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Kootenay Mail Press,
McKenzie Avenue, Revelstoke.

INQUEST

Verdict of Accidental Death.

On Monday morning Wm. Cross, District Coroner, held an inquest touching the death of W. R. Stephens, who died as the result of injuries sustained on the railway track on Friday. The jury consisted of Chief Bain, J. Guy Earber, J. Morgan, C. R. McDonald, R. S. Wilson and W. R. Reid (foreman). Constable Upper conducted the inquiry.

J. Somes, yardmaster, Nels P. Anderson, section foreman, and J. W. Bennett gave evidence which showed that deceased narrowly escaped being run over by No. 2 and that when he was subsequently observed in front of the Pullman, every precaution was taken to warn him off the track, and, when he stepped off he did not move far enough to clear the steps of the Pullman, which caught him and the front wheels passed over the left leg above the knee, causing the injuries from which he died.

The jury returned the following verdict: "Deceased came by his death by being run over by a sleeping car in the Canadian Pacific Railway yard while walking down the centre of the track and no blame attaches to the C. P. R. or any of their employes."

On Monday the remains of deceased were interred at the cemetery, Rev. C. Cadner conducting the burial service.

HOCKEY

E. Edwards, secretary of the Revelstoke Hockey Club, has received a letter from the Vernon Club asking that the proposed match be postponed till Feb. 4th. Mr. Edwards has replied asking them to endeavor to make Jan. 29th the date.

Mr. Edwards has also received information from F. Ritchie, secretary of the Sandon Committee, stating a hockey tournament and curling bonispiel will be held at Sandon on Feb. 12th.

It is stated Rossland will not hold a hockey tournament this year.

CURLING.

The following games have been played this week in the Calgary Brewing and Malting Co. competition:

Rae 13 vs. McDonell 7.
Carruthers 9 vs. McDonell 8.
Brown 13 vs. McRae 11.
Brown 12 vs. McDonell 7.
Brock 21 vs. Carruthers 5.
Brown 13 vs. Pinkham 9.
Brock 11 vs. Rae 7.

GRIP AND PASSWORD

K. of P.

The members of Gold Range Lodge will celebrate their anniversary next month by giving "A Hard Time" social, which will be a great novelty here.

L.O.L.

At the meeting of the local Orange Lodge on Friday W.M. Art. Johnson, and Sec. W.G. Birney were appointed delegates to the Grand Lodge to be held at Nelson on Feb. 19th.

S.O.F.B.S.

The installation of officers of Lodge Royalty took place on Tuesday night, when S.S. Rev. H. Fiennes-Clinton installed the following: W. Watson, P.P.; G. E. Grogan, P.; S. D. Crowle, V. P.; R.D. Baker, Treas.; H. W. Edwards, Sec.; S. Needham, Chap.; Dr. Carruthers, Surgeon; D. Parsons, G. Stevenson, T. Skinner, Committee; H. Morris, I.G.

After the ceremony the company sat down to a sumptuous repast, after which the following was the toast list: Grand Lodge, coupled with name of Rev. Bro. Clinton; Retiring Officers, coupled with name of Bro. Watson; Incoming Officers, coupled with name of Bro. Grogan; Absent Members; the Ladies, responded to by Bro. Edwards. Bro. Grogan said he felt proud of the executive he had to superintend for the coming year, and was sure that with them they would accomplish a successful year's work for the lodge.

Bro. Watson referred to the kindness of the ladies in assisting them, and particularly Mrs. Carruthers.

Dr. Carruthers, in acknowledging the compliment, said that any assistance to the Sons of England by Mrs. Carruthers and himself was heartily given.

During the evening songs were given by Bros. Grogan, Skinner, Edwards, Drs. Carruthers and others; recitations by Bros. Edwards and Watson; violin selections by Bro. Perritt. Dr. Carruthers presided at the piano.

A most successful gathering closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

THE NEW MAYOR

M. J. O'BRIEN, MAYOR OF REVELSTOKE.

M. J. O'Brien, the new Mayor of the city, has seen much of western life. He came to the west in 1884, and was one of the early residents of the C. P. R. town of Donald, where, with C. H. Cox, he started a wholesale liquor business in 1886. Business was good and money plentiful in those days. On leaving Donald he spent three years prospecting in East Kootenay, and then decided to settle in Vernon, where he established six years ago the wholesale liquor and aerated water business which he still retains there. On the occasion of the boom in Revelstoke three years ago Mr. O'Brien removed to this city and established the Acme Soda Water Factory.

Almost six months ago Mr. O'Brien acquired an interest in the wholesale liquor business carried on by H. G. Parson, the business then being formed into a joint stock company, of which Mr. O'Brien is managing director.

Mr O'Brien has a pretty home on McKenzie Avenue. He has the reputation of being a first-class business man and is highly esteemed in the city where he has made his home, and of which he is now the chief magistrate. His business ability and integrity can hardly fail to be of great advantage in the administration of civic affairs.

RAIL AND STEAMER

T. KILPATRICK, C.P.R. SUPERINTENDENT.

Superintendent Kilpatrick, who is in charge of the Mountain and Shuswap Division of the Canadian Pacific Railway, is one of those whose promotion and success are the result of sterling merit. He has risen from the ranks to one of the highest positions within the gift of the Company. Mr. Kilpatrick is a native of Simcoe, Ont., and has followed railroading for close on twenty years. He was engaged in C. P. R. construction round the north shore of Lake Superior in 1884. Then he came west in 1885 and worked on construction through the Rocky Mountains. In 1891 he was placed on the official staff of the C. P. R., having been appointed inspector of bridges and buildings, with headquarters at Donald, till the staff was removed to Revelstoke.

Supt. Kilpatrick has manifested an active interest in the welfare of the city since taking up his residence here. He served in the first two councils as alderman, and was elected Mayor in Jan. last year. On his promotion to his present position he resigned office, his new duties requiring the whole of his time. He has taken an active interest in the development of the mineral resources of the district, being a director of the Carnes Creek Consolidated. He was interested in the Great Western, and was one of the lucky ones who pulled a good round sum out of that company by the transfer of the Nettie L. stock to English capitalists.

Mr. Kilpatrick has some splendid [illegible] on Fourth Street.

service for the Queen Victoria Cottage Hospital, being President of the Board of Management. He is one of the most highly esteemed and popular men of the west, and seems destined to hold still more important positions in the service of the great railroad system with which he has been so long connected.

NOTES.

It is reported in railway circles that in the event of any further trouble with bridgemen the C. P. R. will let the maintenance of bridges and snow sheds by contract.

The trainmen on the Mountain Division are making excellent progress in the new rules, which will be brought into force on March 10th. Their inauguration has given Trainmaster Risteen a busy time.

The enginemen have presented Engineer W. W. Jenkins with some handsome plate in the shape of a tea service, tray, and butter cooler as a token of their esteem and goodwill in commemoration of his recent marriage. Mr. Govett also presented Mr. Jenkins with a nice writing case. Mr. Jenkins asks us to thank the generous donors for their kindness to him.

ALBERT CANYON.

Big Sawmill May be Started.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

As Revelstoke is blowing its horn about a steamer I think Albert Canyon should do some also.

On the morning of the 15th two representatives of a large American Syndicate arrived off No. 2 from Seattle. They spent three days looking over the timber limit here. The timber limit consists of 36 sections. $40,000 is the price asked for the limit.

The men thought the situation very good. They did not have time to see the best of the timber, but if their report is accepted by the Syndicate they will return and make a closer inspection. If the Syndicate accept they will start a mill at once.

ILLECILLEWAET.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Everything about as usual here. Weather clear and frosty. We have had a beautiful winter. The rink is in good condition but not patronized as freely as it should. Think it must be on account of the absence of some of our young ladies, they being away visiting. Their return is anxiously looked for. However, the bridge boys from Laurie still find sufficient attraction. All the ladies have not gone.

One of the boys had quite an exciting adventure a few nights ago when returning from the evening's enjoyment. When about half way through the tunnel, his thoughts upon his lady-love, and of the successful manner in which he had outwitted the other aspirants to her affection, he was suddenly startled by some dark object dropping from the roof of the tunnel to the track directly in front of him. The rush of air which followed the drop extinguished his torch, leaving him in total darkness out of which shone the two gleaming fiery eyeballs of this nameless terror. Almost any other man would have succumbed at once, but not so our hero. Although at first almost paralyzed with fear he quickly rallied, and determined upon fighting to the bitter end. With this object in view he searched around for some weapon but in vain. Suddenly he bethought himself of a lady's pen knife which he had in his pocket. (Oh lucky accident). This he quickly opened, and, calling upon the name of his lady-love, charged, aiming directly at the centre of the two shining lights. The blow must have struck home, for with a succession of fearful yells the "thing" vanished. Whether it went out through the roof or down through the earth cannot be ascertained; but it has not been seen since. Neither has the knife been found. No more solitary rambles. The boys travel in pairs now.

Mr. Swan Anderson has returned from Banff feeling much benefited by his visit to the hot springs.

Fire broke out in the Windsor Hotel yesterday and if it had not been for the promptness of our local fire brigade, led by Captain Peterson, the whole block would have been destroyed. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

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The Kootenay Mail

FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1902.

REVELATIONS made in the House of Commons show the United States to be under the obligation of gratitude to Great Britain for blocking Austria, France, Russia and Germany in their united proposal to back Spain against the States in the Spanish-American war.

THE road tax levied by the city is an absurd affair. Everybody except Chinese pays rent in one form or another and so contributes towards the city revenue. If the tax were confined to the Chinese residents of the city it would meet its purpose and remove an existing injustice.

WE have to urge upon the government the appointment of a public administrator at Revelstoke. As matters stand, estates in Revelstoke district are wound up at Fort Steele—an absurd arrangement. Either the government agent or some other reliable man should be appointed public administrator here.

HON. J. I Tarte strikes the right key when he says the Dominion Government intend to acquire the rights of the system of wireless telegraphy for the benefit of the Canadian people. Hon. W. Mulock, postmaster-general, also intimates that the government have under consideration the establishment of the postal-telegraph system throughout the Dominion.

THE Dominion elections of last week were a further evidence of the onward march of the Liberal party in Canada. The party made two notable gains, Laval in Quebec and West York in Ontario. Both seats were firmly held hitherto by the Conservatives, and so strong was the party in the York constituency that in 1896 Clark Wallace was elected by the enormous majority of 4,068. What a change?

IN addressing a meeting at New Westminster on the occasion of the New Westminster Convention T. Taylor M. P. P. is reported to have said "he would continue to support the Fraser river bridge scheme and other necessary public works when the present solid opposition became the government of British Columbia." If Mr. Taylor would look after the Fish Creek bridge and the roads and trails wanted to open up his constituency he would be doing his duty a good deal better.

A NEW TRAIL.

One of the most important works to be undertaken next spring is the extension of the Big Bend trail to Canoe River. At present the trail terminates at Smith Creek. Beyond that is a large area of timber and mineral land which is at present inaccessible, while another valuable resource which that section appears to possess is found in the deposits of mica discovered last year, and the development of which is in the hands of Revelstoke parties. The opening of this trail is trebly important in view of the steamer being put on in the spring, and we trust that the government will give special attention to the requirements of this hitherto neglected portion of the district.

ILLECILLIWAET.

A good deal of indignation is expressed at Illecilliwaet over the abolition of the mining recorder's office there. On the resignation of Mr. Stewart a requisition was got up asking that Mr. Mooney be appointed, but the government have intimated that, on account of the small revenue, such office is not required. We consider this a mistake. The office is paid by commission on revenue, and if there is little revenue there is little expense. On the other hand such appointment is a great convenience to mining men at Illecilliwaet, and such conveniences should be provided at outlying points.

MR. TAYLOR, M.P.P.

The action of T. Taylor, member for Revelstoke, in joining the McBride faction in opposition to the government meets with wholesale condemnation throughout this constituency and it is safe to say that were Mr. Taylor a candidate tomorrow he could not save his deposit. Mr. Taylor was elected to represent this constituency and not as a flunkey to McBride. Mr. Taylor's support of the Dunsmuir government met with general approval. That government has treated him and his constituency well, and no previous government ever did so much for the development of the country and for its general advancement. The people here have yet to find any reason for Mr. Taylor antagonizing a government that has done so much good work and there is a good deal of talk about calling on him to meet his constituents here and defend his conduct. The opposition convention at New Westminster the other day was one of the most childish and farcical political gatherings that has been seen for a long time, and when Messrs. McBride, Taylor and the few others there proceeded to allocate portfolios amongst themselves they became the laughing stock of the country.

THE CITY SCHOOLS.

The new School trustees have made a thorough investigation of the school buildings and are agreed that they are utterly unsuited for present purposes. They are cold and comfortless, badly heated and ventilated, and badly lighted. The internal arrangements are inconvenient and subversive of discipline besides being dangerous in case of fire. The sanitation is execrable. New buildings are urgently required. With this view the trustees have taken steps to ascertain whether the $8,000 recently offered by the government is available. They wish, then, the co-operation of the citizens in suggesting the class of buildings that should be established, whether these should be wood or brick, and the amount which the city will be prepared to provide by bylaw to supplement the government grant for the purpose. Our own view is that the citizens will re-echo the sentiment of Mr. Bennett, when, on the platform of the Opera House at the citizen's meeting, he urged that Revelstoke should make it a point to be first and foremost in educational matters. To enable this to be done it will be necessary for the city to double the government grant so as to provide a proper building not only for today but for some time to come. It would be well to consider whether the city should not acquire block 52 for school purposes, and whether in the proposed new buildings provision should not be made for high school accommodation at an early date. We believe that Revelstoke could now muster the necessary high school roll of 14, and as it is several pupils are being sent to outside points for higher education.

A matter that is deserving of attention is the lengthening of the luncheon recess, as in a scattered city like Revelstoke an hour is too short. The Nelson trustees have taken the right course.

We are glad to note that the discipline of the school has had attention at the hands of the trustees, and the excellent effect of the support given to the teachers in strictly enforcing descipline is already apparent.

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B. E. DREW.

Camborne, Jan. 17th, 1902.

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To W. B. McKechnie, J. W. Jeffs, John McMeekin, J. G. Allan, Jacob Fleishman, Thos. J. Graham, and Jas. W. Vail, or any person or person holding or claiming any transfers from same.

Under the Mineral Act, 1897, and amendments thereto:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, F. McCarty, T. Kilpatrick, T. Downie, Fred Fraser, C. B. Hume & Co., have performed all the assessment work on the St. Louis, St. Lawrence, and Columbia mineral claims, situate in Jordan Pass, in the Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay, located in August, 1895, and recorded at Revelstoke on the 17th day of August, 1895, and also on the Ladonior mineral claim, situated in Jordan Pass, located in Sept. 1895, and recorded on the 15th day of September, 1895, and that W. B. McKechnie, J. W. Jeffs, John McMeekin, J. G. Allan, Jacob Fleishman, Thos. J. Graham, and Jas. W. Vail, the recorded owners of interests in the said mineral claims, have neglected to do or pay for their share of the assessment work and unless said charges are not paid within ninety days from the first publication of this notice, we shall proceed to record such delinquent interest as provided by Section II of the Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900.

Dated at Revelstoke, the 6th day of December, 1901.

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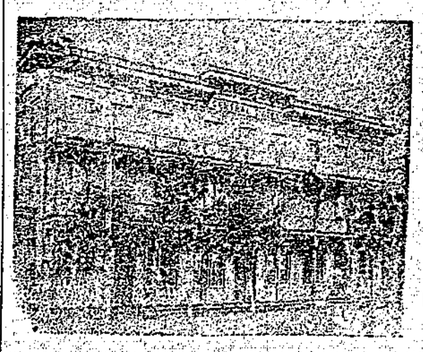

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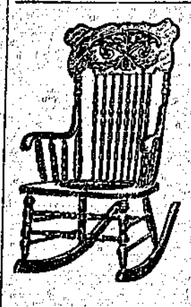

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LOCAL INDUSTRIES

G. F. & J. Galt's Tea Business.---Its Rapid Growth and Prosperity.

(From the News-Advertiser.)

An indication of the rapid growth of the city, and of what ability, when backed by indomitable energy, can do towards building up an important and paying business in the West, has been ably demonstrated by the wonderful success that has followed the establishment of a branch of Messrs. G. F. & J. Galt's tea business in Vancouver.

Barely four years ago, Mr. J. D. Roberts arrived in Vancouver with a hand satchel, containing four-pound samples of Galt's now famous Blue Ribbon teas. With energy, tact and determination, he set to work to make these teas known in Vancouver and on the Pacific Coast generally. His object was to make the article and its name a household word. That he has succeeded is best shown by a visit to the warehouse and offices that the Company operates in the city to-day.

When the "News-Advertiser" representative visited the Cordova Street premises last week he saw, piled up in the warehouse, between 1,500 and 1,600 cases of tea, weighing 110 pounds each, in addition to large stocks of coffees, spices, flavorings and other household requisites manufactured by that firm. In the railway warehouse there was an even larger consignment of Blue Ribbon goods, awaiting removal to the Company's own premises.

A brief inspection was made of the latter, and it was found that not only are the teas, spices, etc., as received from the Winnipeg and Toronto packing houses, retailed here, but that this branch receives direct shipments from Ceylon and India, via the Empress liners. The steamship Tartar, which arrived from the Orient last week, brought a heavy consignment of bulk teas for Messrs. G. F. & J. Galt, and but few of the Oriental liners arriving here during the tea season fail to bring shipments for this firm. The teas come from India and Ceylon, direct from the four plantations controlled by the Company. Received here in bulk the teas are divided up, some being forwarded to the firm's Toronto house, the largest shipment to Winnipeg, while Mr. Roberts retains for the Pacific Coast trade whatever he may consider necessary.

On being removed from the wharf the teas are taken direct to the warehouse, where a large staff is kept busy day in and day out blending and putting up the teas in the well-known packages, bearing the Blue Ribbon Tea label. For the retail trade the tea is put up in one and a half-pound packages. Three thousand pounds per day is often put up in pound and half-pound packages and the contents of 40 110 pound cases of teas have passed out of the warehouse doors in one day, to fill the orders from the Company's agents and merchants of this district. As industry creates industry, so the tea-packing necessitates other trades being kept busy, large quantities of printed labels, card board, tin foil, lead wrapping and tin cannisters being required. The lead sheeting alone is purchased by the car-load in cases weighing 228 pounds each.

Besides teas, spices, icings, jelly powders, baking soda, cream of tartar, flavoring extracts, etc., all of the Blue Ribbon brand, are manufactured by the firm, and recently the Monsoon Tea Company was absorbed by Messrs. G. F. & J. Galt, and these, with the other brands, are being handled by the local branch.

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The Victoria Colonist says: "Mr. Thos. Fleming, of the firm of Fleming & Gilkinson, flour millers and feed merchants of Invercargill, New Zealand, was in the city yesterday on his way home after an absence of 10 months, during which he has made a tour of Canada, a part of the United States and the United Kingdom. He carries away with him the most favorable impression of the Dominion, which he regards as a country of boundless possibilities. The wheat fields of the Northwest and the mines of British Columbia were a revelation to him. He told the Colonist that he would like the paper, if it mentioned him at all, to say that he had made the production of breakfast foods a special subject of observation, and he had no hesitation in saying that these produced by Brackman-Ker Milling Co., are the best in the world. This statement was volunteered by him, and he said it was a pleasure as a miller to be able to give such a testimonial to a B. C. product.

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A Trying Time for Mothers When Great Care and Watchfulness is Necessary.

There is scarcely any period in baby's early life requiring greater watchfulness on the part of the mother than when baby is teething. Almost invariably the little one suffers much pain, is cross, restless day and night, requiring so much care that the mother is worn out looking after it. But there are other real dangers frequently accompanying this period that threatens baby's life itself. Among these are diarrhoea, indigestion, colic, constipation and convulsions. The prudent mother will anticipate and prevent these troubles by keeping baby's stomach and bowels in a natural and healthy condition by the use of Baby's Own Tablets, a medicine readily taken by all children and which, dissolved in water, may be given with perfect safety to even a new-born infant. In every home where these Tablets are used baby is bright and healthy and the mother has real comfort with it, and does not hesitate to tell her neighbors. Mrs. C. J. Delaney, Brockville, says:—"I have been giving my fifteen-months' old baby Baby's Own Tablets, whenever necessary, for some months past. She was teething and was cross and restless. Her gums were hard and inflamed. After using the Tablets she grew quiet, the inflammation of the gums was reduced, and her teeth did not seem to bother her any more. An improvement in baby's condition was noticable almost at once, and I think there is no better medicine for teething babies." Baby's Own Tablets can be procured from druggists or will be sent post paid at 25 cents a box, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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(Signed)

MILTON L. HERSEY, M. A. Sc.,
Provincial Analyst for Quebec.
Montreal, Dec. 23rd, 1901.

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Rules of Hygiene for Deaf People.

The care of the ears in cases of deafness is of such great importance that we are pleased to find a special article on this subject in a late number of the "Journal for the Deaf." A free copy of this publication can can be obtained by addressing the Editor, 72, Regent's Park-road, London, England. Among other interesting things in this Journal is an account of some 200 cases of deafness cured by the Drouet treatment, which has lately taken the place of the old methods of ear specialists.

To be persuaded of this, it is only necessary to read the detailed accounts of cures performed on persons of every age, and even in cases which specialists have declared incurable.

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NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that I, W. J. H. Holmes, acting as agent for the Mount Sicker and British Columbia Development Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 163433, 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 claim.

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

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[illegible] HAY.—At the Hotel Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., on the 29th inst., by Rev. W. C. Calder, William Humble, of Rossland, B. C., to Ella M. Hay, of Harvey, New Brunswick.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Just received, a carload of Keewatin flour at A. N. Smith's.

T. H. Corley's son, who recently had his leg broken while coasting, is now able to be about on crutches.

Great Bargains in Gents Furnishings at C. B. Hume & Co. Come and examine.

Any girl would rather have a half a pound of fair chocolates than a pound of ordinary candies—A. N. Smith.

Smallpox is so bad at Fernie, that the strictest quarantine is enforced. No person is allowed to enter or leave the city, and all schools, churches and lodges are closed.

The man who makes better bread than ours, hasn't come along yet. You'll have to do as most everyone else is doing—buy ours.—A. N. Smith.

Ontario school statistics show a falling off in school attendance of 9,130 as compared with the previous year, due to the decreasing birth rate.

A gentleman who wishes to do business temporarily in the city intends testing the validity of the bylaw imposing a $50 license on such traders.

By the death of Chief Justice McCreight at Victoria on Friday last the Province loses one of the most able and straightforward men who have occupied the provincial bench.

The government have decided not to appoint another mining recorder at Lillooet for the present, the fees since Sept. 1st having been only $17.50.

W. Fleming has ordered a stage which he will run between the city and the steamboat landing at Nine Mile, while the steamer Revelstoke is put on for the Big Bend trade.

The Nelson school trustees have asked the Education department at Victoria to extend the dinner recess to an hour and half. The trustees also propose to raise the teachers salaries.

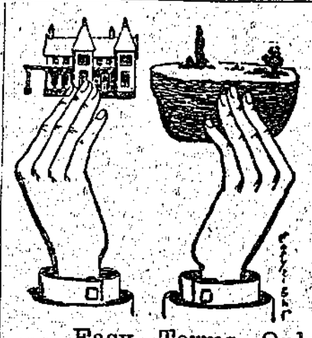
An advertisement that attracts attention is as valuable as the one that attracts trade. The way to attract trade is to advertise in the KOOTENAY MAIL.

Capt. Taylor once more requests anyone who has in his possession any thing belonging to the Rifle company to hand it in as soon as possible as he is responsible to the Government for all the company's property.

[illegible] early done evil disposed persons [illegible] Mr. Peterson's fences [illegible] Mr. Peterson is entitled to [illegible] and an effort should be made [illegible] pits and punish them.

[illegible] the moonlight some ducks [illegible] the other day and [illegible] one was found a nugget [illegible] worth $5 and several [illegible] Mr. Vo drew ought to give [illegible] citizens a fair chance to [illegible] It pays by advertising in the KOOTENAY MAIL the fact that he is offering for sale finds of gold dust, the gold being thrown in.

The newly-elected school trustees met on Friday. J. W. Bennett was elected chairman and H. Floyd secretary. As the minute book had not been received from the former trustees no further business was done. On Saturday morning the trustees again met to consider a complaint, and after full inquiry the board decided that the [illegible] was in the right and that he would have their support and [illegible]



Liberal Discount —IN— Real Estate.

A discount of 10 per cent off the market value, is offered to purchasers of lots during the current month in the

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If you intend to build in the spring or if you are looking for a good speculation our advice to you is to take advantage of this offer.

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cooperation in enforcing strict discipline. School matters generally receive active attention at the hands of the new board.

Local trappers expect this winter to prove a good one for fur.

This is the weather for Chest Protectors. All kinds and sizes kept at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

The Nelson civic elections were practically a contest of Houstonites vs. the world. The latter won the mayoral chair, but the former carried four of the six seats for aldermen.

Salmon Arm is rapidly coming to the front as an agricultural centre. Land is in active demand there and numerous homesteads have recently been taken up.

A. Baillie, slaughterman for P. Burns & Co., had one of his legs severely scalded the other day by falling into a tub of hot water.

On account of the sad accident by which W. R. Stephens lost his life on the C. P. R. track, H. W. Edwards on Monday took a petition round the city asking the city council to represent to the C. P. R. the desirability of fencing in the yard.

Bromo Quinine as everybody knows is a great thing for heavy colds. We have just opened up a fresh shipment which should be very strong. Only 25 cents a box. Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke.

In these active days the question "To advertise, or not to advertise?" is simply another form of that older question which perplexed Hamlet—"To be or not to be?" "To be," in a business sense, you must advertise in the KOOTENAY MAIL.

The ice at the rink has never been better than during the past week. The skating has been excellent and the attendance good. Arrangements are being made for a carnival, but up to the time of our going to press the date had not been fixed, though it may be on Monday.

It is reported that a hotel is to be built at Nine-Mile on the Big Bend road for the accomodation of travellers by the steamer.

The local Liberal Association will invite the cooperation of the citizens in the selection and despatch of a deputation to Ottawa to support the request for grants of $100,000 for improving the upper river and $25,000 for a post office and custom house.

The Law society and Vancouver Board of Trade urge the appointment of C. P. Davis as Chief Justice.

Gold Commissioner Fraser has received instructions from the Government to send in estimates of roads, trails, bridges and other works required in the Revelstoke Riding for the coming year, and is making a tour through his district to compile these.

If you want a Bottle of Cough Medicine you can't get better than Compound Syrup of White Pine and Tar. And if you would rather have Cough Drops be sure and ask for Menthol and Horehound. The Canada Drug & Book Co. keep both these.

The KOOTENAY MAIL acknowledges with thanks on behalf of the Hospital committee, a donation of $10 from J. E. Ross, Dominion Land Surveyor, of Kamloops, towards the funds of the Queen Victoria Cottage Hospital at Revelstoke.

Today's No. 1 is delayed by a bad slide east of Field.

Owing to the cold state of the school buildings today the teachers were obliged to give the children a holiday.

The date of the Liberal convention has been postponed till Feb. 6th.

Great preparations have been made for the Hospital ball tonight. The committee have the opera house beautifully decorated with flags and evergreens. It is stated that 420 tickets have been sold and that there will be many visitors from outside points. A special train is being run from Field.

An Italian, working for F. Julian, met with a bad accident yesterday. The bough of a tree which he was cutting fell on him dislocating his shoulder and almost scalping him. He was taken to Dr. McLean's surgery, where the shoulder was reset and twenty stitches placed in the scalp.

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A christening took place yesterday where the officiating clergyman was Supreme Grand Supervisor of the Sons of England, the father a Past President, the godfather a President of the order, the mother vice-president of the Daughters of England, and the god mother Past President.

With a severe north wind the thermometer went down last night to about zero, and curlers, skaters, hockey players and lumbermen are wearing broad smiles today.

Capt. Hughes of the Duquesne Mining Company, arrived from Pittsburg on Tuesday and may accompany Mr. Bradley to the company's ground on Smith Creek. Capt. Hughes says he and his co-directors are determined to find out in a bona fide way whether Smith Creek carries pay placer ground or not. F. B. Wells may accompany the party.

Fred. Fraser, Gold Commissioner, went south yesterday.

CITY COUNCIL.

The first meeting of new council was held Monday. Present: The Mayor, Ald. Hume, McLeod, McMahon, Taylor, Law and Manning.

Ald. Law, McLeod, McMahon, Taylor were sworn in by His Worship, who, with Ald. Hume and Manning, had previously taken the oath of office. An unusually large number of citizens attended the meeting.

MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

The Mayor, in opening the meeting, said they were assembled for the first time that evening as representatives of the citizens of Revelstoke, and he trusted they would be able to work in harmony for the benefit of the city. There would be a number of important questions to come before them and he hoped they would be able to arrive at a satisfactory solution of them. It would be necessary for the standing committees to go very thoroughly into their work, and with their assistance they should be able to get their work into good shape. He urged them to do the best they could in the interest of the city during the ensuing year. (Applause.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

J. Savage, applying for position of caretaker of fire halls.—Referred to Works Committee.

Government Agent, claiming $73.55 for keep of city prisoners at Provincial gaol.—Referred to Finance Committee.

School trustees, asking to hold meetings at No. 2 fire hall.—Agreed to.

Gordon Hill, complaining of tax of $50 being imposed on canvassers for subscription books, and admonishing the city fathers for such a retrogressive enactment.

COMMITTEES.

The Mayor appointed the following committees:

Executive and Finance—Ald. Hume (chairman) Manning and McMahon.

Public Works—Ald. Taylor (chairman) McMahon and Law.

Fire, Water and Light—Ald. McLeod (chairman) Hume and Manning.

Health, Bylaws and Licenses—Ald. Law (chairman) Taylor, and McLeod.

THE SANITARY BYLAW.

Petitions were presented from Wards 1 and 2 asking that pit system be adopted in place of present arrangements.

Dr. Carruthers, as health officer, was strongly opposed to the pit system. About 80 houses had adopted the system required by the bylaw. The question to be decided was really whether the bylaw was to be enforced or not. He considered the cesspool system now generally used a menace to the future health of the city. The scavenger could not do the work as the number of houses using the system required by the bylaw was not enough to pay. Immediate action was necessary, and if the council did not take action he, as health officer, proposed to take steps the following day to remedy the existing condition of things.

Ald. Taylor supported the views of the health officer and urged the enforcement of the bylaw.

Ald. McLeod said the citizens had petitioned to have the bylaw changed and it was their duty to give effect to the views of the ratepayers. The present system had been condemned at Kamloops after a trial.

Ald. Manning said the present system was a failure and supported the views of the petitioners.

Ald. Law supported the views of Ald. McLeod and Manning.

Ald. Hume was in favor of the present system, but the way in which the bylaw had been carried out was ridiculous.

Ald. McMahon favored the system requested by the petitioners.

It was resolved to have the city cleaned up immediately at expense of owners and occupants.

In reply to the Mayor the city clerk said there were 82 names on the petition.

Ald. Hume said it seemed to him these petitions did not represent a majority of citizens, and they should have more people on these petitions or hear those who objected to them.

The Mayor wanted to see complete petitions from each ward with a view to ascertaining the views of the majority before making any change.

HEALTH OFFICER.

The term of Dr. Carruthers' appointment as health officer having expired, Ald. Law moved, Ald. Manning seconded, that tenders be received at next meeting for performing duties as health officer.—Carried.

FIRE PROTECTION.

The Mayor said a most important matter to be fixed up was the fire alarm system. The Brigade had no ladders or appliances with which to fight a fire and the Water and Light committee should look into the matter and report as soon as possible.

PEST HOUSE.

The city clerk said Lewis Bros. refused to accept $15 in settlement of pesthouse rent, and it was decided to pay $25 in settlement and that the shack be burned.

GENERAL.

The city clerk urged that a safe or vault be provided for the city books.

Ald. Taylor urged economising the work of committees by dealing with smaller matters direct at the council table.

Ald McLeod urged that in future the city solicitor should sit at the council table and advise the council, and the suggestion was endorsed.

The expenditure of the grant for fire purposes referred to in the report of the meeting of No. 2 Brigade in last issue of the KOOTENAY MAIL, was brought up and left over till the delegation from the Brigade should wait on the council.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Those who know the Big Bend trail will regret to learn of the severe illness of W. Whitmore at Carnes creek.

At the meeting of the Socialistic League last night civic administration formed the subject of discussion.

The Enid Martin Co. will give a concert under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church.

A concert in connection with the city schools will be held on March 5th, the proceeds going to the trustees for school improvements.

The meeting of the Epworth League on Monday night was conducted by Mrs. R. Davis. Papers were read by Misses Savage and Atchison. H. Wilson gave an address on "The Two Sauls." Solos were given by Miss Shepard, Messrs. W.W. Leiesing and J. L. Johnston.

Miss Kenner, sister of Mrs. H. Cook, is taking a limited number of pupils for musical instruction. On Miss Kenner's departure for British Columbia, the North Ontario Observer of Port Perry referred to the large class of students in music under her tuition and said: "A young lady so much in touch with the community and of so excellent musical ability and attainments as Miss Kenner has, will make her presence greatly missed among her large circle of musical acquaintances."

A very pleasant and successful afternoon tea, in aid of the Talent Fund of the Methodist church, took place on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Nettle. It was very largely attended, a constant stream of visitors coming and going during the afternoon. Mrs. Nettle as hostess and the ladies who assisted her are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. A table on which were arranged baskets of home-made candies and presided over by Mrs. Wilson seemed to be doing a good business.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

11th January, 1902.

WILLIAM EDWIN NEWCOMBE, of Trout Lake, Esquire, M.D., C.M., to be Medical Health Officer for the Lardeau and Trout Lake Mining Divisions.

[L.S.] HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, at Our City of Victoria.—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to hereby convoke, and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the twenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and two, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, the Honourable SIR HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, K.C.M.G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, at Our Government House, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 8th day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Acting Provincial Secretary.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all assessed Taxes and Income Tax, assessed and levied under the Assessment Act, and amendments, are now due and payable for the Year 1902. All taxes collectible for the Revelstoke Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at Court House, Revelstoke. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

FRED FRASER,
Assessor and Collector,
Revelstoke Assessment District.
Revelstoke Post Office.

Dated at Revelstoke, B.C., January 16th, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to be known as the Canada Central Railway Company, to construct and operate a line of railway commencing from a point at or near French river, on the north coast of Lake Huron, northwesterly to some point at or near Whanipatae Lake; thence northerly to some point at or near the headwaters of Montreal river, in the district of Nipissing, thence northwesterly to some point on the Albany river, in the Province of Ontario; thence in a northwesterly direction through the district of Keewatin and the Province of Manitoba, to some point on or near Lake Winnipeg; thence northerly and westerly by way of Prince Albert, in the district of Saskatchewan, and Edmonton, in the district of Alberta to Tete-Jaune Cache, in the Province of British Columbia; thence southerly in the vicinity of the North Thompson river by way of Kamloops, to a point at or near Princeton; thence westerly to New Westminster; thence north-westerly to Vancouver, with power to construct and operate a line of railway from some point on the south or east coast of Vancouver Island to Victoria; with further power to construct and operate an extension line of said railway from some point on the line of railway first above mentioned at or near Tete-Jaune Cache westerly to Port Essington or Port Simpson on the Pacific coast; with further power to construct a branch line southerly from said line of railway in the Province of Ontario to the towns of Port Arthur and Fort William, on Lake Superior; with further power to construct and operate a branch line from some point on the said line of railway between Kamloops and Princeton southeasterly by way of Penticton to Grand Forks; with further power to construct and operate a branch line from some point on the said line of railway at or near the North Thompson River to Ashcroft and Anderson Lake; with further power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purpose of its business and for the public; and with further power to own and operate water power convenient to the road for their railway and other purposes; with further power to own and operate steam ships, ferries and shipping, and build and erect the necessary wharves and elevators; and with such other power and privileges as are usually given to railway companies.

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CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual congregational meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 30th.

At the Presbyterian Church on Sunday last Rev. J. A. McLean, of Great Village, Colchester Co., N. S., preached in the evening.

On Sunday next Rev. W. C. Calder will take as his subject in the evening "Tyndal and the English Bible," being the third of a series of discourses on the Reformation.

METHODIST CHURCH.

On Sunday next special services will be conducted by Rev. C. Ladner. The morning service will be for the children.

The work of lining the Methodist Church with steel sheeting has been completed and is a great improvement to the appearance of the building. The work was done by P. Agren, W. A. Nettle and W. McGregor, and the painting and decorating by W. G. Birney, to whom it has been most creditable.

A miner named Sam. Hackaday died from exposure on a trip to his claim near Nelson.

CAMBORNE.

Since my last letter the pack trail bridges close to Camborne have been cleared of snow, but nothing has been done for the Sable Creek bridge.

We have heard that a bridge is to be built at Camborne at the end of the Comaplix wagon road. No doubt it is a fine thing for us to have connection with deepwater by two parallel roads, and the building of the bridge will give employment at Camborne which will do us no harm, but to some of us it seems a pity that the government should be so weak as to try to please everybody by keeping up two roads, neither of which is fit to haul a load over, which fact is likely to please nobody, especially when by building the bridge about four miles lower down the river everybody would have a road. There would be less to keep up, and this would provide communication between Comaplix and Thomson's Landing as well. Moreover almost all the worst and most expensive portions of the Comaplix road would be eliminated.

Camborne is still without a post office or a mail service, although we believe we have a postmaster—somewhere on the continent.