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Vol. 11.—No. 44 REVELSTOKE, B. C., JANUARY 28, 1905 $2.00 Per Year

THE LEADING STORE

WE LEAD OTHERS FOLLOW

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

W. J. George's

New Year's Offering to the Purchasing Public of the town and vicinity.

Dry Goods. A 20 per cent.

Cash Discount will be continued on all Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, Boots and Shoes, and all Staple lines until the last of January.

Ladies' Jackets and Coats.

No lady need go any longer without a neat and up-to-date this season's Jacket or Coat. A few of the reduced prices as follows:

Regular $4.00 now $2.25 Regular $7.50 now $4.25
Regular $12.00 now 7.25 Regular $15.00 now $8.50
Regular $20.00 now 10.50

Men's Clothing & Furnishings.

In these departments we are making unheard of reductions; for instance Men's Tailor Made Suits, reg. $9.00 now $6.15; reg. $11.00 now $7.75; reg. $18.00 now $12.25; reg. $22.00 now $17.00.
Men's Tailor Made Overcoats, reg. $12.50 now $8.50; reg. $16.00 now $9.85; reg. $17.00 now $12.25.
MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Fleece Lined, reg. $1 now 55c. California Flannel, reg. $2 now $1.35. Black, all wool, reg. $1.25 now 90c.
MEN'S SWEATERS—Navy, all wool, reg. $1.25 now 95c. Fancy, all wool, reg. $2 now $1.35. Fancy, all wool, reg. $3.50 now $2.65.

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

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

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

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

W. J. GEORGE

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Warm Underwear—a line of Boys' All-Wool Stanfield. Regular price 90c. Selling at 60c. Fleece Lined—Regular 50c. Selling at 25c. Union Nice Soft Goods, all sizes, and will fit boys from 5 years old up to 16 years of age. Selling at 25c. to 40c.

For Men and Youths.

Women's and Girls' Skirts

This is a Mixed Lot. They are well worth looking at. If you need one in the next six months we will give you one-third off the regular price.

One-third Off for Cash.

Children's Dresses.

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

Ladies' Fashionable Winter Coats.

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

In Our Grocery Department.

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

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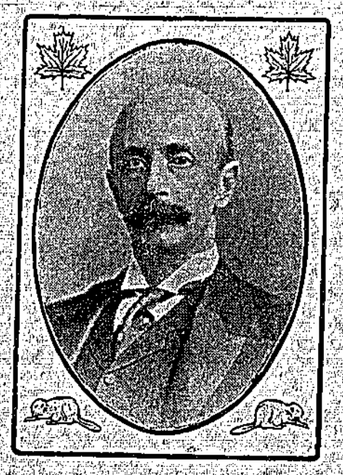

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND LADY GREY AT MONTREAL.

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

And Lady Grey at Montreal.

Lord and Lady Grey visited Montreal on Tuesday and met with a grand reception from the citizens and board of trade.

ONTARIO ELECTIONS

Ross Government Defeated by Overwhelming Odds.

Conservatives are Returned by Sweeping Majority.

Addington, Paul, c. 500 majority.
Algoma, Smith, c. 130 majority.
Brant, S., Fisher, c. elected.
Brant, N., Preston, l. 150 majority.
Brockville, Graham, l. 200 majority.
Bruce, N., Bowman, l. 200 majority.
Bruce, S., Clapp, c. 65 majority.
Bruce, Center, Clarke, c. 1407 majority.
Cardwell, Little, c. 500 majority.
Carleton, Kidd, c. 1000 maiority.
Dufferin, Lewis, c. 600 majority.
Dundas, Whitney, con. leader, 500 majority.
Durham, E., Preston, c. 100 majority.
Durham, W., Derit, c. 48 majority.
Elgin, E., Bowyer, c. 400 majority.
Elgin, W., McDermid, c. 350 majority.
Essex, N., Reaume, c. 700 majority.
Essex, S., Anderson, c. 72 majority.
Fort William, Smellie, c. 235 majority.
Frontenac, Gallagher, c. elected.
Glengarry, McMillan, l. 150 majority.
Grenville, Ferguson, c. 300 majority.
Grey, N., not received.
Grey, Center, Lucas, c. 400 majority.
Grey, S., Jamieson, c. 400 majority.
Haldimand, Kohler, l. 200 majority.
Halton, Noxon, c. elected.
Hamilton, W., Carscallen, c. 420 majority.
Hamilton, E., Houdrie, c. 318 majority.
Hastings, W., Morrison, c. 55 majority.
Hastings, E., Bradburn, l. 200 majority.
Hastings, N., Pearson, c. elected.
Huron, E., Hislop, l. elected.
Huron, S., Elber, c. 300 majority.
Huron, W., Bowman, c. elected.
Kent, E., Bowyer, c. 300 majority.
Kent, W., McCraig, l. 130 majority.
Kingston, Pence, l. 20 majority.
Lambton, E., Montgomery, c. 231 majority.
Lambton, W., not received.
Lanark, N., Preston, c. 400 majority.
Lanark, S., con. elected by 800 majority.
Leeds, Dargavel, c. 201 majority.
Lennox, con. by 50 majority.
Lincoln, Jessop, c. elected.
London, Beck, c., 933 majority.
Manitoulin, Gancy, c. 100 majority.
Middlesex, E., Neely, c. 257 majority.
Middlesex, W., Ross, l. 31 majority.
Monck, Harcourt, l. 50 majority.
Muskoka, Mahellie, c. 300 majority.
Nippissing, E., Lemarche, c. elected.
Nippissing, W., Aubin, c. 500 majority.
Norfolk, N., Atkinson, l. elected.
Norfolk, S., Charlton, l. 27 majority.
Northumberland, E., Willoughby, c. 500 maj.
Northumberland, W., Clark, l. large majority.
Ontario, N., Hoyle, c. elected.
Ontario, S., Calder, c. 171 majority.
Ottawa, two members, McDougald l. 6,011, May l. 5,817, Murphy c. 5,601, Ross c. 5,539.
Oxford N., Butler c. elected.
Oxford S., Sutherland c. 320 majority.
Parry Sound, Galna c. elected.
Peel, Smith c. 50 majority.
Perth N., Torrance c. 300 majority.
Perth S., Monteith, c. elected.
Peterborough E., Anderson l. elected.
Peterborough W., Bradburn c. 1,000 majority.
Port Arthur and Rainy River, Preston c. large majority.
Prescott, not received.
Prince Edward, not received.
Renfrew S., McCarthy c. 130 majority.
Renfrew N., Dunlop c. 100 majority.
Russell, Rochon l. 1,080 majority.
Sault St. Marie, Smith l. 150 majority.
Simcoe E., not received.
Simcoe W., Duff c. elected.
Simcoe Central, Thompson c. 100 majority.
Stormont, Kerr c. elected.
Toronto W., conservative elected.
Toronto E., conservative elected.
Toronto N., Nesbitt, c. 1,818 majority.
Toronto S., Foy, c. 1,400 majority.
Victoria E., Carnegie, c. elected.
Victoria W., Fox, c. 130 majority.
Waterloo N., Lackner, c. 350 majority.
Waterloo S., Pattinson, c. 600 majority.
Welland, Fraser, c. elected.
Wellington S., Downe, c. 483 majority.
Wellington E., Craig, c. elected.
Wellington W., Tucker, c. elected.
Wentworth N., Thompson, l. 30 majority.
Wentworth S., Reed, l. 300 majority.
York E., McGowan, c., elected.
York W., not received.
York N., Lennox, c. 300 majority.

Latest returns give 73 Conservatives elected to 25 Liberals.

NEW BUILDINGS.

BOURNE-MACDONALD-MOSCROP BLOCK.

Tenders are called by the Bourne-Macdonald-Moscrop Co. for their new department stores on First street. The plans have been prepared by J. A. Kernaghan and show a two storey building with frontage of 104 feet and depth of 100 feet. The building will extend from J. G. Macdonald's corner to the railway track. The building now occupied by Mr. Macdonald will be used for the gents furnishings and boots and shoes, the central portion of the store will have groceries on one side and hardware on the other. The portion of the store next the railway track will be to let, and behind that will be the plumbing and tinning departments. Back of the central entrance will be the offices on a raised dais overlooking the general store.

The upper portion of the building will be fitted up into suites of offices to let. The building will be lighted by acetylene gas.

RUSSIA

In State of Revolution.

Troops Kill Hundreds in St. Petersburg—Agitation Extends From Moscow to Sebastopol.

The Workers of St. Petersburg carried out their threat of entering the city on Sunday to petition the emperor for redress. The troops barricaded the streets and the Cossacks charged and fired on the mob, the white snow of the streets running crimson with blood. It is not known how many were killed, but public reports estimate the death roll at 1000. The official bulletin says 96 were killed and 350 injured. The Czar fled from his palace and his whereabouts is unknown.

Outbreaks occurred at Moscow and in Poland and Finland. At Sebastopol the arsenal was destroyed. Several regiments of troops refused to fire on the people.

The reformers have chosen a committee of 60 men of high standing to govern Russia.

Dynamite and bombs are now threatened the more desperate elements threatening a repetition of the French revolution. Father Gapon urges orderly measures. Thousands have been arrested and lodged in prison. The people are arming to resist force with force.

Many women and children were killed.

St. Petersburg is declared in a state of siege.

At Moscow and at Riga and Reval troops are marching the streets, and the strikers, although augmented, are apparently quiet. The men on the railways have gone out.

A notice was posted giving the strikers 24 hours' notice to return to work, and intimating those who do not comply will be deported to the villages.

A proclamation invites the strikers to return to work, promising them in the emperor's name, a revision of the general law, so as to restrict the hours of labor; the institution of a plan for state insurance, and otherwise to meet their demands.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—A telegram from Libau states terrorists exploded two bombs in the streets, causing a great panic. The damage is unknown.

The authorities believe the rebellion is crushed, yet crowds still continue to march through the streets, forcing men to quit work. Provisions are high and scarce. Starvation may force the laborers to return to work.

INSURANCE.

Insurance companies are talking of increasing insurance rates as their losses during the past year were a million dollars a month.

Disastrous fires mean high insurance and we in this city should take every possible precaution to prevent such an occurrence, apart from the loss to the community. Anything that will increase the efficiency of the fire brigade and prevent spread of fire should be previded for. We are informed by firemen that a chemical engine is required in No. 2 firehall, and if the chemical engine in No. 1 fire hall is not in the best of condition it should be fixed up without delay. The council did good work during the past year in providing an improved water supply for fire purposes, but if anything more can be done in the way of precautions we are sure the citizens will not grudge it.

The brigade also require more hose, and at a meeting of No. 2 brigade on Monday a resolution was passed drawing the council's attention to this, as in the event of a large fire breaking out they would be seriously handicapped in making more extensive use of the excellent water supply.

RATHBONE SISTERS

Grand Lodge for B. C. Organised

Revelstoke is surely a city of conventions. The Rathbone Sisters met in session at Gold Range Castle Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the object being the forming of a grand lodge in British Columbia. There were present: Mrs. L. Munroe, supreme chief, of Riverside, California; Sister Brundrett, Trail; Sister Cupple, Grand Forks; Sister Manley, Grand Forks; Sister Roberts, Rossland; Sister Coffin, Rossland; Sister Pelky, Vancouver. The following were appointed grand lodge officers: Grand Chief, Mrs. R. Pelky, Vancouver; Grand Secretary, Lama Chapple, Grand Forks; Grand Junior, Ida M. Roberts, Rossland; Grand Manager, Alice M. Coffin, Rossland; Grand M. of R. and C., Mrs. L. Vanhorne, Revelstoke; Grand M. of F., Mrs. Cora Manley, Grand Forks; Grand Protector, Mrs. Agnews, Revelstoke; Grand O. G., Mrs. H. Cooke, Revelstoke.

Mrs. H. A. Brown had the honor of being appointed supreme representative for four years, and Mrs. Thomas, of Rossland, appointed for two years.

Resolutions of thanks were passed to the Supreme Chief Mrs. Monroe; to Bro. H. A. Brown, Mayor of Revelstoke; to Crystal Temple No. 3, Revelstoke; to Gold Range Lodge No. 26, of Revelstoke; to the School Board of Revelstoke for their kind invitation to inspect schools; to the Supreme Temple, to the Press of the City of Revelstoke; to C. P. R. for reduced rates; and to Sister W. Katzenstein, former D. S. C.

The convention was brought to a close by the presentation of a handsome case of souvenir spoons to the Supreme Chief Mrs. Munroe by all ladies assembled.

The K. P. expects at an early date to have the grand lodge held in Revelstoke, and the hospitality received by the visiting Rathbone Sisters will greatly help towards that end.

RICH STRIKE

On J. & L. on Carnes Creek.

News from the Bend reports a rich strike of grey copper on the J. and L. claim on Carnes Creek, where the owners, Messrs. McBean and Kelly, are doing further development work. The report states that two and a half feet of grey copper ore have been struck on the property, and that the value of the ore is $150 to $200 a ton. A deal is on for the property.

NETTIE L. MINE.

Five Feet of Solid Ore Struck.

(Mining Review.)

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1904 CROP

5 Crown Cleaned Filetta Currants in 1 lb packages.
5 Crown Cluster Raisins, Bleached Sultanas, Valentia Raisins, Muscatels and Seeded Raisins in 1 lb packages.
Layer Figs, Dates, Malaga Grapes, Shelled Valentia Almonds.
Stuffed Figs and Dates in 1 lb fancy boxes.
Shelled Walnuts, Sicily Filberts, Grenoble Walnuts, Brazils, Tarragona Almonds, Polished Pecans.
Crystalized Fruits in 1 lb fancy cartoons.
Candied Lemon, Orange and Citron Peel.
Naval Oranges.
Ben Davies and choicest varieties of Apples.

Cranberries, Celery and Hot House Lettuce

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Cakes and Plum Puddings in 1 and 2 lb tins.
Wethey's Mince Meat in packages.

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Choicest small fish, fine Olive oil, no bones or scales.
Sportman, Mordaleh and other leading varieties of Sardines.
Belland's Fish Balls.
Pineapple, Fig and Orange Marmalades in 1 lb glass jars.
Lazenby's Assorted Concentrated Soups.
Gillard's Pickles in 20-oz bottles.
Splendid assortment of Robinson's Fancy Candies, Creams, Chocolates and Bon-Bons in 1 and 2 lb fancy boxes.
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Our stock is the most complete in the city and our prices attractive. You like to deal at a Grocery House where goods look nice and clean; where clerks are polite and obliging; where deliveries are made on time; above all, where you know you are getting the best on the market at the fairest of prices. That's the sort of house we keep. Call and be sure of it. Compare our prices and examine the quality and variety of our goods.
Choicest brands of Flour, Oatmeal, etc., always in stock.
Bran, Shorts, Chop, Wheat, etc., at lowest market prices.
Fresh Vegetables—Potatoes, Beets, Cabbages, Parsnips, Turnips, Carrots, etc.
Special quotations in quantities.

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Leading lines in Hardware, Crockery and Glassware.

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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1905

The trouble at Fernie over the attempt of the Telephone Company to erect its lines in defiance of the civic authorities shows the danger of issuing blanket charters over rights which should clearly belong to the civic authorities. The people of this province will back up Fernie to the utmost in vindicating those rights.

The fisheries of Nova Scotia produced, in 1903, about two-thirds as much wealth as the coal of Nova Scotia, twice as much as iron and steele, two and a-half times as much as the forest, only a trifle less than the field crops, and as much as the orchard, the dairy, live stock, wool and eggs combined. If properly developed the fisheries of British Columbia are vastly superior to those of Nova Scotia. Here is a source of wealth that should have greater attention.

The insincerity of the government regarding the taxation commission farce was exemplified by Tax Commissioner McKilligan, who, when asked by the commissioners for suggestions for improving the system replied the government had instructed him not to discuss the matter before the commission. What is this official paid for from the public treasury? What was Provincial Treasurer Tatlow on the commission for but to aid in suppressing discussion when an official under him refused to answer questions with his approval?

British Columbia is keeping up her record as a mining country in spite of Provincial misgovernment and over taxation. The latest mining bulletin shows the total value of the mineral output for the past year was $19,770,000, as compared with $17,495,954 for 1903, an increase of $2,274,046. The principal increase was in metaliferous minerals, the total value of which was $15,300,000. Gold showed an increased production of over $500,000, and silver of $650,000. There was an increased output of copper of $50,000, while lead went up from $689,744 to $1,500,000. The Dominion bounty was largely responsible for the increase in silver and lead.

USELESS EXPENDITURE.

While the McBride government, with its vastly increased taxation, is unable to make ends meet, it wastes the public funds on gala trips to England for its members, all of whom have crossed the Atlantic except the premier and minister of works. It turns out the Hon. C. Wilson's trip in the public interest was a bogus affair as all he did was to have application made for a hearing by the privy council of use of Chinese in mines, a matter that could just as well have been arranged by a letter carrying a two-cent stamp instead of shipping the Attorney General and his private secretary to England and back.

A DISCREDITABLE AFFAIR.

At the assessment commission at Victoria Hon. Capt. Tatlow, provincial treasurer, who has been appointed to criticise his own taxation legislation, came most discreditably out of an emeute with Col. F. Warren, who appeared to protest against the taxation levied on small settlers in the Kamloops district and Okanagan Valley. The touchy Tatlow resented the Colonel's legitimate criticism of his rotten taxation policy and so insulted him that the Colonel had to withdraw. The Colonel pointed out what is the fact—that small settlers with only a few acres of clearing are assessed at $8 an acre and the exemption to which they were supposed to be entitled was not allowed. This incident is only one of many showing the grossly unfair administration of the McBride government in its attempts to levy increased taxation by any means fair or foul.

RECIPROCITY.

U. S. Senator Fairbanks, representing President Roosevelt, endeavored within the last few weeks to prevail upon Sir Wilfred Laurier to consent, on behalf of Canada, to the reassembling of the International Joint High Commission, whose sessions a few years ago, through the selfishness of Washington, resulted so abortively. Canada's rapid growth of late and assured prospect of achieving even greater things in the near future, has caused our neighbors to ardently desire the negotiation of a reciprocal trade treaty with Ottawa; but mindful of the futility of all such efforts of late years, where on one side the Washington bargain-hunters want all the advantages and wish to give none, and more independent than ever of any fiscal favors for that quarter, Sir Wilfred Laurier, after politely listening to the suit of the American Senator, as politely declined to be a party at this time to the revival of the "High Jointers". It will do no harm at all to let 'Uncle Sam 'cool his heels' at Miss Canada's door.

LONDON'S NEW DANGER.

Macaulay's New Zealander sketching the ruins of St. Paul's from London bridge may not be so far a dream as the distinguished statesman-seer doubtless conceived it to be—not on account of any decadence in the race or the empire, which shows an increasing virility, but from a purely mechanical, albeit sufficiently substantial cause. Recent London despatches seriously tell us that St. Paul's Cathedral, the Bank of England, and Westminster Abbey are all reported in imminent danger on account of the undermining of London by the honeycomb of underground electric railways which is proceeding apace. The foundations of these historic structures are said to be sinking, the walls getting out of plumb, and ominous cracks and fissures appearing therein, as the natural consequence of the wholesale tunnelling operations necessitated by the increasing demands of traffic in the metropolis, which had to seek more and more underground channels to relieve the congestion on and over the streets. It is truly a unique and startling problem evolved by modern conditions.

THE MEDICAL EMEUTE.

Referring to the medical emeute at Kamloops, concerning which we gave expression to a criticism of the action of Dr. Proctor and the medical council, we have now to state we have been shown letters from Dr. Jones and other members of the council stating in the examination Dr. Proctor acted rather as the friend than the opponent of Dr. Vereertbrugghen, and that but for Dr. Proctor's friendly intervention the candidate's papers would not have passed. We gladly make this explanation in justice to Dr. Proctor, but it does not clear those concerned of the tomfoolery and tyranny which they have since exhibited in attempting to take away the doctor's certificate and means of livelihood just because of some uncomplimentary remarks that were afterwards made concerning Dr. Proctor. The incident has met with the unanimous condemnation of the medical council by the press with the exception of the Kamloops Standard, and the other members of the medical profession feel the council as at present constituted has brought the society into contempt, is no longer worthy of their confidence, and should resign. The Ashcroft Journal very properly remarks:

"Until the Medical Board gave its decision at Victoria no one outside of Kamloops cared much what the outcome of the affair was. Now every citizen is interested in the astounding fact that a body of men have the power to take away from one of themselves the right to earn a living—not because he is unfit from want of knowledge or practice to perform his duties—but because he has offended the honor of another member. The Medical Board apparently has the power to do what no judicial body in the land can do. The Legislature should see that the Medical Board is shorn of the ridiculous power it now holds. The condition of affairs existing should not be tolerated any longer than is necessary to remove the offending legislation."

VERNON.

Steps are being taken to incorporate Kelowna.

W. R. Megaw opened his new general store on Barnard avenue this week.

The Vernon Central Conservative Association will meet next Thursday evening at Cameron's Hall.

Alex Grant, local manager of the Revelstoke Wine and Spirit Company, has purchased Percy Mark's line driver.

Court Okanagan, I. O. F., will hold their annual installation of officers Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st, in the Orange hall.

R. B. Bell went to the coast this week on business connected with the building of Mr. Kidson's $12,000 residence here.

Prof. Sipperal's lecture Monday night in Cameron's Hall on the Pan-American Exhibition was largely attended and proved a treat.

Frank Raburn, manager of the fruit department at the Earl of Aberdeen's ranch, Coldstream, has returned from a visit to Oregon and California.

C. B. Leroy returned the beginning of the week from a short business visit to Kamloops. While there he attended the Military Ball and reports it a huge success.

His Worship Mayor Muller and the full council were present at the weekly meeting Monday. The council nominated Ald. Swift for Police Commissioner and Ald. Glover for License Commissioner.

The Odd Fellows dance at Armstrong Friday night of last week was a drawing card. A sleigh load went from here and had a gay time. One young lady on the return journey lost her muff, but did not suffer from the cold.

James Harvey, postmaster of Indian Head, Assa., who has been visiting in the Okanagan for the past six weeks, returned home Tuesday. Mr. Harvey while here purchased part of the Knox property, near Kelowna. Like most of the Northwesters he will be back again in the spring.

The K. of P. Ball Thursday night in the Odd Fellows Hall was a great success, and the Knights' reputation in this connection was fully maintained. Many attended from Enderby, Armstrong, and other outside points. There is not space in this issue to mention the number of belles of the ball.

Mr. Armstrong, of the firm of Morrison & Armstrong, Vancouver, contractors and builders of the New Westminster $1,000,000 bridge, passed through town the other day on his way home from a visit to the southern country. Mr. Armstrong while there bought the Coulthaw ranch at Keremeos, one of the finest properties in that section of British Columbia. The purchase price is said to have been $75,000.

Samuel Polson, of Winnipeg, who has invested heavily in real estate in Vernon and vicinity, returned home this week. Mr. Polson thinks there is a great future for the Okanagan, particularly on account of the magnificient climate and scenery, not to mention its great natural resources and other advantages. Mr. Polson intends cutting up the most of the property he has secured, and will put it on the market at moderate prices, and to show his faith in Vernon, with which he is greatly enamored, he has bought the fine residence of Alex Gordon, Pleasant Valley Road and Pine Avenue, next to Mr. Henderson's, manager of the bank of Montreal. Mr. Polson will bring his family here in March but will himself be back in Vernon next month.

Mr. Fosserter, of the Telegram, Winnipeg, paid Vernon a visit last week with the idea of starting a daily paper, but fortunately or unfortunately he dropped the idea on the hard pavement of Barnard avenue and injured it beyond present repair.

H. C. Briggs, the popular representative of Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria, B. C., was in town the first of the week. This is Mr. Brigg's last visit to the Okanagan. In future he will be stationed at Nelson, and will travel only the Kootenay country. Herman Erb will succeed to the Okanagan route.

P. S. Lampman, secretary of the Law Society of British Columbia, was in town this week in connection with prosecuting A. Bridgman, a local lawyer, for infraction of the Legal Professions Act, the offence being that Mr. Bridgman displayed a sign contrary to provisions of said Act. The case was heard before magistrate McGowan on Tuesday. Mr. Bridgman pleaded guilty to being in error, and on giving an undertaking that he would comply with the society's law in future, the magistrate imposed a fine of $5 and $2.50 costs.

The Vernon Volunteer Fire Brigade elected their officers for the current year on Friday night, the 20th inst., as follows: Chief, T. E. Crowell; assistant chief, F. J. Jacques; secretary, A. E. A. Lowes; treasurer, A. O. Cochrane. The executive committee is composed of the above, and the first officer of each reel and hook and ladder company, who are not yet elected for this year. There were eight new names proposed, among them being Mayor Muller, who attended the meeting and gave a short address, showing his sympathy and deep interest in the work of the fire laddies and the affairs of the brigade.

Rev. Principal Sipperel, of Columbian Methodist College, Westminster, preached at the annual re-opening services in the local Methodist church on Sunday, and there were large congregations both morning and evening. After the night service subscriptions were taken to assist in paying off the debt of the church, with the gratifying result that $663 were raised. The full indebtedness of the church is $600, therefore $63 was collected to the good. Mr. Sipperel was pleased to announce that the Vernon church would be soon self-supporting and independent of the missions fund. The rev. gentleman thanked the congregation for their liberal and generous offerings.

A man named Joe Gann was brought to Vernon Hospital, Wednesday, from Brenan's logging camp, on the Shuswap, where he had been engaged for some months as a teamster. The man had been an inmate of the hospital some weeks ago, but left to resume work at the camp. However the poor fellow was suffering from a fatal malady, diabetes, and found it necessary to return to the hospital as above stated, but was past medical aid and died Thursday. The funeral took place Sunday, Rev. Mr. Gray officiating. The deceased, who was about 28 years of age and single, was little known here though it was said he had relatives at Kamloops and Calgary.

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People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number 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 Southern Okanagan Land Company Take Possession of the Big Estate.

Surveyors Cutting up the Land Into Small Farms of 10 to 40 Acres.

What it Will Mean to the Country When This Land is Cultivated.

The Southern Okanagan Land Company, the promoters of which were Messrs. Shatford Bros. W. T. Shatford, of Vernon, and L. W. Shatford, M. P. P., Similkameen, have now acquired poessession of the Ellis estate at Penticton, the second payment of $50,000, which bound the bargain, having been made last week, to Thos. Ellis.

The Southern Okanagan Land Company is capitalized at $500,000, every dollar of which has been subscribed. Included among the stock holders are men of the best financial standing in the business world of Canada, besides prominent and wealthy residents of the Okanagan. It might be interesting to give a few points in connection with this immense land deal. The Ellis estate comprises over 30,000 acres, situated along the water ways, and extending from twelve miles this side of Penticton to the international boundary line, a distance of 58 miles. This great tract of land has been used simply as a stock ranch, where thousands of head of cattle were pastured. Now all this will be changed, as it is the intention of the company to lay the property out in farms of from ten to forty acres. Surveyors have been already put at the work of dividing the land, and as a block is marked out it will be open for purchase.

When this land is occupied by contented and prosperous families it will mean much for the whole Okanagan, for where there was but one huge ranch there will now be hundreds, and as most of the land is said to be of the best and is well adapted for fruit raising (including apples, pears, plums, peaches, etc.), and mixed farming, a faint idea can be seized of the transformation that is to take place. It practically means a new section added to the province, another little garden of Eden for those who wish to change from the rigor of an eastern or Northwest winter, and attending hardships, to the glorious, healthful equable climate of British Columbia. The people of this valley, particularly the southern portion thereof, are greatly pleased that the Ellis property is to be cut up and developed. Then conditions will all be changed for the better as regards schools, churches, transportation, etc., and the benefits that a fuller civilization generally bestows. It will also mean that canning factories will be put in operation, probably at Penticton, where the company will have a townsite, thereby furnishing a means for the disposal of fruits, etc., that are now marketed in Manitoba, the great Northwest and other places.

Messrs. Shatford Bros., accompanied by Mr. Ellis, left last week for Penticton to arrange matters locally, the company having purchased all the stock and farming machinery. There are 4,000 head of cattle, besides horses, sheep and hogs on the place, and these will be disposed of by degrees After the winter feeding is over there will still be left 2000 tons of hay. It will be seen that Messrs. Shatford Bros., who are to be the managing directors for a period of five years, have a big concern to look after.

It is the intention of Messrs. Shatford to arrange an excursion next May from coast points and from the upper Okanagan to the Land Company's property.

Mr. Ellis, who is one of British Columbia's pioneers, will, with his family, visit England in the spring, but will return to the Province, making his home either at Victoria or at some point in the Okanagan.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Elect New Officers and Pass Strong Resolutions re S. & O. Railway.

At the meeting of the Okanagan Farmers' Institute Friday the following officers were elected: President, W. C. Ricardo; Vice President, E. C. Thompson; Secretary, A. F. Venables; Auditors, R. J. Davies, J. T. Bardolph; Directors, White Valley, C. Quesnel, F. Batters, J. T. Bardolph; Commonage, J. McQuarrie, R. Johnson; Vernon, C. B. L. Lefroy, S. French, sr., H. F. Denison; Executive, Messrs. Venables, French and Denison.

An interesting report was read by the president after which the following resolution was moved and adopted:

Whereas the C.P.R. has contracted with the S. & O. Company to provide and run a daily equipped train as frequently as may be required by the traffic of the country.

And whereas the service on the S. & O. has not improved in any particular since its inauguration some twelve years ago, although the population of the valley has increased at least seven fold and the horticultural, agricultural and business interests and requirements in even greater proportion.

And whereas there are many indications, (such as the constant irregularity of arrivals and departures, the continually recurring delays in handling freight consequent on the inability of the engine to haul the loads which accumulate under the tri-weekly system and long stops that are necessary at way stations, etc., etc.,) that the trains are neither duly equipped nor run as frequently as required by the traffic of the country.

And whereas the absence of a daily service during the winter months has resulted in serious loss and in inconvenience throughout the district in the past, and is now hampering its growth and development by deterring settlers from locating in the valley, by interfering in many ways with the expeditious transaction of necessary business, and by subjecting the inhabitants to the annoyance and inconvenience of a tri-weekly mail.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Okanagan Farmers' Institute hereby puts on record its conviction that the present tri-weekly and irregular service on the S. & O. branch is grossly inadequate for the proper handling of the traffic of the district, a serious hindrance to the development of the valley, and detrimental to the horticultural, agricultural and business interest of the Okanagan. Further that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to Sir. Thomas Shaugnessy, and to Mr. Wm. Whyte, who has charge of the C. P. R. system west of the great lakes, with an urgent request that, as soon as possible, the necessary steps be taken to relieve the situation.

The telephone system between Penticton and Spence's Bridge is rapidly approaching completion. Princeton and Nicola Lake are connected with each other, and the wires are being strung to Hedley.

GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES

The Line Between Vernon and Kelowna Now Open for Business.

Inspector Henderson Fixes the Tolls and Arranges for Way Stations.

One Link Missing in Government System, Which Must Be Supplied.

William Henderson, of Victoria, B.C., Dominion Government inspector of telegraph and telephone lines, arrived in Vernon Friday to inspect the line just completed to Kelowna from Vernon, and to fix the tariff and other matters. Mr. Henderson went over the whole line this week and tested its working thoroughly, and was well pleased therewith and the manner in which Ald. Swift had carried out his contract. Tolls have been fixed as follows: First five minutes conversation 25c., and ten cents for every subsequent five minutes or part thereof. Where patrons are desirous of sending a message from Kelowna or way stations to Vernon to be transmitted by telegraph, the charge will be the same for ten words and over as for conversations plus C. P. R. telegraph charges.

The way stations so far are the same as published in this paper last week, namely, Pawley's, Half-way and Rutland's, five miles from Kelowna. But these will likely be added to shortly. In fact, the Comonage, three miles off the main line, at a point five miles from here, is now negotiating for a branch line. This branch will be built by the people themselves, and instruments installed by the Government, which will charge three dollars rental and the regular tariff of rates. It might be mentioned the call apparatus of the telephones in use on this circuit will operate twenty bells thereby circuiting the number of way stations to that number. At present one ring calls Vernon, two Kelowna, three Rutland's, and four Powley's. If the number of stations should go over ten a new system of calling would be devised. S. A. Muir and Co's drug store is the local office, and Wallis's drug store the office at Kelowna.

Mr. Henderson proceeded to Penticton to inspect the line being built from there to Princeton, which latter place has just been connected with Spences Bridge and with the previously established line from Nicola to Kamloops. The line runs from Penticton to Fairview, a distance of 28 miles; from there to Keremeos, 20 miles; thence to Hedley City, 20 miles; thence to Princeton, 25 miles. It will thus be seen that the only break in the line that would connect Vernon with all these places is between Kelowna and Penticton, some 35 miles. To supply this missing link in the government chain of telephones it would be necessary to lay a cable from Kelowna across Okanagan Lake, three-quarters of a mile, then on through the important and growing towns of Peachland Summerland.

The make the government system of telephones for the public benefit, a success, and paying proposition it ought to be, the Kelowna-Pentiction connection should certainly be made this summer. With this end in view prominent men of the Okanagan are now in communication with our member, Duncan Ross, M.P., asking him to urge the government to place the necessary amount in the estimates this session. A line to Lumby must not be forgotten.

The next thing will be, some time in the future, to have the wires extended to the coast, and then we'll be connected, more or less, with the whole jabbering earth!

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

Mayor Muller, on behalf of the citizens of Vernon, sent the following message Saturday last to the people of Kelowna, and its vicinity: "We wish to congratulate you on the successful completion of the telephone line between this city and yours, believing the service will be of mutual convenience and a great benefit commercially and socially."

The following reply was received: "To the Mayor and Corporation of Vernon.—The residents of Kelowna and its vicinity fully appreciate the benefits that will accrue through the operation of a telephone system to this place, and trust that extensions will be made to connect with points further south; and they also hope that the bond of communication that has been established will be the means of cementing the ties of friendship and good feeling which should exist among the residents of all portions of the prosperous Okanagan Valley."

The C. P. R. have purchased a boring plant with a view to exploring their lands on the upper Columbia river at Wilmer for artesian water.

MARRIAGE.

Bate-Lambert.

A pretty society event took place Thursday morning at All Saints Episcopal church, Vernon. This was the wedding of Ernest Seddon Bate to Margaret, youngest daughter of Rev. J. H. Lambert, of this city. The bride, who looked particularly charming, was attended by Miss V. Venables as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by R. H. Helmer, of Summerland.

After the ceremony in the church the wedding party adjourned to Cameron's Hall where a grand reception was held. Here by invitation the youth and beauty (the stock phrase was true in this case) of the valley had assembled, and hearty congratulations and good wishes were showered on the newly married couple who, at 2.30, boarded the train for Victoria, B. C., where the honeymoon will be spent.

The number and beauty of the wedding presents received testify to the high esteem in which both bride and groom are held.

Mr. Bate, it will be remembered, took part in some of the hottest battles of the Boer war, having left here on his own account for South Africa, where he was successful in joining Kitchener's Horse.

A Missouri editor refuses to publish obituary notices of people who, while living, failed to subscribe for his paper, and gives this pointed reason: People who do not take their home paper are dead anyway, and their passing away has no news value.

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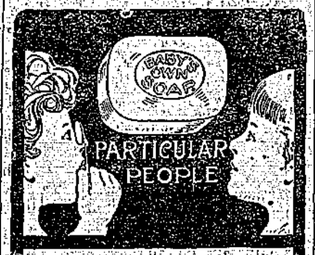

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MARRIED.

SCHOLES-ELLIOTT—At Revelstoke, on Jan. 23rd, by Rev. C. A. Procunier, Percy Scholes, of Comaplix to Miss B. Elliott, Manchester, England.

MCRAE-LAW—At Revelstoke, Jan. 23rd, by Rev. C. A. Procunier, J. J. R. McRae to Miss Pearl Law, both of this city.

DIED.

APPLETON—At Revelstoke, on Jan. 27th, Walter E. Appleton, of Aurora, Ont., aged 24 years.

Local and General.

The Revelstoke, Trout Lake and Big Bend Telephone Company have issued a directory for their Revelstoke service, the compilation of which is a credit to the company. Besides a statement of the chief advantages of Revelstoke the directory contains splendid illustrations of the city as it was and is, and also of the public buildings. The directory was printed by the KOOTENAY MAIL Publishing Oompany.

Walter E. Appleton, of Bew's Drug Store, had been suffering for some days from a sty on the eye, but nothing was thought of it till he became very ill, when he was removed to the hospital. It then turned out that blood poisoning had developed, and had affected the brain, resulting in unconsciousness, and he died on Thursday. Deceased came from Aurora, Ont., and was very popular in the city, where he resided since July last. The Oddfellows, of whom he was a member, undertook the funeral arrangements. The funeral will take place from the Oddfellows Hall at 7 a. m. to-morrow, as the remains go east by No. 2.

SPORTS.

Trout Lake will organize a carnival for St. Valentines Day.

The Kootenay bonspiel to have opened at Nelson Monday has been postponed for colder weather.

John R. Roberts, president of the Silverton Miners' union, has been committed for trial on charge of attempting to murder Montague S. Davys, the well known mine manager, by shooting at him with a rifle. H. E. Cleve, a local tailor, swore he saw the accused fire the shot and constable Black deposed to finding tracks from the point where the shot was fired to the cabin of the accused and that the boots of the accused fitted these tracks exactly.

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Social & Personal.

G. S. McCarter left Wednesday for the coast.

Miss McKinnon left on a visit to Calgary on Tuesday.

B. E. Drew, of Camborne, has again been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

H. Bews is returning to Revelstoke, and is one of the most popular young men who have resided in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Curveon have been called east owing to the illness of Mr. Curveon's mother, who lives in Minnesota.

The many friends of W. Bews will regret to learn that he is confined to his home by rheumatic fever, from which he is now recovering.

Miss Elliott arrived from England on Sunday last to become the bride of Percy Scholes, of Comaplix, and the wedding was celebrated on Monday, Rev. C. A. Procunier performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Hooley gave an At Home on Wednesday at her residence on McKenzie Avenue in aid of the funds of the Ladies Guild. There was a large attendance and a most pleasant evening was spent.

The local camp of Woodmen of the World gave a reception last night at the Selkirk Hall, the audience being treated to a musical programme and dancing exercises by Prof. Chase, and refreshments.

Under the auspices of the Epworth League the Dixie singers gave an entertainment in the Methodist church Tuesday and Wednesday to large audiences who expressed their appreciation of the excellent music provided.

There was a large attendance at the ball on Tuesday night at the Drill Hall, under the auspices of the Rocky Mountain Rangers. Excellent music was provided by Miss Shook and Mr. Doyle. Mr. Burpee proved an efficient M.C.

On Monday evening Dr. Graham will give an address at the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church. Subject, "What to do in Emergencies, or, First Aid for the Injured." The Dr. will give practical illustrations as he proceeds with his address.

W. Watt, teller of the Imperial Bank staff, has been very ill at the hospital as the result of a nasal artery being injured by a blow from a puck in a hockey practice recently. Through persistent hemorrhage Mr. Watt has been in a weak state but is now improving steadily.

On Monday, at the residence of the bride's parents, Miss Law, daughter of W. J. Law, was married to J. R. McRae. Rev. C. A. Procunier performed the ceremony. The bride was the recipient of several handsome presents, including title to a house and lot from her father, piano from Mrs. Law, and several pieces of plate and furniture.

POLITICAL.

The government has decided to create two provinces out of the Northwest Territories, the dividing line to run north and south.

F. Starkey, a prominent Conservative at Nelson condemns in the strongest manner the McBride government's taxation commission and at a public meeting characterised it as an attempt at whitewashing the government policy.

In seconding the address-in-reply in the Commons, G. Parent, the French-Canadian, M. P., said: "To His Excellency the new Governor-General, I must offer the cordial affection of the French-Canadian youth, and I can assure the representative of His Majesty, King Edward VII, of the unanimity of the nation in its sentiments of loyalty towards the British Crown. We know, in this Canada of ours, the price of the liberties which England has accorded us; and with the resolve to maintain them, intact and entire, we desire to retain, equally intact, the remembrance of past generosity."

Hon. Geo. E. Foster signalized his re-entrance to the House by a speech of an hour, which elicited from Sir Wilfred the remark that he had heard the same speech many times between 1896 and 1900, and that Mr. Foster had not profited by four years of reflection given him by the electors. His speech demonstrated that, like the true Bourbon, he learned nothing and he forgot nothing.

The Government has disallowed the act of the Provincial Legislature of British Columbia, applying an educational test to Japanese entering the province. The reason given is that the act is not only an infringement on Federal rights, but a serious menace to imperial interests.

Referring to the opening of the Dominion parliament the Globe says: "The preliminary proceedings were very brief. Wm. Galliher, the stalwart representative from Kootenay, had the honor of presenting the first petition to the tenth parliament. It asked for power to extend the Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company from Osoyos Lake to Grand Forks.

Afraid of Strong Medicines.

Many people suffer for years from rheumatic pains, and prefer to do so rather than take the strong medicines usually given for rheumatism, not knowing that quick relief from pain may be had simply by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm and without taking any medicine internally. For sale by all druggists.

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G. T. Chapman intends opening a general store at Arrowhead.

Wall paper, large stock at Howson's Furniture Store.

Don't overlook J. G. Macdonald's Slaughter Sale of Clothing. It only lasts till Feb. 1st.

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J. G. Macdonald has received a stock of the famous Peters and Brotherhood overalls, for which he is agent.

The best flour in the market is that celebrated brand The Lake of the Woods Five Roses, only to be had at Hobson's & Bell's.

E. J. Bourne is moving his stock from Bourne Bros. old store to the Fretz building on First street.

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W. J. George intends extending his dry goods business, and on the Lawrence Hardware Company vacating the Taylor Block Mr. George will add that portion to his present premises.

W. Barber was the lucky winner of the gramophone raffled at Brown's Cigar Store on Wednesday evening.

W. B. Finley, the Okanagan Valley photographer, will make a visit to Revelstoke the first two weeks in February. If you need anything in photographic line be sure and see him. All work will be finished in Revelstoke, the quality of which will be of a very high order. 1503

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.

Mr. Lye, insurance appraiser, came in Thursday to adjust the losses by Monday's fire to the insurance companies represented by H. N. Coursier, so that the amounts of the loss may be paid over immediately.

J. Guiletto and Joe. Gallo have entered into partnership as grocers, dry goods merchants and dealers in boots and shoes, and intend extending their business.

Rupture!

Does this subject interest you? If so you are invited to call on C. E. Heard, of Victoria, who is for a short time stopping at the Central Hotel, Revelstoke. Mr. Heard is treating rupture mechanically and is recommended by the best physicians on the coast. He makes every appliance for every case and won't accept a cent till you prove it satisfactory. No case too hard in men, women and children.

RINK.

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

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

Tickets may be had at F. G. Brown's cigar store or at the rink. 134tc

FIRE.

J. Morgan's Barber Shop Destroyed.

About 3 a. m. Monday fire broke out in the building on McKenzie Avenue occupied by J. A. Morgan as a barber shop. The origin of the fire is a mystery as there was no fire left in the building.

Horace Manning, who lives next door, was aroused by the noise of the fire, and ran to the fire hall to give the alarm. No. 1 brigade was on the ground within three minutes of the alarm and had water on, the turnout of the brigade being one of the smartest and best seen in the city. The fire had a strong hold, but was handled so well that it was quickly mastered, No. 1 brigade joining to 2. H. Manning's block on one side and the building occupied by J. B. Cressman on the other were considerably scorched.

The building destroyed was owned by Mrs. Lee, who is a heavy loser, having had only $900 insurance on a valuation of about $2,000. As it was her main source of dependence much sympathy is felt with her in her loss. J. Morgan is also a loser to the extent of over $1,200, having only $200 insurance. The insurance on the building was with H. N. Coursier, and that on the fittings with Revelstoke Insurance Agency. Mr. Morgan's theory is that the fire started from the electric light wires, these were over the stove pipe and the insulation may have been burned off enabling an arc to form under the staircase and fire the paper, and that is the point where the fire evidently started.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MR. TAYLOR AND THE LUMBER INDUSTRY.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

SIR,—An article in your issue of January 7th does an injustice, I think, to our local member, Mr. Thomas Taylor, M. P. P., inasmuch as you assert that the lumbermen of the district are dissatisfied with Mr. Taylor's efforts in their behalf at Victoria.

The committee appointed by the Kootenay Lumbermen to procure certain amendments to the timber laws of the Province authorize me, as one of the members of that committee, to say that they are entirely satisfied with the work done by Mr. Taylor in their behalf, he having earnestly applied himself to the work in hand and having assured the committee that he will do all in his power to have such amendments made as are fair to the lumbermen and in the interests of the Province generally.

Yours truly,

GEO. S. MCCARTER.

[We should regret very much to do Mr. Taylor any injustice but have seen correspondence passing between leading lumbermen in the district. Besides, the paragraph stated the expressions made to us by lumbermen personally. Mr. Taylor has represented this district five years and the obnoxious legislation and increased taxation on the lumber industry has been imposed during that period without any effective protest from him. We are glad to learn that the lumbermen appreciate his work in leading them up with increased taxation and that Mr. Taylor is going to mend his ways and atone for his errors in the past. It is high time. Ed. K. M.]

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY AND MR. TAYLOR.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

SIR,—You deserve the best thanks of the community in advocating our interests even if you tramp on the toes of such hide-bound partisans as "Fair Play" and "Lumberman," who are acting the part of Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde. How does Mr. "Fairplay" know the Chicago syndicate owning the Big Bend limits are asking $750,000 for their holdings? Is he in close touch with that corporation and in their confidence? If he is in their confidence will he tell us how much taxes they have paid into the Provincial treasury in the past eighteen years, and how much they have realized on their investments? Has he pulled the log of that corporation or has he been sat on? Why did he not have both articles included in one letter instead of branching out like spokes in a wheel?

What has Tom Tayor done to deserve the lumbermen's thanks? The first session he sat in the legislature he supported a bill that raised licenses 250 per cent. Last session he supported a bill that increased taxes on timber limits 15 per cent., and yet our Dr. Jekyl says Mr. Taylor and the Lumbermen's association has always been and still is of the alert and amicable and satisfactory nature.

The Lumbermen's Association must like increase of taxes, and have no reason in that respect to growl over Taylor's grinding taxation. Honor bright, "Lumberman" and "Fair Play," are you not aspiring for Tom Taylor's seat in the legislature? Are you not aspiring to capture either one or another of the conventions to carry the banner of Revelstoke right up to the foot of the throne? Stick to it KOOTENAY MAIL, show up the rank taxation of the McBride government, and we will clean out the outfit the way Whitney cleaned up Ontario. If Dr. Jeakyl will come out and identify himself before the public the world will wonder. The attacks of the enemies of the MAIL have made many friends for the editor and have done themselves no good. The MAIL has always shown itself an advocate of the district's interests, leaving the Herald and its satelites to weep and wail like the dying groans of a strangled biped.

I am, &c.,

REVELSTOKE SPY.

[The member of the Board of Trade who made the remarks, reported by us, at the Board of Trade meeting regarding the McBride government's taxation policy and the taxation commission farce is most prominently connected with the Herald and the Conservative Association, and we can give his name if necessary to justify the accuracy of our report. We are not going to be drawn into Eatanswillian journalism. It is as degrading to the community in which it is carried on as to those who indulge in it, and stirs up local feuds among citizens who should pull together for the common good.—Ed. K. M.]

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.—The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held on Wednesday evening. The different branches of the congregation work were shown to be in a very healthy condition, the receipts for the year showing an increase of $356 over those of 1903. John Sutherland Robert Armstrong and H. B. Benjamin were elected to fill the places of the three retiring members of the board of management. H. B. Benjamin was elected sec-treas. After the business was disposed of a bright, interesting programme of music, recitation and dialogue was given. Refreshments were served, and a happy and successful meeting was brought to a close with the Doxology and Benediction.

The special collection for last Sunday netted $93.

Subjects for St. Andrew's Church to-morrow: Morning, "An earnest enquirer." Evening, "The death scene," Ian Maclaren's Bonnie Brier Bush.

METHODIST—Subject: a.m., "Christ's Inspiration in Enduring the Cross." a. m., A memorial service for the late Walter Appleton will be held. Subject: "Man Dies and Where Is He?"

GENERAL NEWS.

A. G. McCandless, formerly mayor of Victoria, has been appointed collector of customs for that city.

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ODDFELLOWS

A special meeting will be held at Selkirk Hall, Sunday, January 28th, at 7 a. m., for funeral service and to accompany remains of Bro. Appleton to station.

All Oddfellows requested to attend.

J. MATHIE, Secretary.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received on and after Tuesday, Jan. 31st, up to Wednesday, Feb. 8th, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the building of store on First street. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of Bourne Bros. and J. G. Macdonald. 158f4

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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. 149ja 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 5th day of January, A. D.

W. H. LANGLEY,

of the firm of Langley & Martin, 50 1-2 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Agent for Petitioner.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frederick R. Blockberger of Rossland, B. C., [recorded owner of the above named claims] free miner's certificate No. 157,191, 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.

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