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

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A BANNER YEAR

Of Revelstoke Will be 1905.

Railway Improvements, Buildings, Public Works, Mining and Lumbering.

In last issue we published particulars of the proposed extensive railway improvements on this division for which an appropriation of $1,700,000 was asked. It is now stated in railway circles that the appropriation has gone through en bloc—the first time in the history of the railway that the appropriations for this divison have not been heavily cut down. The new station and yard improvements, as well as extensive improvements to the permanent way east and west are assured, and will give employment to an immense labor force, so that the railway payroll will be the heaviest in any year since construction.

The new station brings with it numerous subsidiary improvements of the most up-to-date character. No provision has been made in the plans of the new station for

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department, and as provision has to be made for this important branch of the service it is understood the company will build a telegraph office in the business portion of the city, probably on the lot on McKenzie Avenue, next W. J. Law's, and which the company has reserved from sale.

The big water tank will be done away with and a first-class water supply laid through the yard, the engine tanks being filled from standpipes.

The enlargement of

THE C. P. R. SHOPS

at Revelstoke is also to be undertaken in the near future. The Company is at last recognising that Revelstoke must be the Spokane of western Canada, and it is stated by those who have inside information that the company's shops at Revelstoke will increase in capacity and efficiency so as to handle the rapidly growing requirements of the company in this province.

NEW BUILDINGS.

In addition to the station, and probably the telegraph office, we saw a letter received in the city stating it is assured that P. Burns and Co. will start work this spring on their fine brick block at corner of McKenzie Avenue and First Street.

The Bourne-Macdonald-Moscrop Company will start work as soon as possible on their building on First Street.

Two of the friendly societies talk of investing in real estate and substantial buildings.

Two large brick corner blocks are projected, but arrangements are not completed sufficiently to enable us to announce when the work will begin.

There is every reason to believe a substantial vote will be made at the present session of the dominion house for a post office and custom house for Revelstoke.

A substantial grant is also expected for river improvements, and the provincial government should do something in the way of work to open up the country.

MINING.

The mining prospects of the district never looked better. The high grade silver-lead ores of the Lardeau are attracting great attention, and the activity in that section will extend over the whole district from Poplar to Big Bend.

The Great Northern Mines is preparing to resume active work at Poplar and will enlarge its mill at Camborne so as to handle the ore economically.

The Oyster-Criterion mine is regarded as a proved producer with a grade of ore which can be handled profitably under improved conditions and the new manager, Mr. Cochrane, is devoting his whole attention to placing the company's affairs in such a condition that it will be able to resume operations actively and under the best conditions.

The Eva has again started up its mill and this mine is in better shape than it has ever been to produce substantial results.

It is stated arrangements are being made for actively operating the Goldfinch.

The Silver Dollar and the Beatrice are turning out well, the latter being again a steady shipper. These two properties give every promise of a good account during the coming year.

The Mammoth is a new shipper which is highly spoken of and the Big Showing has one of the largest ore-bodies in British Columbia. The value of this property is evident from the big price the owners are setting on it.

There are a hundred prospects on Fish Creek which are every bit as good as those now being operated, and we look for big things from that section of the country. There is no more promising mineral belt the world over than the Lardeau, and no locality where there are so many excellent mineral showings.

Then on the Arrow Lakes the Big Showing is likely to come to the front as a leading zinc producer.

In the Bend there will be three hydraulic companies at work and three lode properties will be operated.

LUMBERING.

The depression in lumbering is only temporary. The industry is one that must soon resume activity, employing many hundreds of men from the Big Bend to the Arrow Lakes. The Empire Lumber Company will be operating two mills and the Arrowhead and Big Bend Lumber Companies will both be running full blast in spring. The Revelstoke Lumber Company is making preparations for a big season's cut. The Canadian Sawmills Company is said to be getting out of its trouble and ready for a big season's business. The new mill being built at Three Valley Lake by the Mundy Lumber Company will be an important addition to the lumbering industry of the district. The Yale Columbia Lumber Company will be big shippers, and the Kamloops Lumber Company will have their new mill under way at Kamloops and their mill at Enderby in full swing.

The Royal Lumber Company will probably establish their mill during the coming season to handle their Lardeau River lumber and the Empire Lumber Company and the Royal Lumber Company have in prospect the establishment of mills on the Shuswap Lakes at at early date to handle timber they own in the Adams River district.

Never has the outlook been brighter better and more hopeful than today. The prosperity of the east is coming west. Those who have borne the heat and burden of the day—who have waited patiently through the years for the development of the wealth of this section are about to reap their reward, and they deserve it.

We have to ask the people of Revelstoke to pull together shoulder to shoulder for the common good, and for their own. No matter how we differ in politics or religion let the best effort of every man be put forth to do the best he can to promote the good and progress of the district to sink individual differences and realise that these are nothing compared with the grand object in view.

With a payroll of something like $2,000,000 in sight for Revelstoke and district there is every reason to feel jubilant, hopeful and satisfied over the outlook for the new year that has opened. No country has finer or better resoures and natural wealth in timber and mineral, while the many spots of rich land in the valleys will make homes for hundreds of settlers who have a ready market at their door for all they can produce. As the industries and resources of the district are developed and built up so will be the city that is its business centre, but to achieve the best it is necessary that we should all give a strong pull, a long pull, and a pull all together, and people will be astonished at what can be done by mutual help and co-operation.

THE ESTIMATES.

Mines Department to be Created—$37,000 for Columbia River Improvements.

The dominion estimates provide $20,000 for establishment of a mines department, and W. A. Galliher, M. P., or Ralph Smith, M. P., will probably be minister. Among the votes are:—Columbia river, general improvements, $15,000; Columbia above Revelstoke, $5,000; improvements above Golden, $3,000; improvements below Golden, $3,000; below Revelstoke, improvements to Arrowhead, $5,000; improvements between upper and lower Arrow lakes, $9,500; North Thompson river, $5,000; Salmon river, $1,000; Spallumcheen river, at Enderby, $1,000; Rossland armory, $8,500; Kamloops, lower Nicola extensi n via Granite creek, Princeton, Hedley, Keremeos and Fairview to Penticton, $55,000.

IMPORTANT VISIT

Of American Institute of Mining Engineers.

As the American Institute of Mining Engineers will visit British Columbia in June E. A. Haggen, who is a member of the Institute, has been asked by the committee to undertake the arrangements for the visitors seeing the objects of interest from a mining point of view in this district. A steamer excursion to the Big Bend, a banquet at Revelstoke, and a trip to take in Fish Creek section, Trout Lake, the Ferguson Mines Company's mines, tramways and mines at Ferguson, and the Poplar camp would probably form the best means of entertaining the visitors and at the same time draw their attention to the mineral resources of the district. An exhibit of metalliferous and nice ores might also be arranged. Mr. Haggen will be glad if those who have any suggestions to make for the entertainment of the visitors will communicate with him.

Provincial autonomy for the northwest will be the principal business of the session at Ottawa.

JUG-HANDLED COMMISSION

Wild Land Taxation and its Effect.

C. S. McCarter has written the assessment commission which has been sitting at Victoria on behalf of his clients protesting against the taxation on timber lands. He points out the tax on a horse for instance is one per cent., whereas on timber lands it is five per cent. and he contends there is no justification for such disparity which can only tend to prevent the investment of capital. It appears the owners of the Big Bend timber lands declare if this taxation is maintained they will put on the biggest force they can get, cut off their timber as quickly as possible, and either mill it here or float the logs to Spokane for manufacture. Mr. McCarter points out such a course would overload the lumber market to such an extent that it would demoralise the prices for lumber and put the industry in an even worse position than now.

At the Board of Trade meeting the other day the assessment commission was characterised as a jug handled affair devised by the government to whitewash themselves. If the commission wanted to get at the facts and views of the people why did they sit in Victoria? Why did they not hold meetings in the interior to give the people an opportunity of laying their taxation grievances before them?

OUTRAGE

Attempt to Murder Russian Czar and Family.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—A determined attempt was made to kill the Czar. During the ceremony of blessing the Neva waters several shots were fired and bullets entered the windows of the palace.

The Emperor had a miraculous escape. The missiles came from a gun of the Bourse battery, which was loaded with grape. Some of the bullets actually struck the little open chapel in which his majesty was standing, cut the staff of one of the standards, and fairly riddled the basement windows of the palace, killing a policeman outright and wounding an officer and three marines. Had the gun been aimed a little lower the charge of grape might have wiped out the whole Romanoff dynasty.

Everything on the surface seems to indicate the existence of a deadly and deep-laid plot against the emperor in which artillerymen were enlisted.

The trouble is intensified by a labor strike of immense proportions which may culminate in political revolution.

LUMBERING.

Activity in East Kootenay.

East Kootenay lumbermen consider the outlook of the market bright and are making arrangements for a big cut. Here is the output being arranged for by the different East Kootenay mills during the coming season: Wardrope Co. 5,000,000 feet, Fernie Lumber Co. 8,000,000 feet, Elk River Co. 8,000,000 feet, Crow's Nest Co. 10,000,000 feet, McInnes mill 3,000,000 feet, Standard Co. 4,000,000 feet, Edolph mill 4,000,000 feet, Cranbrook Co. 2,500,000 feet, East Kootenay Lumber Co. 8,000,000 feet, Robinson & McKenzie 3,000,000 feet, King Lumber Co. 6,000,000 feet, North Star Co. 6,000,000 feet, Staples mill 6,000,000 feet, Carruthers mill 3,000,000 feet. The capacity of the Staples mill has been increased to 100,000 feet a day.

The Dixie Jubilee Singers.

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Crystalized Fruits in 1 lb fancy cartoons.
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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1905

It is stated that Ralph Smith is to be appointed a member of the dominion cabinet with portfolio of labor. If this is realised Mr. Smith will, in 16 years, have risen from the position of a working miner to the highest position in the land—a tribute to the manner in which the liberal party recognises merit and seeks to open to the ranks of the workers the highest recognition for those who prove deserving of it.

THE TAXATION COMMISSION.

Like everything else the McBride government has undertaken the tax commission which it has appointed is a farce. Judging from the manner in which evidence is being taken the commission is purely an ex parte affair designed to defend the iniquitous taxation methods of the government, with their further proposed imposts, and no attempt is being made to get at the true bearing of taxation generally. For instance the provincial mining association should have been given the fullest opportunity for the expression of expert opinion on the most important industry of the province with a view to honestly remedying the present defects of mineral taxation, but no that would not suit the government, who sets up two of its members to pass judgment on its own acts. Mr. Buntzen is only a dummy between the two ministers, who will endeavor to use him for their purposes, and Mr. Kerr, while a shrewd man has little chance to do good work.

THE S. & O. RAILWAY.

Although the C. P. R. officials who paid Vernon a visit last week intimated they did not care to look into the grievances of the people against the service given over the S. & O., it is likely they observed for themselves a thing or two in this connection, and it is very probable that what they learned directly or indirectly will be acted upon, let us hope, in the near future, and that the hardships and inconveniences the business men, and people generally, of the whole valley suffer on account of the inadequate railway service will be removed.

The agitation of this matter through the press, etc., must bear fruit; but it is not only to the railway company that the people should press for redress. If the company is not living up to its contract, it is plainly the duty of representatives in parliament to see that they do. This, it would seem, has been entirely neglected.

And what about some of the members of the local legislature who were in the House at the time the iniquitous S. & O. railway deal was put through? Did they then see that the people's rights were safeguarded? Not much! The then government of the day (to which the present Conservative government is strongly linked) laughed the Opposition to scorn over this and similar railway outrages. It was the rule then, and it has prevailed pretty much up to the present, that railway promoters of all sorts could get everything in sight, and out of sight. The then member for this riding was, if we are not greatly mistaken, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works when this lovely S. & O. burden was fixed on the people! And yet one will hear individual electors, when a campaign is on, say that it makes no difference to them, that it is not a dollar in or out of their pockets whom, or which side is returned, and that they will vote for Mr. So-and-so because he has asked them first, or is a "jolly good fellow!"

OUR CHRISTMAS NUMBER

Tokens of Appreciation.

Here are some of the letters received from subscribers regarding our holiday number. "The holiday number was very nice we enjoyed it very much."

"Just a line to congratulate you on your recent holiday number. It was certainly a great credit to you and I found it most interesting in every particular. Wishing you a prosperous New Year."

POLITICAL.

The annual meeting of the Vernon Central Conservative Association was held Monday in Cameron's hall. The chief business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—Honorary presidents, Price Ellison, M. P. P., E. J. Tronson; president, W. T. Shatford; 1st vice-president, James Stodders; 2nd vice-president, T. E. Crowell; 3rd vice-president, H. D. Dayton; secretary, S. A. Shatford; treasurer, W. F. Cameron. With the exception of the 3rd vice-president, H. D. Dayton, all held office last year.

TREE SEEDS.

Big Order to be Filled.

Mr. J. Henry, the veteran nurseryman of Vancouver, has been commissioned to secure something like 3,500 pounds of the much wanted tree seeds for export chiefly to Denmark.

Mr. Henry will be glad to take all the clean Douglas fir and cedar seeds he can get, paying $1.50 per pound for the former and $2 a pound for the cedar seed. These seeds can easily be secured by gathering the cones from the trees, or after they have fallen, and spreading them out on a tight floor or on sheets of paper in a dry room. In a few days the cones will open and the seeds will drop out by stirring them over occasionally. The seed can then be cleaned with very little trouble by the use of a sieve, or by pouring from one receptacle into another in a slight breeze to separate the light seed and dirt. There is good money in it for those who will take the trouble. To anyone living in the neighborhood of logging operations particularly there is a good opportunity to make money. The cones can easily be collected by the sackful, and the rest is easy.

FARM AND ORCHARD.

As showing the progress of the fruit-growing industry in the Okanagan Valley, about 50 carloads of fruit were shipped from Kelowna last season, an increase of seven carloads over previous year. Of this export Stirling and Pitcairn shipped 300 tons of apples including shipments to England. The Coldstream Estate is understood to have shipped similar quantity from Vernon.

It is not generally known that fruit is being successfully grown in Manitoba, but the census returns show 1,591 apple trees, 24,694 plums, 8,102 cherries and 203 grape vines in bearing in that province and several hundred bearing trees of the same fruits in the territories.

An industry which should be kept in view for districts where the land is being closely settled is sugar-beet culture. This branch of farming is extensively and successfully carried on in other parts of the province, and at Raymond there is a beet-sugar factory in operation. There is no reason why there should not be one in this province, preferably in the Okanagan Valley, which would be the main source of supply.

FRUIT CULTURE.

B. C. Fruit Makes Name in London.

One of the most promising industries in British Columbia is fruit culture. While the Okanagan Valley is at present the banner locality for fruit reports from South Kootenay, the Arrow Lakes, and the country from Salmon to Lytton appear to be sections favorable to fruit culture. But the greatest tribute to B. C. fruit was the display Royal Horticultural Society's show in London last month. Of this the Agent-General reported: "The Nova Scotia apples were, I thought excellent, but British Columbia came far ahead, there was much more of it, and the apples looked wonderfully attractive. We had secured, I think, far the best position in the hall, having practically a large raised compartment of the hall all to ourselves. As you know, the fruit had been lying here for a month, and I felt a little nervous about it, and personally saw most of the cases and a selection made from each for the tables. It really was the great feature of the show, next to the West Indian display of tropical fruits of all kinds. It is really quite remarkable what an attraction there seems to be about British Columbia fruit here now; our section was crowded all day. There was a great demand for bulletins, of which we distributed hundreds. When it was known that British Columbia had again received the highest award, the gold medal, we were heartily congratulated on all hands. I am confident that there will be many going from here to take up fruit land in our province next year. But now the London fruit merchants have got strongly interested. The secretary of the Army and Navy stores informed me that they would like to make arrangements for obtaining regular shipments next year. Now this is of great importance, as if the Army and Navy stores make a specialty of our fruit, the other big concerns, such as Harrod's, Whitley's and others, must have them."

M. Garcia, the largest London fruit dealer, complimented British Columbia on the quality and condition of the fruit. The distance from England, however, is so great that he advises only two varieties of apples are likely to give sufficient remunerative returns to the grower or shipper to England, namely, Newtown Pippins and Spitz Headds.

"The Newtown Pippins at the show were certainly some of the finest that I have ever seen. We are in the habit of receiving many thousands of boxes of Oregon Newtowns, and I feel sure that yours, if managed by experienced people, will be able to compete with them."

The apples shown were mainly from the Okanagan Valley.

R. A. I. SOCIETY MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society was held at New Westminster last Saturday. There was a large attendance of members from all parts of the Province. The financial statement presented by the secretary showed that subscriptions amounting to $872 were still due. Were this amount paid there would be a small surplus on hand. The election of officers, directors, etc., followed. Hon. President, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Victoria; President, T. J. Trapp, New Westminster. G. D. Brymner was elected honorary treasurer, and W. H. Keary manager and secretary. The vice presidents elected were: D. R. Ker, Victoria, B. C.; A. C. Wells, Chilliwack, B. C.; T. W. Stirling, Kelowna, B. C.; W. H. Ladner, Ladner, B. C.; A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P., Vancouver, B. C.; W. W. Shaw, Kamloops, B. C.

On motion, the constitution was amended to allow of the election of one hundred and fifty directors instead of seventy-two as formerly, and the following were elected directors for the interior: Vernon, Price Ellison, M. P. P., French, W. C. Ricardo, Armstrong, F. C. Wolfenden, D. Graham, Donald Matheson, Kelowna, A. B. Knox, H. W. Raymur, C. S. Smith, J. H. de Hart, Salmon Arm, Jas. McCallum, John McGuire, Shuswap, T. W. Graham, J. P. Shaw, Spences Bridge, A. Clemes, Enderby, J. Crane, H. W. Wright, Nelson, John Houston, M. P. P., Jas. Johnson, Rossland, J. S. C. Fraser, Greenwood, E. Jacobs, Grand Forks, R. F. Gilpin, Martin Burrell, Slocan, Jas. Tarry, Clinton, John McGillivray, Lillooet, John Dunlop, A. Lachore, Ashcroft, Messrs. Leighton and C. A. Semlin, Trangwille, Wm. Fortune.

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A PIONEER'S DEMISE.

There died at the Vernon Hospital last week, in the person of Charles Brewer one of the early settlers of the Okanagan. The late Mr. Brewer, who was about 75 years of age, was born at Rockland, Maine, and came out west like many another vigorous and venturesome young man to make his fortune in the gold mines. The deceased had some luck at the Big Bend camp, after which he came to this valley, and entered into partnership with E. J. Tronson, in farming, horse and cattle raising, etc., owning ranches in White Valley and near here. They also operated the first steam sawmill in these parts, together carrying on a successful and paying business. But Mr. Brewer at times was possessed of an unrest and longed for the excitement of the gold mines, so he once more set out to seek for the yellow gold in its virgin state going this time to the Omineca and Peace river countries at the time of the rush there. However the beautiful hills and vales of the Okanagan called him, and back he came to live the remainder of his life among old friends, respected and thought well of by all.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon to the Vernon cemetery, the following acting as pall bearers: E. J. Tronson, Thomas Ellis (Penticton), Wm. Heron, W. F. Cameron, Price Ellison, Alex. Birnie.

Startling But True.

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

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THE EVA.

Again Producing Gold Bricks.

This well-known Fish Creek mine is in better shape than ever and started up last week to pound out gold bricks. The tramway has been renewed, and is being supplemented by a baby tram to enable ore to be shipped from the different mine levels. The company will install a compressor. A. H. Gracey is in charge and will probably take up his residence in Camborne.

The coming spring is expected to show a great revival of mining activity on Fish Creek.

LARDEAU MINES.

(Review)

Col. Brayton is making a deal with Dr. Milloy to operate the I. X. L. on Silver Cup mountain.

THE SURPRISE.

For the past three months the crew have been engaged in uncovering the lead, which has now been done for some 2,500 feet. Four shafts have been sunk in that distance 650 feet apart. Three of the shafts are now down 25 feet and No. 3 is sunk 30 feet. It is intended to continue this shaft for at least 100 feet, and Nos. 1, 2 and 4 to the depth of 50 feet. This class of work has been done with the object of making a good show for the market, as R. P. Fraser, Pictou, N.S., will be on the ground with a party of capitalists in the early spring.

All the shafts have been sunk along side the lead, and a vast amount of ore has been encountered. From No. 4 some very rich samples were shown us, it being the method to obtain samples for assay at every 10 feet. There is now estimated to be $1,500,000 worth of ore blocked out.

If the sale is not effected in the spring it is the intention of the present company to at once erect a concentrator to treat the low-grade ores. About a ton a day is being taken from No. 4 shaft, and there are also two stringers of clean ore, 14 inches and 10 inches respectively. The remainder of the lead is right in concentrates, with an average of 15 per cent. clean ore.

POPLAR.

Boom in Sight—American Capitalists About to Follow Lead of Patsy Clark.

(Nelson News)

F. Holton said: "My own views in regard to Poplar camp and the Great Northern company have never changed. But on this last trip I have noticed the effect of the settlement of the litigation over the title to the Lucky Jack. The change is remarkable. The lawsuit was the only reason for the depression. It certainly was a serious blow. It retarded the development of the country by a year at least. Now confidence is restored. Men from outside are coming in, claims are being bonded, optimism is general, and it will be hard to prevent a boom in the spring of this year.

"To my own knowledge, gathered during a very hurried visit, there are now four properties at work that were idle all the preceding year. Inquiries are coming in daily from all over Canada and the United States. This is a new feature in the history of the camp. Miners are still a little timid about locations as a result of the litigation. Crown granted properties, however, are at a premium. All promising claims to which the titles are undisputed, will certainly be picked up before spring.

"Speaking generally for the mining men of the Lardeau, I may say we are delighted to hear that Patsy Clark is coming across the line, and has decided to develop a section of British Columbia. It is characteristic of Patsy to keep close to the boundary line. We have good reasons for believing that before the spring Clas. Sweeny, D. C. Corbin and Finch and Campbell will have acquired interests in the Cardeau.

Now that our company is free from litigation, there is no doubt at all that the contemplated 20 stamp mill will be at once installed on the Lucky Jack and Swede groups, that is, it will be located where it will serve both. Then we will turn out the yellow metal in dividend-paying quantities and steadily. There is now absolutely nothing in the way. Prosperity is in sight for Poplar, Ferguson, Fish Creek, and every other camp in the district. They are all in the belt which is the richest undeveloped region on the continent.

"We noticed your account of the John L. mine. The owners were modest. They didn't tell you the whole truth. They have 24 feet of very rich ore uncovered. The whole of the country is rich, so rich that exaggeration is almost impossible. The Swede group will prove another Homestake. Certainly the future looks bright.

"The elections on both sides of the line being over, and the governments in both instances being returned by unprecedented majorities, ensures stability for at least four years. The effect will be to inspire greater confidence than before. Patsy Clark's investment is only the first indication. Soon there will be a regular flow of American money here for investment.

"We consider that development work on the Swede group is over. We are milling the ore taken from the surface down. On the Eva we are down 700 feet. On the results at that depth it is not surpassed by anything in California or Colorado. In fact nothing on this continent has shown better indications than the Lardeau district. It is all free-milling gold. The waterpower available on the spot is unsurpassed nowhere. Timber is plentiful and the climate for mining purposes all the year round is unequalled. In fact every advantage for profitable mining is found there.

MINING MATTERS

Silver is at 60½, and copper 14¼.

A Riblet tram is to be built at the Triune.

The Lucky Boy will ship another car of high-grade ore in a few days.

The provincial government seized the Le Roi storehouse because of non-payment of the two per cent tax.

The manager of the Triune has arranged a system of profit-sharing with the miners working on the property.

The Horse Shoe lessees are getting out some fine ore that will average over $150 per ton. A shipment will be made shortly.

Rawhiding ore from the Beatrice is proceeding merrily, 200 sacks having been brought out and the Mammoth has already shipped 40 tons of ore.

A meeting of the Carnes Creek Mining and Developing Company was held Monday to consider the present condition of the company's property.

The Mohican long tunnel is now in 300 feet. About 200 feet has yet to be driven before getting under the big ore showing in the upper workings.—Review.

The Mining Review urges the government should build a wagon road up the north fork of the Lardeau to give access to the Surprise, Metropolitan and other promising properties.

The Gold Belt Syndicate, who have been operating the No. 3 and Mica claims on Silver Cup slope, have bonded these claims to Chas. E. Dempster, who is representing Eastern capital. The I. X. L. group was bonded to Colonel Brayton.

1300 ft. of wooden pipe for the Silver Dollar has arrived at Beaton and A. Crawford and Company have the contract to ship it to the mine where it will be used to bring in the water power from Mohawk Creek for operating the sawmill and compressor.

A PLUCKY LIEUTENANT.

He Was Insubordinate, but He Saved His Vessel.

Reuben Pinkham, a native of Nantucket, made his first trip as third lieutenant on the ship Potomac, which crossed the north Pacific, a region little known to naval vessels in the early thirties. Pinkham had been on several whaling voyages, and was familiar with those waters. The author of "The Island of Nantucket" says that one day, near sunset, he had the watch, while the commodore was pacing up and down the deck.

Suddenly Pinkham gave the order, "Man the weather braces!"

"What's that for?" asked the commodore.

"We shall have wind in a moment."

The commodore went to the lee rail and scanned the sea and sky. "I see no signs of wind," he returned. "Let the men leave the braces."

The crew dropped the ropes.

"Keep hold of the braces, every man of you!" called out Pinkham, and the men resumed their grasp. The commodore flushed with anger and exclaimed in peremptory tones:

"Let the men leave the braces!" and again the braces were dropped.

"Don't any of you dare to drop the ropes!" shouted Pinkham, shaking his trumpet at the crew, who once more took hold. Just then the wind dropped entirely; not a breath stirred.

"Taut, taut! Haul all of you!" called Pinkham, and the ponderous yards swung to reversed position. The wind came out of the opposite quarter and struck the ship like a sledge hammer. The vessel staggered, shook the spray from her bows and dashed ahead. The commodore disappeared into his cabin without saying a word.

Presently he sent the first lieutenant to relieve Pinkham, requesting to see the latter immediately. When Pinkham entered the cabin the commodore said:

"I consider that I am indebted to you for all of our lives; but I will tell you frankly if that wind hadn't come I should have put you in irons in two minutes."

KOREAN CURIOSITIES.

The Koreans love medicine. The rich take pills of incredible size and richly gilded.

There are no bankruptcy courts in Korea. Once a Korean contracts a debt he can never escape from it.

Korea is the only country where the marriage certificate is equally divided, one half being given to the husband, the other to the wife.

Every Korean husband is answerable for the conduct of his wife. Should she break any of the ordinary laws he must suffer in her stead.

The most important duty of every housewife in Korea is to keep alight a perpetual fire, which is sacred to the dead ancestors of the household.

No Korean may go upon the roof of his house, not even to repair a leak, without legal permission and without giving due notice to all his neighbors.

Paper enters largely into the construction of every Korean house. The interior is lined with paper. It has a paper roof, paper floor cloth and paper walls.

The Number Ten.

In arithmetic everything goes by tens. Sociologists trace the human liking for that number to the "pentadigitate" or five fingered limb, which is a characteristic feature of the entire vertebrate family. A frog would plump for the decimal system for just the reasons that impel human beings. Even a horse, which now has only one finger and toe on each foot, has hints in his anatomy which show that his ancestors had the pentadigitate arrangement. Biologists are much interested to consider how the number evolved was five. Why not four fingers or six or more? Somehow, more than five would appear to be rather more than one brain could give independent attention to, while five are more useful than four.

Some Bulls.

A correspondent at Birr, Ireland, describes a lady being killed while hunting and adds, "The deceased met with a similar accident on a previous occasion." Another "had been in the Transvaal between six and seven times," and still another correspondent declares, with a spirit which only does him credit, that he has "never put his name to an anonymous letter." "This evening's performance cannot take place. It will be repeated tomorrow night," is a provincial announcement.

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Following the Recipe.

Mr. Justhusband (in the kitchen)—Darling, darling, why are you throwing away the yolks of all those eggs? Mrs. Justhusband—Because, goosie, the recipe says to use only the whites.

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"After he married that rich widow she made him resign from all his clubs."

"Poor chap—and all he married her for was so he could pay his club dues."—Puck.

The Serious Poet.

"Sometimes," said the poet, "I am almost afraid that I take myself too seriously."

"Oh, well, never mind," replied his kind hearted friend, "there's no harm done if you do. Everybody else regards you as a joke."

LUMBERING.

Messrs McGoldrick and Lammers have incorporated the Royal Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, with a capital of $500,000 to operate their Duncan and Adams River timber limits. Messrs. Harvey, McCarter & Pinkham are attending to the legal end of it.

A deal is on for the purchase of the Arrowhead Lumber company's mill and timber limits, the price being over $600,000.

The Canadian Timber and Sawmills Company at Trout Lake has been reorganised and the mill will shortly start up again.

KOOTENAY LUMBER INDUSTRY

(Prospector.)

Lumbermen in the Kootenay valley are exceedingly pleased with the conditions which have characterized the work in the woods so far and the indications are that the number of logs cut this winter will far exceed that of previous years.

The condition of the lumber manufacturing interests in Kootenay is a matter of grave consideration. Extensive shipping of American lumber into Manitoba has cut off a big demand for Kootenay lumber. A large number of mills have closed down and will remain idle until next spring.

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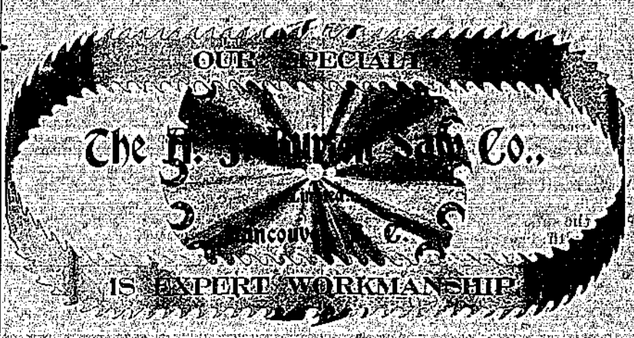

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To do this look at the supply of

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CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO.

BORN.

McLeod—On Jan. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod, a daughter.

Local and General.

T. J. Wadman of Revelstoke is appointed a commissioner of the supreme court.

G. R. Northey of Camborne, and M. J. Donovan of Arrowhead are appointed justices of the peace.

At the inquest held by Dr. Cross on Monday on the death of W. Shearer a verdict of accidental death was returned.

In the suit Nagle vs. Harbor Lumber Co. plaff. has applied to vary the registrar's report, and the case is set for the 22nd.

59 persons were killed by a avalanche at Naesdale, Norway, which raised the waters of the lake 20 feet and swept away human beings, buildings and cattle.

The price of sugar has been raised twice during the week, each time 10 cents on granulated and 15 cents on yellows, making the price the highest in 15 years.

W. Shearer, who was killed in the C. P. R. yard last week, recently had his life insured with the Revelstoke Insurance Agency for $1000, which will be sent to his widowed mother in Scotland.

The C. P. R. have given a substantial grant for Y. M. C. A. buildings at several divisional points, including Revelstoke, as an educational and athletic resort for their employes. It is understood a substantial brick building will be erected in Revelstoke for the purpose.

On Thursday at 9.30 an alarm of fire was rung. The cause was a lamp exploded in Brakeman Pottruff's house on Victoria Road. The brigade turned out promptly, but there was no necessity to turn on a force of water as the fire had been put out by use of buckets. The damage was not serious.

S. S. Taylor, the Nelson lawyer whom the Chief Justice scored, gets back at the Chief rather badly by publishing the letter of which the judge complained showing it was dated long before the trial and before the mining company had a shadow of right to seize the property of the miners.

A man named Galbraith had a narrow escape from drowning Thursday. While cutting ice on the Columbia river he stepped on some slush ice thinking it solid, and immediately went out of sight. By prompt assistance from his co-workers he was rescued from a watery grave.

As some fear is expressed that the delay in prosecuting work on the river improvement at Revelstoke is likely to endanger the preparations that have been made, should there be an early spring, we understand levels had to be taken before the dominion engineers can complete their plans of work. This work has been completed and in a few days it is probable the dominion engineers will be on the ground to complete their plans, when the work will be rushed forward.

The Body's Health

From the Baby to the Grand Dame. We all need brushes For the body and hair. We have the best

Nail
Tooth
Bath and
Hair
Brushes

we could possibly procure.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

CHAS. J. QUINAN, Manager.

Robert Brown, John McCrae, and Robert Moore returned Friday evening from Three Valley Lake, where they have been engaged for the past month putting up a freight shed, depot, and store building to be used by the new lumbering firm operating at that place. They expect to return shortly to commence operations on the mill to be erected there.

On Monday, J. Fraser, an employee of the Big Bend Lumber Company, fell from the elevated track at the mill, broke his collar bone and fractured his skull. Theodore Ludgate immediately wired to the C. P. R. to send an engine with medical aid, and the yard engine was despatched with Dr. Cross, and the unfortunate man was brought to the Revelstoke hospital.

A lovesick young man in the city declared to his lady the other evening his intention of committing suicide. He went upstairs; two shots were heard, and fearful of the consequences the inmates rushed upstairs expecting the worst, when they found the would-be suicide had carefully refrained from hurting himself, the mischief being confined to two bullet holes, in the top of his hat.

It is pointed out by a correspondent that at last meeting of Revelstoke Board of Trade the whole attention of the meeting was given to the Dominion government and not a suggestion was made to the provincial government which, our correspondent contends, is the proper authority to undertake the work of a tramway at Death Rapids, and is also the authority mainly responsible for the depression in the lumber industry. Our correspondent considers the provincial government could do more than any other body to aid the lumber industry by removing the excessive taxation which it has levied on that industry.

The funeral of W. Shearer, who was killed on the track on Saturday morning, took place Sunday from R. Howson's undertaking parlors. Rev. C. A. Procunier conducted the services at the parlors and at the grave. About 60 members of the local lodge of Eagles, of which deceased was a member, attended the funeral being the largest lodge turn-out seen in the city. W. E. Sturdy, president of the lodge, and M. J. O'Brien, lodge chaplain, read the burial service of the order. The pall-bearers were Mayor Brown, Messrs. T. Taylor, M. P. P., Maxwell, T. Henderson, R. Laughton, W. Perlstrom, and the manner in which the interment was looked after and conducted reflected great credit on the Eagles.

Social & Personal.

Archdeacon Pentreath has been selected for the bishopric of Rupert's Land.

John Houston has been presented with an address and purse of $500 in gold by his Nelson admirers.

Robert Caley left on No. 1 Thursday night for a two months' trip to Los Angeles and other points in California.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church purpose holding an entertainment on St. Valentine's night, the 14th February.

The Woodmen of the World are sparing no effort to make their dramatic performance and dance on Friday, Feb. 3rd, one of the best events of the season.

Stuart Henderson, M. L. A., has returned to Asheroft with his bride and his many friends join in congratulating him and wishing the bride and bridegroom a long and happy wedded life.

The Boston Bean supper at the Methodist church parsonage on Wednesday was very successful, about 80 attending. Great credit was due to Mrs. Pettipiece, president of the Ladies Aid, and Mrs. Dent, the secretary, for the excellence of the arrangements.

Hon. John Costigan, the father of the house of commons, having represented Victoria, N. B., since 1867, owes his public career to J. McGinnis, the well-known C. P. R. yard foreman at Reveletoke. Mr. Costigan was away in the woods at a time that a candidate was wanted and Jim was selected to make the hard winter trip necessary to find Costigan and bring him out. He did his work so well that Costigan has never quit politics from that day to this and no doubt often thinks of the trip which Jim McGinnis made to bring him into public life.

NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

A sad affair happened here last Wednesday, when M. Soper, who was working in front of his house dropped dead of heart disease. His body was embalmed and taken east for interment. Mrs. Soper's many friends sympathize with her in her sad bereavement. The Rev. D. K. Allan preached the funeral sermon on Sunday morning. Mr. Soper was an old timer in these parts, having lived in the district since 1887. He worked on the C. P. R. and was badly hurt in the construction of the Kanaimskis bridge. He had the contract for clearing the right-of-way of the A. and K. railway from Revelstoke south, and resided for some years at Nakusp where he has been speculating in timber lands. He leaves a widow, who took the remains to Brockville, Ont., his birthplace, for interment.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McDougald on Monday.

While the freight was coming in last night about a mile and a half from town three cars left the track rolling down the bank about 30 feet. Luckily no one was hurt. Brakeman Thomas had to jump.

POLITICAL.

Kidd has resigned his seat for Carleton that it may be given to Borden, the Conservative leader.

PARTNERS WANTED

I want Partners to take an interest in my Co-operative plan.

Cash Required From 10c up, for which I promise to give Cigars any size, shape or quality.

Bank Stock The Cigars are the kind you hear about. I make money for my partners. They make money for me. That's co-operation, isn't it?

References Any man in British Columbia. If he does not know me it is his own fault. He will be sorry some day.

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HOSPITAL BALL.

A Great Social Success.

The fourth annual Hospital Ball, which was held in the Drill Hall on January 19th, was a great success. The hall was prettily decorated with flags and bunting, and a platform was built and draped in flags for the band, who furnished excellent music.

There were many beautiful and elaborate gowns worn. Supper was served in the basement, during which time several extras were played by Miss Shook (piano), and Mr. Dale (violin), and were very much appreciated. The gallery was crowded with spectators. The ball was opened by the Mayor and Mayoress. Great credit is due the ladies of the Hospital Guild who did so much to make the Ball such a success. The following were some of the most attractive costumes:

Miss Shook's costume was made of shaded pink brocade satin in "La Prince sse" style, with sweeping train and full length front panel of embroidered net, being laced down the back with gold cord and trimmed from three quarter length down with alternate rows of narrow pallings of silk and cream and gold passementerie. The whole dress was one of richness and excellent taste, as was also the heniton lace flowing from the large puff sleeves and carnations shading from flesh shade to deepest crimson were the flowers used to further decorate the pretty creation.

Mrs. Kilpatrick's gown was one of of guinea White silk net over a very pretty shade of pale green and trimmed lavishly with spangled bands, making one of the prettiest gowns of the evening.

Pink moire silk trimmed with puchings of the new shade of blue was the costume of Mrs. McCarter. As usual she was an example of her elegant taste.

Mrs. Scott's gown was the essence of daintiness and was admirably suited to the wearer. Made of white net, polka dotted with pale blue, with white ruchings and forget-me-nots used as garnitures, one could not wish for anything prettier.

White brocaded silk was made up very prettily as the costume for Miss McKinnon.

Mrs. Kincaid's of the same material and trimmed with chiffon was also very dainty.

Miss Buck wore a dainty cream gown with plaited chiffon trimmings and Miss Muriel Buck a pretty nile green crepe de chene over pink silk with trimmings of pink plaited chiffon.

Miss Fraser's dress was a very pretty black net.

Mrs. Ludgate's costume was of fine cloth, and with it was used the new combination of crimson and cream.

Mrs. Phipps' gown was a beautiful black lace with spangled trimmings, being decidedly one of the prettiest of the evening.

Mrs. Brown's gown of garnet brocade and black lace was very rich.

Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Holten were dressed in charming black lace gowns.

Mrs. Van Horne was gowned in pale blue silk brocade, with white matine accessories.

Mrs. Callan's costume of pale green silk crepe de chene and black plaited chiffon trimmings was very striking.

Mrs. McKenzie wore a dainty pale blue silk trimmed with white plaited chiffon.

Brick for Sale.

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

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Pipes repaired at BROWN'S.

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

Hockey Sticks—all kinds—sold at the Canada Drug Store.

D. Brill intimates he is prepared to do house and carriage painting and decorating.

Did you read BROWN'S advertisement.

MARACAIBO CHOCOLATES—High class—at Bews' Drug Store.

The Lawrence Hardware Company expect to start business in their new store February 1st.

Cough Drops—the very best made—ask for them at the Canada Drug Store.

Call at BROWN'S Cigar Store.

Try Armour's Beef Cordial. It makes the best beef tea. Bews' Drug Store.

Bourne Bros. invite tenders for removal of their old store building near railway station.

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

Writing Tablets and Fancy Note Papers—any kind you want—you can always find at the Canada Drug Store.

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

We sell good cigars, the kind that makes a man risk burning his lips to get the last puff. BROWN'S Cigar Store.

Laxative Bromo Quinine for colds. Fresh supply just opened at the Canada Drug Store.

Visitors to Revelstoke will find it to their advantage to stop at the Central Hotel. Free bus to and from railway station to meet all trains.

W. J. George has added immensely to the appearance of his dry goods store, by the installation of two handsome silent salesmen showcases, making the store one of the most attractive in the city.

Everything a smoker wants from a clay pipe to a perfecto at BROWN'S Cigar Store.

We have engaged the services of a tinsmith and are prepared to do all kinds of tinning work. Orders left with us will have prompt attention. Moscrop Bros., Second Street, Revelstoke.

Cook and Songs say advertising is "the greatest modern business wonder" and the best place to get the most wonderful results from it is in the advertising columns of the Kootenay Mail.

H. N. Coursier is getting a reputation for prompt settlement of fire losses. He was interested in Thursday night's fire, and was after the owner first thing next morning to arrange a settlement of the loss.

Jos. Chamberlain says: "Advertising must be considered the news of the business world." Get your business news in the Kootenay Mail if you want the best results.

F. B. Wells is working up one of the biggest fur businesses in the interior, and now handles the great bulk of the fur trade from Banff to Kamloops, trappers who formerly shipped direct to the States preferring to place their trade locally with Mr. Wells, knowing they receive from him fair prices and the best business treatment. A good deal of fur is being got this season. W. W. Lefeaux makes large purchases for Mr. Wells on his regular monthly trip along the line.

A recent publication says: "Distinctive printing is the keynote of success. It has raised many business men from the depths of obscurity and made their names and products synonymous with practical progressiveness. Through its medium, unknown commodities have become household necessities, and many firms on the verge of bankruptcy have taken a new lease on life." You can get the best kind of distinctive printing at the Kootenay Mail office.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

Masonic—On Tuesday afternoon the following officers-elect of Revelstoke Chapter Royal Arch Masons were installed:—1st Principal, Stewart McDonald; 2nd Principal, T. E. L. Taylor; 3rd Principal, C. Holten; Scribe E. A. E. Miller; Scribe N. W. H. Sutherland; Treasurer, T. B. Baker; Prin. S., T. W. Bain; S. S., A. E. Kincaid; J. S., J. G. Barber; Janitor, R. Gordon.

Woodmen—On Friday, Jan. 13th, the following officers of Camp 227 C. W. O. W. were installed for year 1905: P. C. C., J. M. Scott; C. C., F. H. Bourne; A. L., H. C. Cameron; R., J. C. Morrison; P., Dr. G. Chipperfield; Clk., H. W. Edwards; Escort, D. W. Armstrong; W., Phil. Turcott; Sentry, Walter Munro; Managers, C. J. Wilkes, F. H. Bourne, and E. C. Feeney.

R. G. Macpherson, of Vancouver, is appointed government whip.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Revelstoke Board of Trade was held Wednesday. The following officers were elected for ensuing year: President, A. E. Phipps; Vice-President, F. B. Lewis; Sec.-Treas., H. Floyd; Executive, Messrs. O'Brien, Haggon, McCarter, Lindmark, Lawrence, Young, H. A. Brown, Theodore Ludgate, Pratt.

The report showed the Board had dealt with the following questions during the year: Provincial assessment, telegraph office, duty on lumber, provincial gaol, isolation hospital, letter-box on McKenzie Avenue, improvement of Columbia river at Revelstoke and Arrowhead, freight shed and freight rates, location of new railway station, daily mail with Lardeau, railway commission, dominion government building for city, tramway round Death rapids.

The treasurer's report showed a credit balance.

Letters were read from Dominion ministers acknowledging receipt of Board's resolution asking a duty of $2 a thousand on lumber and from Duncan Ross, M. P., stating he would support the proposal.

F. W. Jones, Golden, was appointed delegate to represent the Board at the meeting of the Manufacturers Association at Toronto to discuss the lumber question and also at the meeting of lumbermen at Ottawa.

The chairman and F. B. Lewis were appointed a committee to take action regarding proposed letter-box at W. Bow's drug store.

C. H. Johnston was elected a member.

NEW BUSINESS.

The delay in getting connections at the telephone exchange was referred to, and the company's attention will be directed to the matter.

The matter of a more central site for the new station was discussed and it was suggested a petition be drawn up and sent in to the C. P. R. suggesting the station be placed on the south side of the track at McKenzie Avenue, the matter to be further dealt with after discussion with the city council.

A letter was read from Vancouver Board of Trade drawing attention to neglect of provincial government to protect timber limits by taking precautions against fire and the Board's action was endorsed.

A letter from the Victoria Board of Trade, asking the provincial government be urged to arrange an exhibit of the resources of the province including its minerals at the Lewis and Clarge exhibition was endorsed.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup, and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby ab to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular meeting last night. Present: The Mayor, Ald. Field, Lewis, McLeod, Abrahamson, McCarter.

City of Toronto, pointing out Bell Telephone Company's charter entitled them to establish telephone poles on streets whtrever and however they pleased and enclosing petition to parliament to amend this condition.—Resolved to endorse petition to give cities full control over such systems.

Same with petition urging government take over long distance telephones.—Council considered this was not civic matter.

E. A. Haggen, asking cooperation of mayor and council towards making arrangements for entertainment of American Institute of Mining Engineers on their forth coming visit. —Laid over.

Petition asking assistance for family in destitute circumstances.—Resolved that $100 be placed in hands of mayor for necessary assistance.

Bylaw re bank overdraft was passed.

On motion of Ald. McCarter it was resolved to ask the provincial legislature to amend the municipal laws so that no transfer of property be registered till all taxes are paid, and cooperation of other cities be asked in urging amendment.

RINK.

The rink will be open for skating every afternoon from 3 to 6 and in the evening from 8 to 10 p. m.

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

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

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CHURCHES.

Presbyterian—Subjects Sunday, Jan. 22: Morning, "The first Miracle"; evening, "A Beautitude."

Methodist—On Sunday evening Rev. C. H. Sutherland preached an eloquent sermon on the union of the churches, supporting the movement by strong arguments. The junior choir of the church has made great progress under Mr. Hastings, the choir leader, and now leads the musical portion of the service regularly on Sunday mornings.

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Dramatic Performance

The beautiful play

"LADY OF LYONS"

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A DANCE

Music by Orchestra under leadership of R. N. Doyle.

Doors open at 7:30, Commence at 8:15

Admission Reserved Seats.....75c
Body of Hall and Galleries.....50c

Tickets may be obtained and seats reserved at Bourne Bros., Brown's Cigar Store, E. M. Allum's, Canada Drug and Book Store and R. M. Smythe's. 140ja 28

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Provincial Elections Act and Amendments thereto.

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

Between

John Abrahamson, Petitioner,

and

Thomas Taylor, Respondent.

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 9th day of January, A. D. 1905.

W. H. LANGLEY,
of the firm of Langley & Martin, 39 1-2 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Agents for Petitioner.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frederick L. Blockberger of Rossland, B. C., (recorded owner of the above named claims) free miner's certificate No. 857,494, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claims.

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

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

F. R. BLOCKBERGER.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to January 25th for tearing down Bourne Bros. store building near C. P. R. station.

No tender necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to

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

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

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