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Y. M. C. A.

Meeting to Consider Establishment at Revelstoke.

On Sunday afternoon a largely attended and thoroughly representative meeting was held at the city hall to meet Mr. Parsons, one of the general secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. organizing work, and discuss the prospects of establishing a branch at Revelstoke.

Mr. Parsons explained each local association controlled its own affairs, and each province would have an organization composed of representatives of the different associations exercising general advisory supervision over Y. M. C. A. affairs in that province. In Ontario the provincial executive employed two travelling secretaries. Then there was the

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE

representing Canada and the States, with headquarters in New York. That committee employed 40 provincial secretaries.

In this city there were two questions which were involved. Was there a necessity for an institution for the moral and social advancement of the city? They had their public school, hospital and churches. Did they want anything more? From a purely business standpoint it was of importance to every employer how his men spent their leisure hours. If they took the majority of the men in their city between the ages of 18 and 35 they were living in rooming or boarding houses away from home. The question for the business man was were the places where a man spent his leisure hours likely to be helpful to him so that six months hence he would be a better man than he was today? If he were not the man who employed him was the loser. The suggestion came that some

KIND OF A CLUB

should be established and they would ask what was the best kind?

Experience had demonstrated certain things. Three quarters of the business men of Canada and the States believed the Y. M. C. A. was the best. Business men and corporations were backing this movement, and the men who were backing it were those best posted on it. The Grand Trunk had Y. M. C. A. rooms at their divisional points.

The next question was, was Revelstoke large enough to maintain such an institution? Was a place like this capable of providing the equipment? They should have a building of say 44 feet by 100 feet, and two or three storeys high, so as to provide social, reading and gaming rooms, gymnasium, baths, and living rooms to let on the second and third floors. Twenty rooms to let would bring $150 a month towards the maintenance. Could Revelstoke raise $10,000 to $15,000 for such a purpose? Did they think it worth while from a business point of view to make this effort?

AT BRANDON

he laid this proposition before thirteen business men of the city and told them they would require $30,000 to $35,000 for establishing such an institution. They told him it could not be done. Yet when they took the matter up they had raised $55,000 and expected to raise $10,000 more.

PROSPECTS OF REVELSTOKE.

He asked them to look at it this way. They had 500 men who could contribute say $5,000 to $6,000. They should get five more at $200, making another $1,000. Among the conductors and engineers they should get ten men who would give them $100 each. Five of the mills should give them $400 each. These amounts alone figured up $11,500, and he believed the C. P. R. would give substantial assistance—probably a site. At Calgary they had given a site worth $10,000. P. Burns alone gave them $5,000.

Another question was, provided they got such an institution could they keep it going?

Mr. Howson—What would that cost?

Mr. Parsons—$3,500 to $4,000 a year; 250 members at $10 a year would give them $2,500. Then there should be a sustaining membership of say 25 at $25 a year, and their dormitories should rent for $100 a month.

Mr. Atkins believed they could answer favorably all the questions asked by Mr. Parsons and he believed the money could be raised.

Mr. Howson believed if they could not get a $15,000 building they should get a $10,000 building, and if they could not get that, get an $8,000 building, but get a definite plan and stick to it, and they could succeed in building up the institution.

Mr. Atkins knew of two citizens who offered to give $500 each and of another likely to give a similar amount. He instanced what had been successfully accomplished with the hospital when they took it in hand.

In reply to Mr. Parsons, as to whether the railway men would be likely to raise from $5,000 to $6,000, Mr. Lyons said the railway men on this division were as generous as they were anywhere. As matters stood, for want of some place to go, it was a case of the young men of our city staying in their rooms or going to the saloons. If the merits of the proposed institution were shown the men they would have no trouble in getting $10 a head from 90 per cent. of them.

Mr. Lyons—What salary is usually paid a conductor?

Mr. Parsons—He should receive about the same salary as the master of your public school—say $1,500 a year.

Mr. Miller—Can you put up a building for $10,000?

Supt. Kilpatrick—You have got to make it attractive in order to draw the men. There is an excellent opening here for an institution of this kind provided you can get some enthusiasm worked up. He advised starting without any debt.

Mr. McPhadden thought they should never go into debt.

Mr. Elson considered such an institution a necessity and believed they had the men here who could put it up. As a railway man himself he knew what it was to go to a place where the men had no home, and this was the scheme they needed.

Mr. Hume was in hearty sympathy with it and they were all agreed it was necessary from a business point of view. He believed the business men of the city could make no better investment. His past experience of the people of Revelstoke was when they wanted a thing they got it. He advocated ascertaining the cost and how far the railway men would support it. If they could support a hospital and churches there was no reason why they could not support a Y. M. C. A. He considered the amount of money required could be raised with very little difficulty. (Cheers.)

Mr. Lawrence said the attendance there that afternoon showed whether an institution of this kind was wanted. He suggested forming a Y. M. C. A. and getting an estimate on a building to meet its requirements. He urged if a building were erected it should be a good one, and should be well equipped.

It was here suggested that as P. Burns proposed building an arrangement might be made for the use of a part for the purpose.

Mr. McCarter was glad to see so much interest taken in the matter though he was not so sanguine as some people of raising the money, and also felt some doubt about the maintenance. The building would not bother them so much as the maintenance. It would take $4,000 a year to keep it going, and that was a lot of money to raise by voluntary subscription. The building would take $20,000, and he did not think the city was big enough to stand that as well. He suggested coming to terms with Mr. Burns for the use of a part of his building meantime.

Mr. Lindmark considered the crowd there that day a guarantee of the success of the project. He opposed leasing a building as that would kill it. He considered it was not impossible to raise $12,000, which would be sufficient for present purposes, and then get the best man they could as secretary.

Mr. McCarter pointed out, by renting a part of the Burns block, they would have no insurance or taxes to pay, and these would be a heavy item of expense if they put up a building of their own.

Mr. Lyons believed in having their own building or none at all.

Mr. Atkins urged having also grounds of their own.

Mr. Sissons said if it was intended to put in a swimming bath it would be necessary to have a basement.

In reply to Supt. Kilpatrick, Mr. Parsons said no doubt the services could be secured of an officer of the association to assist in working it up, but he counselled against organising a branch of the association till they had premises of their own.

Rev. Mr. Woods made an admirable address on the subject. He said one of the great needs of a town was a Y. M. C. A. It was not only a business but a moral and a spiritual matter. It was important to the Christian churches as to whether they were going to hold the young men of the city or not. At present the only amusement provided for them was in the barrooms of the hotels. Would it do for them to allow that to continue? It was with their young men the future of Canada rested. The need here of a Y. M. C. A. was very great. A man's religion was a matter of every day life and it was essential they should provide clean amusements for their young men. He did not see why the maintenance of a Y. M. C. A. would be a matter of very great difficulty. With living rooms to let, meeting rooms to rent to the different societies, and the membership fees a large income could be built up. It was a matter for the churches to take up and assist, and so much did the churches in the east recognise the necessity of this work they were providing places of amusement for their young men. A swimming bath was an essential thing in a city like this, also a well equipped gymnasium.

Mr. Parsons—What do you think of putting this thing to the test? Is it possible to raise the funds for a building?

Supt. Kilpatrick said the proper thing to do now was to ascertain whether they could raise enough money for a building and, if they could, get a man like Mr. Parsons to go round and explain the matter and ascertain the feelings of the people on it. He did not think it would attain the objects for which it was intended without sufficient ground for outside amusements. If such a site and building could be provided he did not fear the maintenance part of it.

Mr. Parsons said the citizens of Revelstoke had never considered so important a proposition as that placed before them that day. They were all interested in maintaining a high standard of life in their midst and nothing would have a greater influence on that, than the institution under discussion.

It was resolved that the finance committee appointed at previous meeting be authorized to arrange for the co operation of committees representative of the various branches of the railway service, lumbering industry, etc., with a view to ascertaining what support the enterprise would meet with, and obtain the services of a man thoroughly acquainted with Y. M. C. A. work and report to a future meeting.

CITY COUNCIL.

$5,000 to be Expended on City Improvements.

Meeting last night. Present: Ald. McLeod (chair), McCarter, Abrahamson, Foote and Field.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Turf Association applied to have water laid on to reserve.—Referred to Fire, Water and Light Committee to report.

C. P. R. requiring moving of light pole line on account of improvement to yard.—Referred to same committee with power to act.

Eastern firm quoting for steel police cells.—Referred to Works Committee with instructions to reject cells at that cost.

G. M. Sproat, asking city to purchase Villa lot 30 at $250, otherwise road to cemetery would be closed.—To be purchased.

H. Lougheed, stating Nan Sing would build new laundry and move from prohibited area.—City clerk to ascertain when this would be done, and that water to another laundry in restricted area be shut off in a week if not moved.

PETITIONS.

F. H. Fretz and others objecting to spoil from Knox Church excavation being dumped on lane.—Referred to police to take action.

Residents of First st. and Victoria road asking these streets be graded.—Work asked for already, mainly, provided for in works estimates.

C. F. Lindmark et al asking creek by club be fixed.—Referred to works committee.

NEW WORKS.

Ald. Foote considered the schedule of works should stand over for a full meeting.

Ald. Abrahamson said if they delayed too long these works would cost double they could now be done for.

The Chairman and Ald. Field considered the estimates had been so carefully gone over there was nothing they could well omit, and the work should be gone on with.

Resolved to approve the schedule with addition of sidewalk to north and south side of Fourth street east of track.

The Mayor considered the police cells could stand over another year, which would reduce the amount to be raised by taxes by $2,000.

Ald. Abrahamson considered the purchase of school site east of McKenzie Ave could also be left over another year.

Mr. Floyd doubted whether the trustees could let that stand over as lots there were being rapidly taken up.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES.

Ald. Field considered the professional licenses provided for by the bylaws should be collected.

OCCULAR DEMONSTRATION.

Ald. Abrahamson produced a mysterious parcel, and on its being opened it was found to contain big stones. "That," said Ald. Abrahamson, "is a sample of the condition in which the fire hydrants are, these stones having been taken out of one, so that in case of fire it could not have been used."

Resolved the fire brigade be requested to look after the hydrants in the district of each and flush them out at least twice a month.

ROAD TO WHARF.

Ald. Abrahamson pointed out there was no legal road to the wharf as R. Blakemore had bought lot next river, and as no right of way exists over it he would close it unless action were taken. Ald. McCarter advised the Dominion government would not allow access to the water front to be blocked, and he urged the matter be brought to their notice.—Referred to Works Committee with power to act.

A HARD CASE.

Violent Attack on Chief Bain.

Chief Bain had another tough experience on Friday night. Complaints have been made for some time of annoyance to women on Connaught Avenue by J. S. Bennett who hails from Medicine Hat. On Friday night the man repeated his annoyance to residents in that vicinity and the matter was reported to the chief, who proceeded to interview him, when Bennett violently attacked him, biting him on the hand and ear. The man, who is a big, strong fellow, was in the act of choking the chief when assistance came.

Accused was brought before Messrs. R. Gordon and W. E. McLaughlin, justices of the peace, last evening. He pleaded he did not know Chief Bain was a police officer, as he was not in uniform. A fine of $5 and costs on each charge was imposed.

It is hoped the local magistrates will mete out to such cases the extreme penalty of the law, and put a stop to this kind of thing, which has been all too frequent in the city of late.

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THE LUMBER TARIFF.

Now that it is definitely announced the tariff commission is to visit British Columbia with a view to investigating the conditions of the lumber industry, it is up to the lumbermen to get their case in good shape for presentation. With a case properly presented there is little doubt the lumbering interests of this province will receive the utmost consideration. The work the Laurier government has done and is doing for the mining industry of the province shows they are ever ready to help out this province as well as other parts of Canada when a proper case is made out.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute but give the old fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Colera, and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by all druggists.

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ARROWHEAD

Dominion Day Celebration

From our own correspondent.

The second annual celebration of Dominion Day held at Arrowhead on Saturday was without doubt one of the most successful holiday gatherings held in the interior of this Province. On Friday the residents and merchants of this town entered with a will into the work of preparing a fitting reception for their expected visitors and on the 38th anniversary of the Confederation of this great and glorious Dominion, when the sun rose bright and fair o'er the snow-capped peaks in the distance, and its early morning grandeur dispersed the mists of dawn, it revealed the little town nestling between the mountains and the waters of the lake, decked in gala attire. Looking at the town from a distance it presented to the view an endless vista of bunting, every building being decorated until its architecture was lost in one gay mass of red, white and blue, while every window proclaimed the patriotism of our noble sons and daughters of the Empire. Majestically in predominance was the flag of the Dominion, the gentle breeze waiting in its folds the emblem of the Motherland, the Cross of St. Andrew, and the flag that the verdant isle of Erin keeps ever bright, while at intervals the Stars and Stripes of our cousins to the south of us demonstrated that they too were heart and hand with us in our jubilation.

Our first visitors to arrive were those who joined the excursion on the S. S. "Revelstoke," the genial Captain Forsland having piloted them down the waters of the Columbia from Revelstoke in an hour and fifty minutes. To the entrancing strains of the Revelstoke Independent Band, the "Revelstoke" gracefully glided to her moorings alongside the "Rossland" at 9.20 a. m. when her passengers, about 150 in all, disembarked, and were greeted on shore by their many friends and the members of the Reception Committee.

The Revelstoke Band, which had been specially engaged for the occasion, then proceeded to the canopied float which had been prepared for their accomodation and was moored by the shady bank of the bay opposite the town, when the sweet strains of their music gently undulated o'er the placid waters of the lake and up to the throng who were witnessing the athletic sports in the town above.

At 10.15 the S. S. "Archer" arrived with a large number of holiday seekers from Comaplix, Beaton and surrounding towns, and not having sufficient accomodation on the boat for all their passengers, the owners kindly placed at the disposal of the crowd one of their large barges which was fitted up and decorated for the occasion.

Shortly after the arrival of the "Archer" the morning train from the north was heard whistling in the distance. This was a signal for the Band and those who had already arrived to gather at the depot to welcome the second detachment from Revelstoke.

The intervals between the events were rendered pleasant by the selections of the Band and the holiday good-fellowship which was so prevalent in the crowd. Later in the day the C. P. R. Co's steamer "Minto" arrived bringing a number of pleasure seekers from Nakusp and other lake points. It was evident the crew of the "Minto" appreciated the spirit of the celebration, for not a spar nor rail but was hidden by festoons of evergreens and bunting.

Owing to the splendid arrangements of the various committees not a hitch occurred in the entire programme. The hostelries made special arrangements to entertain the large influx of visitors, and the wants of the inner man were amply attended to by Messrs. Cameron, Caley, and Lightburne.

In the marquee erected near the Imperial Bank of Canada, light refreshments including ice cream and the most tempting of strawberries were served by the Ladies Aid of the Episcopal Church.

Boats were placed at the disposal of the visitors, and in the afternoon the calm waters of the lake presented a carnival appearance. Besides the boats of the C. P. R., the S. S. "Revelstoke," the boats of the Big Bend Lumber Co. and the Arrowhead Lumber Co. all lying at anchor and gay with bunting, the lake was thickly dotted with smaller craft in which the bright summer costumes of the fair sex made a pleasing contrast against the sombre back ground of the mountains.

Nor were the young folks forgotten. Captain McKillop, in charge of the Arrowhead Lumber Company, kindly placed the boat and his services at the disposal of the little ones, and many trips were made out on the lake, each time bearing a happy throng of children.

As all things must have an end, no matter how pleasant they be, so must the memorable first give way to the shades of evening. Those who journeyed on the "Arrowhead Limited" left amid a cheering throng which assembled at the station at four o'clock, whilst those who preferred to enjoy the scenery of the river at sunset left on the "Revelstoke" about six. The bandmen, who travelled by boat, played patriotic and appropriate selections as they steamed out into the lake preparatory to the long climb up the river, and to bid them Godspeed the residents of the town and our guests from the south, who remained until the following day, were lined along the shore, which for the time were hidden by the waving mass of color.

In the cool of the evening a social dance was given by Messrs. Chapman and Newman in their hall, at which about thirty couples enjoyed the mazy waltz and lively two-step, the music being furnished by Messrs. Geo. Boyd and Matheson. At the conclusion of the dance a dainty lunch was served by the ladies, after which the last of the revellers wended their homeward way, having spent a day which promises to live long in the memories of those present as the most successful celebration of its kind.

Following is a programme of the events ashore and afloat, all of which were keenly contested:—

Running broad jump, Russell Nichols (Nakusp) 1; A. B. Hogg 2. Hop, skip and jump, Russell Nichol 1; A. B. Hogg 2. 100 yards dash, Roy Thomas 1; Russell Nichols 2; very close race. Fat man's race, Constable Campbell 1; R. A. Upper (Revelstoke) 2; very exciting finish, several of the boys caught taking Campbell's time on this event. Standing long jump, J. Dougall 1; M. R. McIntyre 2. Running high jump, R. Jackson 1; Russel Nichols 2. Vaulting, Renton Nichols, a tie; believed to have been decided later by other methods. Tossing the caber, Rory McLennan (Revelstoke) 1; J. McLean 2. Putting the shot, M. R. McIntyre 1; R. A. Upper 2. Boys single sculls, John Pitblado 1, Roy Thomas 2. Swimming race 50 yards, Carter 1; Edwards 2. Swimming race 100 yards, Carter 1; Sharlow 2. Birling match, Vourbonnais 1; W. Haley 2. Log race, Vourbonnais 1; W. Haley 2. Ladies single sculls, Miss Lethbridge 1; Miss Tingley 2. Greasy pole, Dalton Allen. Canoe race (double) R. J. Ballard and W. Parton. Life boat race, 1st heat, S. S. "Rossland" defeated the town crew; 2nd heat, S. S. "Rossland" defeated Big Bend Lumber Co's. crew. Single sculls, Geo. Boyd 1, W. Parton 2.

The thanks of the residents of Arrowhead are cordially tendered to the following gentlemen who so ably administered the affairs of the Dominion Day celebration on Saturday last: W. R. Reid, chairman of the celebration committee; E. S. Denison, secy-treas. Reception committee: Messrs. R. J. Parks, Thomas Watson, George Watson. Judges (aquatic) Messrs E. K. Boultbee, E. S. Denison, W. R. Reid, Thomas Watson; (Caledonian) Messrs. E. S. Denison, W. R. Reid, George Newman, Gus Baker, and R. J. Parks, and to many ladies and gentlemen who assisted in making the day a pleasant one for all present.

ARROWHEAD

From our own correspondent.

Archdeacon Beer, of Kaslo, was in Arrowhead Sunday and conducted the morning and evening services in the Episcopal Church. The Archdeacon complimented the members of the church upon the excellent progress being made in this town, and particularly commended the good work of the Ladies Aid towards the support of the Church.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Canmore, Alta., is expected to arrive this week to fill the vacancy which will be caused by the leaving of the Rev. H. A. Solly, who is about to pay a visit to his home in the Old Country.

A strawberry festival is annouced for Friday evening, 7th inst. in the basement of the Presbyterian Church.

Electric light has lately been installed in the City Hotel, here, the power being furnished from the plant of the Big Bend Lumber Co.

As the result of an accident which occurred in the Big Bend mill yesterday afternoon Thos. Watson, sawyer is in the hospital with a broken leg.

The sale is reported of the three lots adjoining the Imperial Bank of Canada, owned by Wm. F. Ogilvie, to H. E. Wallis, druggist, of Kelowna, and it is known that R. J. Ballard has in preparation the plans of a handsome two-storey building, which Mr. Wallis proposes to erect on this site. The lower floor is designed to meet the requirements of a first-class drug store, while the upper storey will comprise a comfortable suite of living rooms.

The display of fireworks on the night of the 1st came as a surprise to many of our residents, as the committee not having been able to be sure of the services of the Hamilton people, had omitted this number from the programme. Lack of space prohibits us from giving as vivid a description as a Coast paper might indulge in, however the displays both from the town and the S. S. Minto were very creditable, and pulled off on time, from which fact Vancouver might take a pointer.

Rev. H. A. Solly spent Wednesday and Thursday in town bidding farewell to his flock ere his departure for home. Mr. Solly left Thursday afternoon, a number of his parishioners being assembled at the station to bid him bon voyage. En route to Montreal, whence Mr. Solly sails on the 26th, he will spend a few days visiting friends in Manitoba.

A number of young people enjoyed an excursion to Halcyon on Wednesday evening. The Arrowhead Lumber Company very courteously placed at their disposal the S. S. Blonde, which with one of the company's barges alongside left the C. P. R. wharf at eight o'clock. The deck having already been prepared for the purpose, dancing was enjoyed until Halcyon was reached. Here a cordial welcome was extended to all by the genial manager, Harry McIntosh, and the moonlight trippers found that preparations for their reception had been very thoughtfully attended to. Additional music was furnished by the house and indulged in until a late hour in the capacious hall of the sanitarium. Shortly after midnight the visitors were escorted to the dining room, where an epicurean feast had been spread for their refreshment. Dancing was resumed after supper and continued until the peep o' day, when the happy couples returned. The weather was exceedingly calm and the lake trip a very pleasant feature of the excursion, the sunrise as seen from the lake on the homeward trip being particularly magnificent, but whisper this latter softly. Besides the party from Arrowhead, the presence of a number of Mr. McIntosh's guests added to the enjoyment of all.

C. P. R.

Gets Bunches of Bouquets From Tourists.

Lord Hawke says: "I have never known such a company as the Canadian Pacific Railway. The travelling is a luxury. Everyone on the whole line is civil, kind and willing to do everything to add to one's comfort. As to the journey across the Rockies it was superb. The scenery is wonderful and the weather was grand.

Writing to a friend Lord Hawke says "Every one in Canada was goodness itself, and I should like to add how much I admired the wonderful management of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Merrill, the Wisconsin Capitalist said: "I think you have a wonderful country. The scenery along the line of the C. P. R. is undoubtedly the finest in the world. The much-valued scenery of Switzerland is not comparable with it for a moment. Last year a small party of which I was a member paid a visit to Switzerland stopping at Lucernie. In the party were a number of ladies and they went into raptures over the majesty of the mountains. I thought it was pretty good but nothing to compare with the mountain scenery of Western America although then I had not been on the Canadian side of the line and finally I got nettled and said to them. This scenery does not begin to compare with that of the Rocky mountains. You ladies should study your own country before going into ecstacies over Switzerland. They thought I was only bluffing at the time but since then have acknowledge that I was right.

Why, the famous mountain scenery of Europe is not to be compared for a moment for grandeur and magnificence with that of the Canadian Rockies which I have just seen for the first time. There is no question in my mind that it the finest in the world.

POLITICAL.

The autonomy bills for the North west have finally passed the Commons.

The Laurier government has declared for freedom of construction of the V. V. and E. railway in British Columbia.

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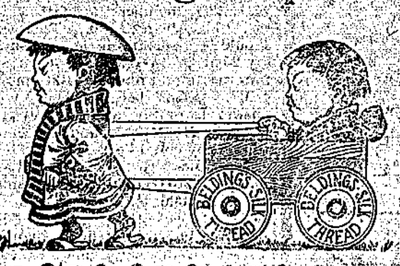

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THE GREAT CAVE

Subject of Illustrated Lecture by W. S. Ayres, M. E.

The first address at the American Institute of Mining Engineers meeting at Victoria was by W. S. Ayres, M. E., of Banff, on the Deutschman caves.

The lecture was illustrated with limelight views, in which photographs taken by Mr. Ayres were used. The views included mountain scenes taken from the neighborhood of the caves. The preliminary survey was made by Mr. Ayres for the Dominion government early this year. His intention is to visit the place again in August, when water is lower, and make a further exploitation.

The address and views were followed with the greatest interest by the members of the institute. On the conclusion of the address, on motion of Dr. Raymond, a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Ayres.

LIBERAL RULE

Scores Biggest Surplus in History of Canada.

Heavy Increase in Lead Duties.

Ottawa, July 6.—Hon. W. S. Fielding reviewed the past year from the financial standpoint, showing the 1904 surplus was $15,056,984, far and away the largest in the history of Canada. The net surplus for the eight years was $56,437,076, and the actual average surplus $7,054,654. During the eight years there was only added to the public debt $263,232, or an average of $34,000 for each year. Revenue for the year ending June 30 would be $71,250,000, an increase of about $600,000 over the previous year. The expenditure he placed at $62,250,000, leaving a surplus of about nine million dollars.

Hon. Mr. Fielding makes provision for the return of American silver to the United States.

The tariff commission will visit British Columbia, and the revision will be on the same lines as last year.

Tariff changes are: Duty on rolled oats 60 cents per hundred. Dry white lead, now 5 per cent, is increased to 30 per cent; and white lead ground in oil, now 25 per cent, is made 35 per cent.

BOTANISTS

Exploring the Selkirk Range—Visiting Big Bend.

A party of botanists, representing the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, has been camped on the Big Bend Road during the week, and proposes visiting the Big Bend, spending some time at Ground Hog Basin.

The party is one of thirteen similar parties making a thorough investigation and report on flora. The party has spent some time in the Selkirk Mountains and are much pleased with the results of their researches. This party is under direction of Dr Chas. H. Shaw, and has been camped among other places on the Selkirks at Prairie Mountain, on the north fork of the Spillimacheen River, in North East Kootenay and at Howser Lake. They are now doing the Big Bend. H. A. Morris will act as guide.

MINING MATTERS

It is reported a strike of ore was made in the low level tunnel at the Silver Cup.

The Revelstoke and McCullough Creek Hydraulic Company intend cleaning up at the mine on about the 12th.

Mr. Goodale, the well-known metallurgist of Butte, puts a good word for the mining interests of British Columbia by pointing out the natural advantages this province possesses over American mining camps. He says: "Nature has not been so considerate at Butte. The values in our mines, of course, are higher, running from $9.36 to $12.85 per ton. We have to bring our lime for flux fifty miles at a cost of $1 per ton, and what with the roasting process, have more complicated problems to deal with than exist in the Boundary."

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NAKUSP.

From Our Own Correspondent.

A pleasing event took place on board the Steamer Minto on July 1st, when the employes of the Nakusp and Slocan railway presented P. J. Gallagher, roadmaster here for a number of years, with a handsome sterling silver tea service. L. J. Edwards, in a short speech, spoke of the regret everyone felt at the removal of Mr. Gallagher, but wished him every success in his new home. Mr. Gallagher, who was taken completely by surprise, thanked the employes for their handsome gift. Mr. Gallagher leaves here to take charge of a boundary section of the road.

Everybody went to Arrowhead for July 1st and reports a pleasant time. Nakusp got her share of the sports, Russell Nichol winning most of the jumping events, W. J. McIntyre 1st in putting the shot and 2nd in standing broad jump, Roy Thomas 1st in the 100 yard dash and 2nd in the boys' single scull race.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baird are visiting friends in Nelson, as are also Mrs. D. T. Bulger and family.

The tug Yale took a jolly little party down the lake to F. G. Fauquier's ranch at Fire Valley on Sunday.

Engineer Fred Atkinson and conductor Chas Brett are away on a holiday.

T. G. Thompson, who has been on the Coast for some time, arrived home last week.

THE BAND.

The Band celebrated the holidays by giving a dramatic entertainment at the Opera House on Tuesday. The piece chosen was Carlson's "More sinned against that sinning." There was a fairly good house. The Band, under the leadership of E. Edwards, conducted the orchestral part of the programme, playing some fine selections.

Special scenery had been prepared by F. Tweedale for the presentation and looked well. The characters taken were: G. Knapp as Squire Hilton, G. R. Clark as Marmaduke Hilton, F. Tweedale as Belhaven the land agent, H. Shardlow as Major Lookout, R. H. Sawyer as Teddy O'Neil, the comic character of the piece, J. Ringer, the leader of the ruffian gang, J. Allan as Capt. de Balzac, A. Lumb as J. Jemison, and S. Hillier, W. Buck and J. Armstrong as the smugglers. The two characters that stood out in the performance were H. Shardlow, who played splendidly the part of the Major, and H. Sawyer, who is thoroughly at home on the stage, especially in comic situation, and the work of these two gentlemen was particular admired.

A dance was afterwards held.

R. Gordon, on behalf of the Band, thanked the audience and expressed the appreciation of the band for the subscriptions given them towards their new uniform.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

K. OF P.—The officers of Gold Range Lodge were installed on Wednesday as follows: C. C., S. McDonald; V. C., E. W. B. Paget; Pre., J. Mathie; M. of W., A. E. Kincaid; K. of R. and S., G. H. Brock; M. of F., H. A. Brown; M. of E., E. Burridge; M. at A., W. Henry; I. G., D. A. McDonald; O. G., J. B. Scott.

A visit is expected on the 25th from the G. C.

I. O. O. F.—The officers of Selkirk Lodge were installed on Tuesday evening, the officers being: N. G., J. R. Palmer; V. G., J. I. Woodrow; Sec., J. Mathie; Treas., A. E. Kincaid. A banquet was afterwards held to celebrate the first installation since the union of the two lodges.

L. O. L.—Members of the local Orange Lodge will hold a church parade on Sunday evening to St. Andrew's church, when Rev. W. C. Calder will preach a special sermon for the occasion.

RATHBONE SISTERS.—The following officers were installed Wednesday: P. C., Mrs. H. A. Brown; M. E. C., Mrs. Bennett; P. S., Mrs. Gordon; Junior, Mrs. Ainsley; M. of T., Mrs. Somes; M. of R. and C., Mrs. S. McDonald; M. of F., Mrs. Cooke.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by all druggists.

ON SHORE AND AFLOAT.

Brakeman Beasley was seriously injured last week at Donald and was taken to Golden Hospital. His back was broken.

Great Northern and Northern Pacific telegraph operators have called a strike for today, unless their demands are granted.

The steamer Revelstoke has as yet been unable to get back to the Bend after coming down for the excursion to Arrowhead on Saturday owing to high water.

Another head-on collision occurred on the C. P. R. Thursday at Pilot Butte, 350 miles west of Winnipeg. Engineer Lang, Fireman Parrett, and Brakeman Morrow being severely injured.

KAMLOOPS SPORTS.

Revelstoke Teams Carry Off Honors in Lacrosse and Baseball.

Revelstoke was so victorious at Kamloops on Dominion Day, the Sentenel calls it Revelstoke Day. The K. M. & A. A. celebration of the First was a great success for the Revelstoke teams.

The lacrosse match was a good game. The home team forgot the combination which the Revelstokers remembered to their advantage. Had not the Revelstoke goal keeper been a good man the score would likely have been reversed, for time after time he was shot at from close quarters and just saved the score by a rapid play. But in spite of all he could do, two shots miss his stick and landed in the goal net. For Kamloops W. J. Kerr did his duty and stopped many fast shots, but somehow five of them got past him and when time was called the score stood 5-2 in favor of Revelstoke.

Then the base ball began, flying around in great style, but too lively to suit the local players. The game was well contested, but again Revelstoke had the upper hand and at the finish the score stood Revelstoke 9, Kamloops 2. Two Revelstoke players won the lacrosse ball throw, Turnbull first, Latham second. The baseball throwing was a close competition, G. Lapointe beating a Revelstoke man, Scott, by a few inches. T. Munn and R. Ball made some good throws.

THE HOLIDAY

Dominion Day passed off quietly and many citizens left town to spend the day. A party went to the cave at Ross Peak. St. Peters Sunday School and the Methodist choirs held picnics on the Bend Road, and there were several private picnic parties.

The Band's excursion to Arrowhead was well patronised. A large number went by steamer and train to attend the sports at Arrowhead.

ST. PETER'S SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—Our beautiful, sweet smelling Big Bend Canyon, always full of life and sound of murmuring leaves and rushing waters, at this time of year, had other noises to echo around on Dominion Day, as, for many miles up, signs were not wanting to prove it to be the favorite place for picnics. Of the many parties enjoying picnic pleasures, none had a more delightful time than the Scholars and teachers of St Peters Sunday School, with their relatives and friends. Six well-filled vehicles made a bright show when leaving the Rectory at 10 o'clock, and for an hour laughter, high spirits and song added to the pleasures of the drive to the stopping place, about three miles from the city. The fun of preparing lunch gave appetite for that meal as evidenced by the quantity of good things consumed. The usual racing and jumping competitions called forth the best efforts of the boys and girls, and the six competitors in the Ladies race gave an exhibition of speed surprising to all. Towards evening, tired children returning with gay posies of wild flowers, and mineral specimens, and with wonderful stories of racing after elusive squirrels, and other wild things, gave subject for rich jokes and fun.

The Rector with others, riding in the last bus, had the unusual sight of a large brown bear crossing the roadway not more than fifty yards behind them, and only about two and half miles from the City. Of course not even the camera was get-at-able for a snap shot.

THE GAME LAWS.

Suggestions for Desirable Amendments.

A correspondent suggests, regarding the close season for beaver, that the best way would be to close certain streams for say five years at a time, and punish severely anyone taking beaver on these closed creeks. He states that plan has been adopted with success in the east, and he considers the universal close season or the suggestion recently made in our columns of a license fee to be grave mistakes.

It is pointed out to us that the wolverine is the most destructive animal to game, yet no special steps are taken by the government to secure its suppression. A correspondent declares it to be ten times worse than the coyote, and considers a liberal bounty should be offered for destruction of wolverine.

CHURCHES.

KNOX CHURCH.—Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. at the high school building on Second street. Rev. Mr. Woods will preach. Sunday school will also be held there at 2.30 p. m.

At Knox church on Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Wood preached a splendid sermon on the text, "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree." During the service a trio, "God of the Morning," was sung by Mrs. W. M. Lawrence, Messrs. W. M. Lawrence and G. R. Clark.

The contract for the construction of the basement of the new Knox church building has been let to E. C. Fromey. The basement will be constructed of cement blocks, which will give it a handsomely finished appearance, and well suited to the requirements of an up-to-date church.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—Morning service 11 a. m., evening service 7.30.

METHODIST.—Rev. C. H. M. Sutherland will conduct services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Waiting upon God," evening subject, "Working with God."

ST. PETERS.—Third Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Leonard cleanable Refrigerators and White Mountain Freezers are the best.—Bourne Bros.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also coppper in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Remember your friends

When you ask your friends to tea, be sure you have good tea. A cup of good tea is delightful. Try Blue Ribbon, its the choice of the careful, that's why you should use it.

If a man's wife is a good baker, nothing

but the best flour is good enough for her. There can be no greater extravagance than the use of inferior flour.

Winchester Springs, Feb. 27th, 05.

"I read about Royal Household Flour which is purified by electricity. I also read about the woman paying freight 25 miles before she would be without it. Royal Household was not sold in our town, I was asking about it and my grocer told me to wait a day or two and he would get some, and I am glad I did so. My wife is a good baker and made good bread out of other flours, but what she has now made out of Royal Household is so far ahead that I would be willing to pay freight fifty miles instead of twenty-five, rather than go without it. There is no flour just as good as Royal Household."

(Signed) JOHN HENDERSON.

Now, is there a single woman in the whole country who, after reading what Mr. Henderson says, will not at once send for the Royal Household recipes, and give Royal Household Flour a trial. Mention this paper and address

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED, MONTREAL.

BABY'S OWN SOAP

used by particular people both young and old. Keeps the skin soft, clear and white.

No other Soap is just as Good.

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Virginian	June 23
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Kensington	June 24
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Dominion	July 15

AMERICAN LINE—From New York.

Philadelphia	June 24
St. Paul	July 1
New York	July 8
St. Louis	July 15

WHITE STAR LINE—From New York.

Teutonic	June 21
Oceanic	July 5
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Leave LA PORTE each TUESDAY AND FRIDAY at 2 p. m.

SPECIAL TRIPS will be made between dates of regular sailing whenever business offered warrants same.

The Company reserve the right to change time and days of sailing without notice.

A. FORSLAND, Master. F. SWANSON, Purser

SEE

Wing Chung's newly imported stock of Chinese and Japanese goods.

The best assortment ever landed in Revelstoke of useful and ornamental articles:

Tea services, Plates, Baskets, Cane Chairs, Handkerchiefs, Flower Pots, Umbrella Stands, Lunch Baskets, Smoking Jackets, Silk Goods.

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Finest stock of candies and fruits in town.

Front Street, Revelstoke.

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MAKE IDEAL SUMMER

FLOOR COVERING

We have a full line of the choicest patterns, offering a large choice in this inexpensive but durable material.

20c. to 50c. Per Yard

36 inches wide.

Substantial reductions on full roll purchases. SAMPLES FREE.

JAPANESE RUGS

Oriental Effects.

3ft x 6ft $2.50	4ft x 7ft $4.00
6ft x 9ft $8.00	7ft x 9ft $10.00
9ft x 9ft $12.00	9ft x 12ft $16.00

We also carry a full line of Japanese Cotton Rugs in Blue and White.

Weiler Bros. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS VICTORIA, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:—

Commencing at a post marked "B. B. L. Co's northwest corner" planted on the east side of Fish River, about three and a half miles from Beaton on the Camborne road; thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of June, 1905.

BIG BEND LUMBER CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:—

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Commencing at a post planted near Boyd's ranch on the Columbia river and marked "Big Bend Lumber Company's South west corner post," thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Number Two.

Commencing at a post planted near Boyd's ranch about one half mile from the Columbia river and marked "Big Bend Lumber Company's south-west corner post," thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, to point of commencement.

Number Three.

Commencing at a post planted on the Keystone trail near Boyd's ranch, about three quarters of a mile from the Columbia river and marked "Big Bend Lumber Company's south-west corner post," thence north 160 chains thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

Number Four.

Commencing at a post planted about one half mile west of the west bank of Columbia river on the west boundary of John Nelson's ranch, and marked "Big Bend Lumber Company's south east corner post," thence north 160 chains thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

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The Master Mechanic's Pure Tar Soap heals and softens the skin, while promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust, etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers, sportsmen. Free sample of receipt of 2c. for postage. Albert Toilet Soap Co., manufacturers, Montreal.

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HOME GROWN AND IMPORTED

Garden, Field and Flower Seeds

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RHODODENDRONS, ROSES, GREENHOUSE AND HARDY PLANTS for Spring planting.

Cut Flowers, Floral Designs, etc.

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FERTILISERS.

Eastern prices or less. White labor. Catalogue free.

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The Best Clay in Okanagan Valley. Well-burnt Bricks in large or small quantities at reasonable prices.

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Raw Furs Bought

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F. B. WELLS,

Exporter of Furs.

Signs of Spring

CONVEY A WARNING that certain ailments: general debility, dyspepsia, rheumatism, liver complaint, etc., need attention.

There isn't anything better than a bottle of our own

Tonic Hypophosphites

Made of the best drugs and carefully compounded.

Only $1 for a Big Bottle

CANADA DRUG & BOOK CO.

Local and General.

The death of Secretary Hay on July 1 threw the States into mourning.

The electric light will be turned on in about three weeks.

The eastern press excursion passed through Thursday and expressed themselves delighted with the mountain scenery.

Mr. Cruickshank of the education department, supervised the examination of teachers at Revelstoke this week, the candidates being Misses Grant and Atkinson.

Referring to a recent article on the shut down of the Silver Cup mill, we have to say the information was not obtained from Mr. Bennett, but from other sources whose reliability there was no reason to doubt.

The report of Mr. Ayres, M. E., on the Ross Peak caves, which we published in last week's issue, is being extensively made use of by our contemporaries, several papers having republished copious extracts therefrom.

The names of Leon Coursier, Leo Soloway, and May Anthony were, by some mistake, omitted from amongst the list of the successful candidates in the theoretical junior examination in last issue, all of whom took a good place.

Richard Melville was arrested on Thursday on a charge of running a skin game in town, and was sent by R. Gordon, J. P., to a term of imprisonment in Kamloops jail. The prisoner will be taken to his destination tonight in charge of Constable Terry.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. Howson met with a bad accident on Wednesday. He was playing on McKenzie avenue when W. Pettipiece was coming along on a horse, and, not noticing the child rode over him. The little fellows feet were terribly bruised and it will be about two weeks before he can get around again.

On Sunday morning Chief Bain had a desperate encounter with a lunatic whom he was arresting at the Union Hotel. The man had threatened to murder a waitress, and Chief Bain concluded the best thing to do was to shut him up as soon as possible. The man proved desperate, and but for the assistance of the bartender, A. McLeod, things would have gone hard with the chief. The man was committed to the asylum at Westminster.

DRAWING CONTEST.

The Black Cat drawing contest instituted by C. B. Hume and Co. Limited in connection with their Black Cat brand of goods, attracted much attention among the young folks of the city and between twenty and thirty entries were sent in. The prize was carried off by Eric Coursier, whose entry displayed a splendid conception of the subject, and showed Master Eric has got the advertising idea allright. His entry was so meritorious that it is being sent on to the manufacturers of the Black Cat goods. Miss Lily Pettipiece got the prize for the girls entry, and her subject was so funny that a neighbouring business man said that when he wanted a good laugh he went round to see it while it was in the window

Perfumes

We have always made a specialty of Perfumes, and we now have one of the best selected stocks in the country.

Garland of Roses (Palmers)
Fleur de Armour
Violette Merveille.

These are three exquisite odors, two of which are entirely new in town. You need only to have one smell to be convinced of the quality. Smells are free.

Red Cross Drug Company.

Prices as low as quality will permit

Social & Personal.

Dr. Cross has gone to Winnipeg for a trip.

Ald. Lewis is on a business trip to the Coast.

J. Graham is in the city on a short visit from Calgary.

Dr. Sutherland has returned from a trip to his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner, of Camborne, were visitors to the city this week.

G. Lembke returned Tuesday from his holiday trip to the Portland Exposition.

The Willing Workers of St. Andrews church will hold an ice cream festival on the 18th.

W. C. Ricardo, manager of Coldstream ranch, left Saturday for the old country.

H. P. Smith, of the Prince Mining and Development Co., is very ill at Colorado Springs.

E. W. Calhoun, of Boundary Bay, New Westminster, has been appointed manager of the Harper ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson left Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Craig and Miss Lily Valentine at Trout Lake.

Mrs. J. M. Scott leaves tomorrow for the east, intending to meet Mr. Scott at Toronto on his return from Missouri.

Messrs. W. Pettipiece and Peckham and Misses Pettipiece and Peckham this week formed a riding party to visit Laforme creek.

William Irving Briggs, of Revelstoke, barrister and solicitor, is appointed a notary public for the province of British Columbia.

Mrs. J. M. Scott has received a budget of photos taken by Dr. Delamater of Rich Hill, Mo., on his recent visit to the Standard mine.

St. Andrew's Sunday school children and friends held a picnic at the old recreation grounds on Thursday of last week and a most enjoyable day was spent.

J. W. Bennett has been appointed travelling representative for C. B. Hume & Co., Limited, and will take the route formerly looked after by Mr. Lindmark.

On Saturday the St. Peters Church Sunday School held a most successful picnic on the Big Bend Road. There was a large attendance and all heartily enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wells and J. I. Woodrow left for the Bend on horses Wednesday, it being their intention to examine some mining interests they have in that section.

The senior and junior choirs of the Methodist Church held a picnic on the Big Bend Road on Saturday and but for the unfortunate incidents connected with it, proved very enjoyable.

S. H. Bowman, of the Bowman Lumber Company, is at present in Washington, where he owns two mills. One of them was recently destroyed by fire, delaying his return to Revelstoke.

R. S. Brown, publisher, of Kilmarnock, Scotland, and brother of H. A. Brown, mayor of the city, is here on a few weeks visit. Mr. Brown is publisher of the latest edition of Burns, called the "People's Edition."

The engagement is announced of Miss Anna Holmes, eldest daughter of Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., and Mrs. Holmes, Victoria, to Mr. R. M. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C. P. R.

On Monday J. M. Scott was called to Colorado Springs on business connected with the Prince Mining and Development Company and will probably visit points in Missouri where the company has stock-holders before his return.

The News says: Miss Mabel Shook of Revelstoke, formerly one of Vernon's popular young ladies, came in on Saturday to take in the celebration, remaining over Sunday, and acting very acceptably as accompanist at the band concert.

On Saturday Messrs. Hornell, W. Bews, Copeland, Telfer, W. A. Macdonald, Thornton, Brock, and W. A. Smythe visited the cave at Ross Peak and returned Sunday. The day before their visit Mr. Deutchman had shot a grizzly bear and banquetted them on bear meat.

The union picnic of the Methodist and Knox church Sunday schools was held at Albert Canyon Tuesday and was largely attended. It was a complete success, all heartily enjoying themselves. The thanks of the visitors go out to F. Forest and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly for their generous efforts to make the picnic an enjoyable one.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Catholic church gave a successful social on Wednesday at the church grounds. The band was in attendance. Strawberries and cream, ice cream, cake, candies, etc., were provided and there was a large attendance, about $90 being realised. Mesdames F. McCarty, D. McCarthy, J. H. Robinson, Hobson and White had charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Jerome Mercier and the Rev. Alec. Mercier, hon. treasurers in England for New Westminster and Kootenay diocese, left Liverpool June 15 per S. S. Canada and are holding G. T.'s and Mothers' Union meetings in Quebec, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, and Calgary. They stay at Golden, B. C., by invitation of Rev. C. F. Yates, and inspect the Indian girls' school at Yale, B. C. They are due at See House, New Westminster, July 12th.

TURF ASSOCIATION.

The Revelstoke Turf association are to be congratulated upon the energy and uphill work they have been doing this past year in arranging for a track. They have at last seen their way clear to complete the arrangements laid out. It is not in itself as a track that the advantages will be to Revelstoke but it will give the city a drive such as we have been looking for for years. We are informed that the association will issue permits at a nominal price for parties wishing to drive on the track, and the livery stables will no doubt protect themselves in this direction, thus giving their customers the advantage of the drive. This will certainly be an advantage to the public at large.

The Directors who have gone to all this trouble at great inconvenience and cost to themselves should certainly have the sympathy and support of the community.

DEATH OF MISS VALENTINE.

On Sunday the sad news was received by Mrs. Tomlinson of the death at Portland of her sister, Miss Faith Valentine, who has been connected with the Canada Drug Co's. store here for several years. Miss Valentine left a few weeks ago to visit her home in Portland and see the exhibition, but contracted typhoid fever which proved fatal. Much sympathy is felt with Mrs. Tomlinson, and her sisters at Trout Lake, Mrs. Craig and Miss Lily Valentine, in their bereavement. Miss Valentine was one of the most highly esteemed young ladies of the city.

ACCIDENTS.

The picnic on Saturday of the senior and junior choirs of the Methodist Church had its tragical side. Mrs C. H. M. Sutherland slipped and sustained a compound fracture of the leg.

W. W. Lefeaux slipped while crossing a log at the falls on eight mile creek and fell into the seething pool below where for some time he was in great danger of drowning as no assistance could be got to him. He managed to hang on to a ledge of rock till he could get out, but for a time it was feared the mad rush of water would sweep him over the falls below.

REVOLUTIONARY

Conditions Still Exist in the Land of the Czar.

The crew of the crack warship of the Baltic fleet, the Kniaz Potemkin, still holds the mastery. The Baltic fleet, under Admiral Kruger, was instructed to sink the ship, and surrounded it for that purpose, but the admiral found he could not depend on his men to fire against their fellow marines and he had to sail back to his post at Sebastopol, leaving the insurgent ship at her freedom. Another warship joined her, but its crew subsequently surrendered. Admiral Kruger, finding the mutinous condition of his men, dismantled a number of his ships, drew the fires, and discharged the crews.

The Kniaz Potemkin sailed for Thodosia and Akkerman, where she held up the town, threatening to bombard it if supplies were not granted. They were.

Late news says the Kniaz Potemkin has been blown up, and another report says she is bombarding Theodosia, that the town is burning, and another torpedo boat has joined the revolutionists. A third report says two torpedo boats attacked the rebel warship and were sunk by her.

The Black sea squadron has been again despatched to destroy the warship.

Anarchy reigns in Crimea, which is on the verge of revolt.

THE WAR.

President Roosevelt Arranging an Armistice.

The peace plenipotentiaries for Russia have arrived at Washington, and President Roosevelt has been busy endeavoring to arrange an armistice with Japan, pending the results of the negotiations.

Japan is floating a loan of $150,000,000 at 4½ per cent.

LUMBERING.

Selling Association to be Formed.

Mr. Sine, secretary-treasurer of the Bowman Lumber Company, and Mr. Lindmark, manager of the Revelstoke Lumber Company, attended the meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association at Calgary this week. The only business of importance that came up for consideration was the organization of a selling association to undertake the marketing of the cut of the mills operated by members of the association.

There are thirty-four mills whose principal output is shipped to Manitoba and the Territories, and all but three of these joined in the pool, which is to go into effect immediately.

The plan is the result of a decision on the part of a majority of the mills that some such arrangement is necessary to provide against cutting of prices in competition.

In the budget debate W. A. Galliher, M. P., again urged the claims of the lumbermen to protective duty.

ILLECILLEWAET.

From our own correspondent.

Mrs. Greer of Albert Canyon spent a few days in town last week, being the guest of her son foreman W. H. Smith.

Extensive improvements are being made here by the C. P. R. under the supervision of Foremen Holland and Peterson.

On the 23rd the Illecillewait school was closed for the summer holidays, and the children presented a very happy appearance owing to the fact that their teacher, Miss Griffiths, had, after distributing the roll of honor, presented, to each pupil, a suitable present as a reward for good conduct during the term.

To add to their delight John Doubt, of Laurie, put in an appearance, loaded down with oranges, candies and such delicacies as appeal to the heart (or stomach) of the small boy. Just before the arrival of number 97 the trustees and some others interested in the working of the school called upon Miss Griffiths and presented her with an address and a handsome travelling case as a small token of the esteem in which she is held. Although taken completely by surprise she responded most gracefully.

The annual school meeting was held on the 24th and was one of the most enthusiastic ever held here. P. W. Mooney was re-elected as trustee by acclamation.

A review of the work done during the year showed most satisfactory results, and a vote of thanks was tendered the trustees for the careful attention given the work of the school, ably responded to by Mr. Peterson. Speeches were made by Messrs. Vinet, Doubt, Forbes, Holland, Smith and others, all of which gave evidence of the good feeling prevailing and the interest taken in the welfare of the school. Mr. Doubt and Mr. Vinet displayed their usual generosity by presenting the school with a beautiful set of maps, which are highly appreciated.

Business Locals.

When you want ICE toll Hutchison and you will get it in quick order.

Fancy Japanese napkins, new shipment opened at the Canada Drug Store.

Your credit is good for house furnishings at Howson's.

Always the Same

Good goods.
Yesterday—Today—Tomorrow. Let us prove it to you. BROWN'S CIGAR STORE & POOL ROOM.

Firstclass supply of ICE may be had from J. C. Hutchison.

Go-carts at cut prices at Howson's Furniture Store.

Waterman fountain pens—the very best makes—all styles of points. See them at the Canada Drug Store.

Finishing done for amateurs on short notice at R. H. Trueman's studio Revelstoke, B. C.

Everybody Knows.

McConkey's best chocolates in 1lb. and ½lb. boxes only. Canada Drug & Book Co. are agents for these. A fresh supply just opened.

Private funds to loan on real estate security. Apply to Scott and Briggs, Barristers, Revelstoke, B. C.

Insect powder—the strongest kind—it will kill the flies and drive mosquitoes out of the house. The Canada Drug & Book Co. keep it.

THE SHORTER YOU SMOKE OUR CIGARS THE LONGER YOU ENJOY THEM. BROWN'S CIGAR STORE.

Family Herald and Weekly Star and Kootenay Mail all to end of 1905 for $1.50. Send in your subscription as soon as possible and get the best newspaper value ever offered. Address The KOOTENAY MAIL, Revelstoke, B. C.

See Howson & Co. for a large assortment of squares, rugs, carpets, Linoleums, etc.

The Red Cross Drug Company has been incorporated with a capital of $10,000. The following are the directors: G. S. McCarter, A. M. Pinkham, G. D. Beattie, T. E. L. Taylor and Dr. Cross.

Pool, Pool, Pool

Pool is the King of Games and the game of kings. Our tables are the best make. A trial will convince. Five cents a cue at BROWN'S CIGAR STORE & POOL ROOM.

Miss Agnes Helme, late of the Drysdale-Stevenson Ltd., Vancouver, is taking charge of Mrs. George's dressmaking department. She is a thoroughly capable and experienced dressmaker, so the public may be sure that any work given to Miss Helme will be executed in the most modern and approved fashion.

You Don't Have To Be a Ball Player

to make a short stop. A short stop at Brown's Cigar Store, will convince you that our goods are good.

W. Clark Provides Variety.

Clark's Ready cooked tasty Pork and Beans, juicy Lunch Tongue, tender, tasty Corned Beef, etc., etc., all appetising, wholesome.

No Piper Ever Piped a Pipe

like any of our pipes. This is no pipe dream. You're looking for a pipe. Be wise—BROWN'S pipes are right, the prices, too.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencemencing at the southeast corner post of lot 963, about two miles east of Arrow Lake and about four miles north of Nakusp, at a post marked Yale-Columbia Lumber Company's southeast corner post; running thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, and thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

YALE-COLUMBIA LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.
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Corporation of the City of Revelstoke.

TENDERS are requested for grading streets and laying sidewalks. List of work can be seen at City Clerk's office.

Tenders to reach the undersigned by noon, Thursday the 13th inst.

H. FLOYD,
City Clerk.

July 8th, 1905.

WANTED

HELP WANTED—AT ONCE—12 sawyers, $2.30 per day; 15 men for push work, $2.10 per day; 10 men for yard work, $2.10 per day and upgirl for housework, good place; waitress for restaurant. BROWN'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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In the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by order of His Honor J. H. Forin, County Judge, dated the 23rd day of June, 1905, George Smith McCarter, Official Administrator for that part of Kootenay Comprised within the Revelstoke Electoral District, has been granted letters of administration to administer all and singular the estate of Andrew Stenstrom, deceased, intestate.

And further take notice that all claims upon the said estate must be sent in to the said Administrator, at his office, Imperial Bank Block, Revelstoke, B. C., within 30 days from the date hereof, after which all proceeds will be distributed among the parties lawfully thereunto entitled.

GEORGE SMITH McCARTER,
Official Administrator.

Dated the 27th day of June, 1905.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district.

Number One.

Commencing at a post marked Wm. Gowan's northwest corner post, and planted at a point two miles north of the five-and-half-mile post on Government trail to Big Ledge, Pingston Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

Number Two.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's southwest corner post," and planted at a point one mile north of the five-and-a-half-mile post on Government trail to Big Ledge, Pingston Creek, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of commencement.

Number Three.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's southeast corner post," and planted at a point one mile north of the five-and-a-half-mile post on Government trail to Big Ledge, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to the place of commencement.

Number Four.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's southwest corner post," and planted at a point 32 chains west of the six-and-one-quarter-mile post on Government trail to Big Ledge, Pingston Creek, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to the place of commencement.

Number Five.

Commencing at a post marked "W. Gowan's northwest corner post," and planted at a point 20 chains east of the six-and-quarter-mile post on Government trail to Big Ledge, Pingston Creek, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the place of commencement.

Number Six.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's northeast corner post," and planted at a point one mile and 20 chains east of the six-and one-quarter-mile post on Government trail to Big Ledge, Pingston Creek, thence west 40 chains thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains thence north 160 chains to the place of Commencement.

Number Seven.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's northwest corner post," and planted at same point as Number 6, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains to the place of commencement.

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