columbia House, Golden.

WANTED—Experienced hands and apprentices for dressmaking. Apply to W. J. George.

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Liver trouble, constipation, etc.? Use a fountain syringe with warm water. You will get almost instant relief. Sizes—Two to four quarts, from one dollar up.

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P. S.—Use Eue de Quinine (Pinaud) for the hair.

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Order your hard coal from H. N. Coursier.

A good hair brush can be bought at Bews' Drug Store.

When you come to Revelstoke hail the Central Hotel bus to take you to a good hotel. Abrahamson Bros. Props.

Call at Allum's jewelry store and have your eyes examined by Mr. Bews, Eye Specialist.

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

Senegal cough syrup [illegible] leads. Prepared and sold by Bews.

For sale.— J. B. Cress[illegible] [illegible] tailor.

R. Howson & Co. Furnishing warehouse. New stock of picture mouldings just opened up. Prices reasonable.

Ladies' skirts and coats, half price, blouse silk ends, 35c. per yard at W. J. George.

Men's Shirts worth from $1.00, to $1.75. Reduced to 50c. at W. J. George.

W. J. George's dress making dept, open for all orders, under the charge of Miss Wilson, second to none. Speciality high class work.

Ladies—have you tried Pompeian Massage Cream, the latest and best cream for the complexion. See it at the Red Cross Drug Store.

20 per cent discount on all lines of men's furnishings, and boots, for the month of January at MacDonald & Monteith.

The Kootenay Mail Company have arranged to publish a handsome annual almanac and directory of North Kootenay and Yale divisions. The directory will be complete and up-to-date, and will be illustrated throughout with neat little engravings of the principal features of the district. No effort will be spared to make the publication a credit to the Mail office and to the industries of the city.

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