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TROUT LAKE RAILWAY.

A Baseless Report.

C. P. R. Continue Arrangements for Building the Road.

We have it on good authority that the C. P. R. will complete the line this spring from Kootenay lake to Trout lake, and will put a steamer on Trout lake to run between the terminus at Selkirk and Trout Lake City.

A report has been circulated in town that the line was to be dropped, but we have ascertained directly from the C. P. R. officials that the report is false.

The steel has been sent in, being that taken up when the heavy steel was recently laid in the Kicking Horse pass, and Superintendent Duchesnay received a telegram only yesterday from Mr. Marpole to advise as to further material required for construction, and which will be supplied immediately.

It is not intended to build any more during the coming season than the length required to establish communication between the lower end of Trout lake and Kootenay lake.

WATER AND LIGHT.

A By-law to be Submitted for the Purchase of Co.'s Franchise.

A special meeting of the city council was held on Monday night to consider the question of the water and light franchise. There was a full attendance, the mayor presiding.

On the motion of Ald. Nettle, seconded by Ald. Newman, it was resolved to introduce a by-law for the purchase of the rights of the Water and Light Co. at the amount of Col. Tracey's valuation, $62,375.

Ald. Nettle, in speaking to the motion, said it was now an admitted principle of municipal government that cities should control their own franchises as water and light. If any reliance was to be placed on the figures of the company's business which were before him, the income for water for the last nine months had been $4715 70, and for light $3161 59. The expenditure during that period had been $819 06 for repairs to water system and $3670.59 for maintenance and repairs in connection with lighting. That gave an income of $12,880 29 for that period and an expenditure of $4,505 65, leaving a balance of revenue over expenditure of $8,374 61, so that it would be a good business investment for the city. The question of extension could be dealt with later on, when they knew more definitely what arrangements could be made about land, etc. If the by-law were adopted he pointed out the valuable asset which ratepayers would have in the ownership of the water and light franchise.

The mayor would prefer to see the by-law include the whole thing so that the ratepayers should know exactly what it was going to cost the city to carry out the scheme. It would be no benefit to own the plant unless they carried out the proposed improvement, and improvement of the system was a necessity.

Ald. Nettle remarked that this matter had been before the city for twelve months and was no further advanced than it was a year ago. If the ratepayers approved of the city acquiring the franchise, they would no doubt consent to making provision for the improvements. Further delay in view of the present unsatisfactory condition of the water supply was certainly dangerous.

Ald. Abrahamson said the matter of improvement could be settled after they knew whether the ratepayers would approve of the city acquiring the franchise. He did not believe in the city spending money on a lease from the C. P. R. and being subject to notice to remove their plant at 30 days notice as required by that company.

The clerk read the company's letter in which they required $4,500 a year from the city to provide the improved service.

Ald. Bourne said if the ratepayers had any faith in the council they would feel they were making the best bargain they could for them. If, however, the citizens were satisfied to have the water and light as it was they could say so at the poll, and the council could do no more for them.

Ald. Taylor said the difficulty about the extension at the present time was they could not know what it would cost till they got a reply from the C. P. R. about the land. If this by-law carried they could submit the one for extension at a later date.

The by-law was then adopted on the motion of Ald. Newman, seconded by Ald. Nettle, and it was resolved to submit it to a poll of the ratepayers on Wednesday, March 20th.

STANDARD GROUP.

A Party Arrives from the Mine.--The Property Continues to Look Well.

Messrs. Reamans, Wilcox and McGillivray came in from Standard Basin on Wednesday. They report the Standard property looking well. During the last two months No. 3 tunnel has been driven 70 feet and is now in 204 feet. At 275 feet a dyke of intrusive diorite was struck, and the driving is still in this dyke, which is mineralised all through, with copper and iron. This tunnel gives a vertical depth of 110 feet on the vein, which dips at an angle of 45 degrees. The dyke is understood to be 200 feet in width, with the paychute, which was struck on the upper workings, expected to come in on the footwall of the dyke.

At No. 2 tunnel, which is 600 feet N. W. of No. 3, development work has exposed a nice body of copper ore 4 ft. thick, at a depth of 75 feet.

Wilcox came in for medical attendance having sustained internal injuries through a candlestick being run into the abdomen.

The party will not return till after the meeting of the Prince Company, which is fixed for the 13th.

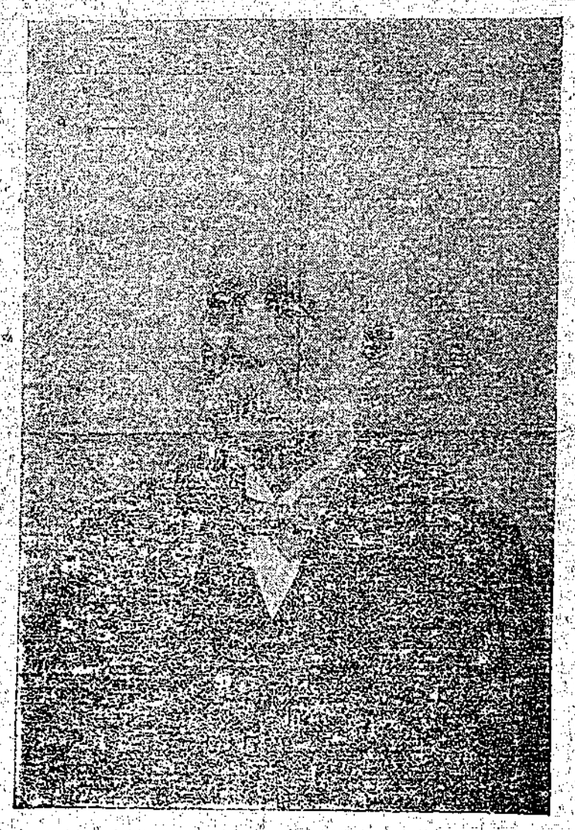
RAIL AND STEAMER

The express due here from the east on Wednesday was nearly 24 hours late having been delayed by being de-railed at Austin, 120 miles this side of Winnipeg. Three Colonists, diner, tourist and sleeper left the track but no one was injured.

W. Downie, the new superintendent of the Kootenay section, was the recipient of one of the finest complimentary farewells ever tendered to a Vancouver citizen.

The C. P. R. will resume the Imperial Limited the middle of June.

THE PROVINCIAL CABINET.



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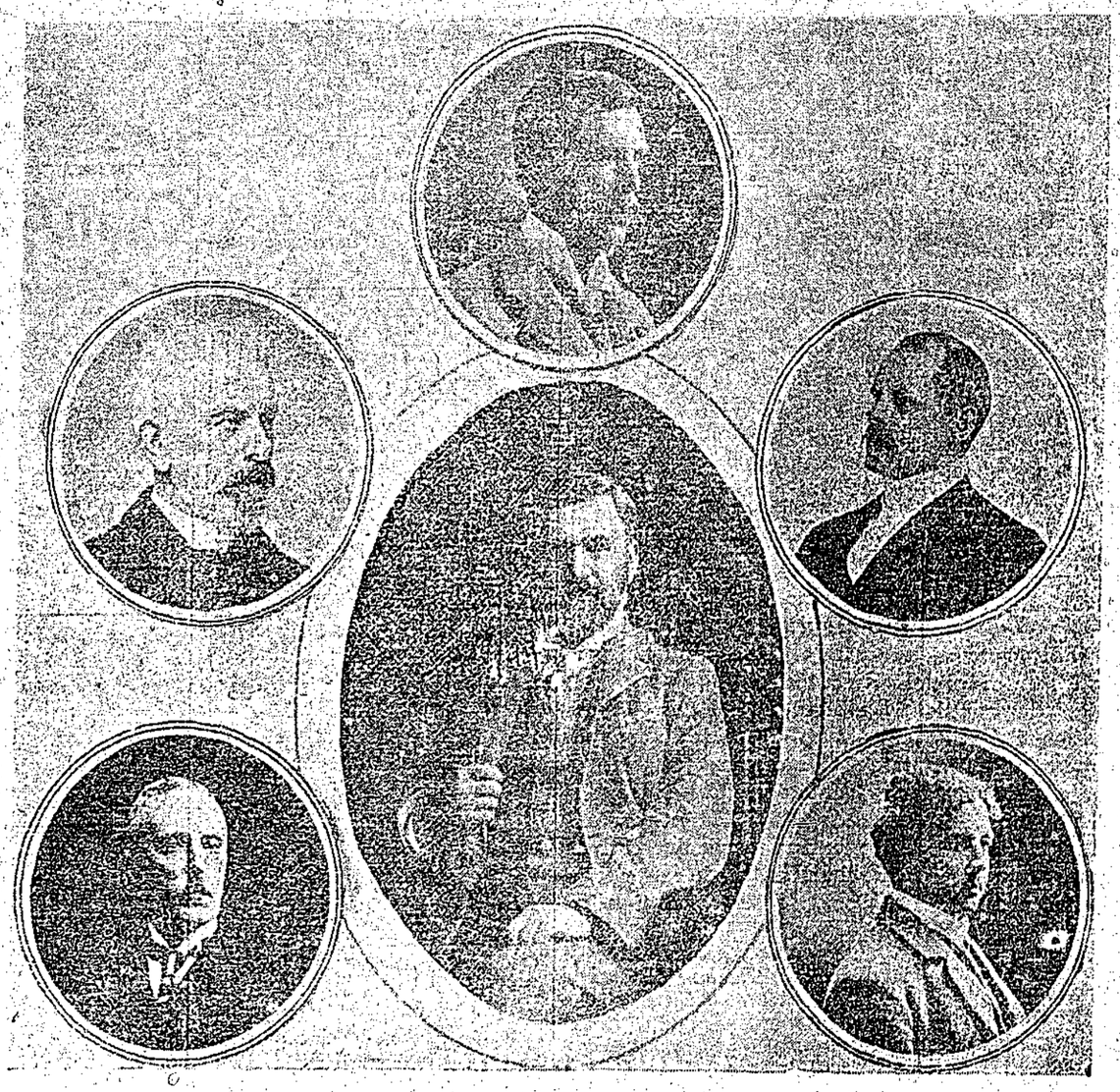

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DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Taxing the C. P. R.

ALIEN LABOR LAW

Government Will Operate the Railways.

(By Telegraph.)

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 7.—The transportation question occupied the attention of the house this afternoon. Tonight Mr. Richardson's bill to tax C. P. R. lands was shelved by 104 to 8.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier introduced a bill to amend the alien labor law which permits proceedings to be initiated by the attorney-general of any province.

The government will, in view of the threats of American control, take steps to operate the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk under direct government ownership or control.

Mr. Galliher, M. P., complained that the C. P. R. had raised the rates on the Crows Nest road.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

On Sunday last Mr. R. Howson gave a very interesting illustrated address to the children of the Methodist church. There were about 60 children present. A lamp was used to make the illustrations.

The services in the Methodist church next Sunday by the pastor at the usual hours. Morning subject: "The Ground of Our Hope." Evening: "Jesus Christ the True Socialist." Sunday school for everybody at 2.30.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning Rev. W. C. Calder will continue his series of discourses on the *Lord's Prayer*, and in the evening on "The Tears of the Nation."

The Presbyterian church will in future be lighted by electricity.

ST. PETERS CHURCH.

On Sunday evening Rev. C. A. Procunier preached an able sermon on St. Paul's epistle to the Romans in which the apostle pointed out that a church must be dogmatic, critical and evangelic. Referring to life, he contended it was better to be than never to have been, and that creation in itself was a good thing, whatever the trials or sorrows of life. Everything which had been created had its purpose. He urged his hearers to trust in God and that religion was the most reasonable thing in this world. The service included the special hymns and prayers for the Lenten season.

BOARD OF TRADE

Delegation Sent to Victoria.

A special meeting was held on Wednesday morning when there were present Messrs. McCarty, president, McCarter, Lindmark, Sibbald, Taylor, Haggen, Gordon, and Shaw, secretary.

It was decided to appoint Messrs. McCarty, Lindmark, Bourne and McCarter a delegation to proceed to Victoria and urge the completion of the road to the head of the canyon, the granting of a subsidy of $2,500 for a steamer to run between there and Laporte, opening of Trail from Smith creek to Canoe river, ferry at Smith creek, river bank protection, provincial gaol and other matters.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The New School Law.

Schools to be Handed Over to Cities --Revenue Tax to be Increased.

(By Telegraph.)

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

VICTORIA, March 7.—Nothing but routine work occupied the house for the past week; and the house adjourned this afternoon till Monday.

No public bills have been brought in except the Placer Mining Amendment Act, and today the government introduced a bill to amend the School Act.

The latter provides for increasing the revenue tax to $5.00 per annum and making a grant of the increase to incorporated cities for school purposes. Under the act cities will take over schools.

McInnes's Labor Bill was withdrawn yesterday, and will be introduced in a modified form.

The attorney-general informed the house yesterday that the government had received no intimation from Ottawa that the Immigration Act passed last session would be disallowed.

The estimates are expected to be brought down next week.

A delegation from Revelstoke City to the government is expected to arrive tonight. Mr. Taylor, M. P. P. for Revelstoke has received no intimation of their coming, and does not know their mission. He states that the government now has several matters of interest to that city under consideration.

J. Taylor, M. P. P. has been appointed a member of the mines committee of the house.

Owing to the N. & S. railway refusing to pay timber dues the government have brought in a bill declaring that the timber on all railway grants was and is subject to royalty.

The petitions committee, reporting on the petition for extension of time for the Arrowhead and Kootenay railway, points out that the application is not in order but as the work is of public utility, and as no objection has been made to the extension it be allowed to proceed.

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Examination of and reports on Mineral Properties a Specialty.

The Kootenay Mail

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1901.

It is reported a proposition is on foot to build a railway to connect the proposed railway line through Yellowhead pass with the American system by way of Revelstoke and the Big Bend.

THE conservatives swept the polls at the recent British elections. Already their majority has dwindled down to 52, the war administration being mainly responsible for the slump of government supporters.

THE Chinese embroglio has resulted in a new triple alliance—Britain, Germany and Japan—who have warned China against making special concessions to Russia. This combination of nations is strong enough to enforce its demands.

THAT was a spirited move of the mayor and aldermen on Monday night in subscribing $600 in two minutes as an inaugural fund for a hospital at Revelstoke. If the movement thus begun is supported throughout the district in anything like the same spirit a hospital in this city should soon become an accomplished fact.

THE officials of the C. P. R. are entitled to great credit for the prompt manner in which they reopened the road east of Revelstoke after the blockade caused by the heavy rains and snowslides of last week. Considering the heavy work encountered it was well done, Superintendent Duchesnay, Roadmaster Newman, and Inspector Kilpatrick being in the thick of it from Wednesday till Saturday.

MR. R. GREEN, M. P. P., of Slocan, has introduced one of the most important matters ever brought up in the legislature when he asks that the government take up the smelting and refining industries. The establishment and conduct of these industries lie at the foundation of the success and development of the mineral industry in Kootenay and this is quite as important to the prosperity of the province as the transportation. It is stated that the government will adopt Mr. Green's suggestion and if they do they will be entitled to the thanks of the people.

Says the Province: "The opposition came in for some sharp criticism. Mr. Martin's brief remarks at the opening of the house formed the text for one of these attacks. The leader of the opposition strongly opposed the adjournment of the house until Monday, saying that his party was unwilling to have any delay, and was prepared to go on with the business of the country. Strangely enough he has not been seen in his seat since that day, and even Mr. Brown who was left in charge of the forces to the left of the speaker, has returned to New Westminster; Smith Curtis has not returned."

A GREAT deal is being said both for and against the granting of a charter for the building of a branch of the Great Northern into South Kootenay. The only way to get at the facts and enable a correct estimate to be formed of the probable effect on the province is for the Dominion government to appoint a commission of reliable men to take evidence and report on the subject. For ourselves we believe it needs no argument to prove that railway competition has been a good thing for the public, and Revelstoke would have been a much more prosperous city today had a connecting road come into this city as it did into Nelson and Rossland.

MR. CLIFFORD's suggestion that hydraulic claims be increased to 250 feet square is a good one, but it is to be hoped that the legislature will reject his proposal to crown grant creek, bench, hill, and hydraulic claims. The aim of the government should be to confine the holding of such claims to parties who will operate them. Immediately the law is amended to enable such claims to be held otherwise than by operation, the alluvial gold fields of the province are liable to get largely into the hands of men who will hold them for purely speculative purposes, and they will be closed to the employment of labor and production of gold.

THE POST OFFICE.

An opinion is generally expressed by citizens that steps should be taken to have the post office which serves the upper portion of the city located in a more central position, as McKenzie avenue, or First street, in the vicinity of the banking institutions. It is contended that the present location of the post office is most inconvenient for the great bulk of the people resident in the upper portion of the city, while the necessity of crossing the railway track makes it unsafe for children who are so frequently required to go messages to the post office. Messrs. Bourne Bros. have a corner lot opposite Molson's Bank, which would be eminently suitable as a central site for a post office for the upper portion of the city. It is probable that definite representations will shortly be made on the matter to the postal department.

PROSPECTS OF GOOD MINES.

The air is full of indications of good times returning. At the C. P. R. shops the mechanics are on full time with lots of repair work to do, and Foreman Temple informs us there are now 130 men employed there. Freight is also moving briskly and traffic receipts of the C. P. R. have shown a big increase during the last two weeks. Railway men therefore feel very cheerful as to the prospects. From Kamloops west there are many work trains busy repairing and improving the road and railway employment is very brisk out there. Within the next week or two several crews will also be put on from Revelstoke. These brighter prospects have created quite a hopeful, cheerful feeling, not only among railroad men, but amongst the business community as well, and with the passing of winter, railway activity, the opening of the Big Bend, the Trout Lake Railway, and improved mining prospects, it is believed by many that the coming season will be the best yet experienced in Revelstoke.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

The report of the speech made by the chief commissioner, and which we publish in another column, is a complete answer to those who have hitherto induced him. That the high opinion we have expressed of Hon. W. C. Wells as a cabinet minister is now being generally shared, is evident from the following encomium paid him during the past week:—

"Times: "There was much favorable comment upon the speech of the chief commissioner of lands and works on the address. He certainly answered very fully the criticisms made against his administration of his department."

Mr. Green, M. P. P., in the address-in-reply: "As to the expenditure of the road monies, spoken of by opposition speakers, in the Slocan, those monies had been expended better than they had ever been since the riding was in existence."

Colonist: "The feature of yesterday's debate was the speech of Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, who delivered a brief, meaty address, in which he rapidly reviewed the administration of his department since his accession to office; answered the charges made against him in a frank, convincing and manly way that might easily disarm his detractors, and briefly outlined his plans for the future."

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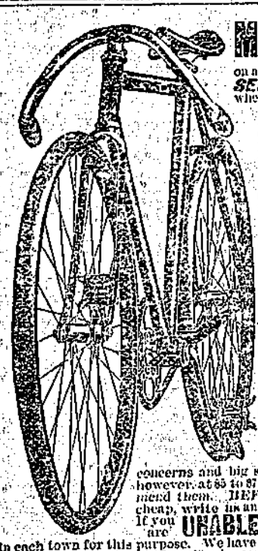

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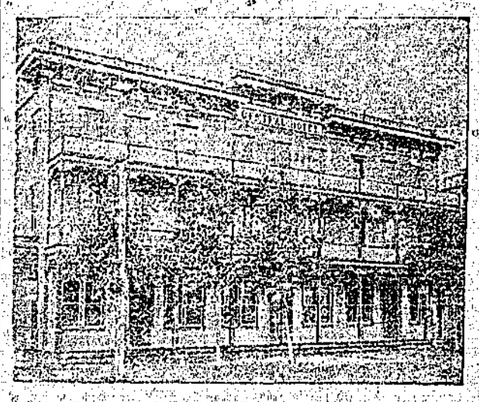

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8:00 a. m.	Spokane	6:10 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	Rossland	3:10 p. m.
7:00 a. m.	Nelson	7:15 p. m.
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THOS. STEED, W. M.
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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the Company's office, McKenzie Avenue, Revelstoke, B. C., on Wednesday the thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1901, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for all other purposes relating to the management of the Company.

The transfer book of the Company will be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceeding such meeting.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 13th day of February, A. D., 1901.

J. M. SCOTT, Secretary.

The Key

To the Revelstoke merchant's success is attention to his announcements in the homes of the city people. The key to these homes is an advertisement in the columns of THE KOOTENAY MAIL.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting.

Weekly meeting on Friday night. In absence of the Mayor Ald. McCarty was voted to chair.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Minister of Mines stating government had made no arrangements about sending mineral exhibit to Buffalo.

From C. P. R. Land Agent at Winnipeg stating lease of land for pipe line was being dealt with by executive and he would write later. Laid over.

PETITIONS.

From Messrs. Johnson, Lougheed, McCarter, Graham, Samson, Howson, H. A. Brown, Taylor, Fraser, Dickie, Smith, Nettle, McCarty, Lawrence, Shaw, representing one-tenth of rateable property of city, requesting that a by-law be introduced for the purchase of the water and light franchise at Col. Tracey's valuation of $69,975, and that a loan of $70,000 be raised for the purpose. Adjourned to special meeting on Monday night.

COMMITTEES.

Works committee recommended purchase of No. 1 fire hall for $200, and suggested that offers be asked for effecting the necessary improvements to the building. Resolved, on motion of Ald. Nettle, seconded by Ald. Abrahamson, that the purchase be completed as soon as possible by mayor and city solicitor.

With reference to R. Gordon's claim for rent of shed, it was resolved to leave the matter over till Ald. Newman, who had dealt with it, could be present.

On motion of Ald. Nettle, seconded by Ald. Abrahamson, the Works committee was requested to bring down the estimates at an early date.

Ald. Abrahamson wanted to see the plough out over the sidewalks to clear the slush off them.

Ald. Taylor would like to see the street plough out but did not think it of any advantage to run the plough over the sidewalks as they would be just as bad shortly after. He objected to any expenditure that was not absolutely necessary.

Ald. Nettle considered that in view of the already heavy expenditure in clearing snow they should do no more than was absolutely necessary.

WATER & LIGHT FRANCHISE.

Ald. Nettle gave notice to introduce at next meeting a by-law for the purchase of the water and light franchise.

HON. W. C. WELLS

The Chief Commissioner Defends His Administration.

Hon. Mr. Wells on rising to address the house was greeted with a round of applause.

He referred to the lateness in passing the estimates of the last session, owing to which there was a very serious delay in proceeding with the various works over the province, but he ventured to say that at no time in the administration of the department had such an almost incredible amount of work been accomplished within a comparatively short season. (Applause.)

The argument used by the honorable member for Westminster, that a more limited area might be covered with better results was tenable as applied to ordinary conditions, instead of which very extraordinary conditions prevailed. It should be considered that there was a vast system of roads, aggregating some 6,000 miles or more, and while in the more accessible districts this theory was practicable, what about the hundreds of people, in more obscure districts to whom a half a loaf was infinitely better than no bread. These people must be provided for if only with indifferently maintained roads, for the present, and until the appropriations would warrant better facilities. In any case, where through inadvertence, any serious delay had been suffered, and to which his attention had been called, prompt action had invariably been taken in response to the complaints that had been made. (Applause.) Reference had been made and exception taken to the existing timber regulations, as a barrier to the introduction of increased capital for the prosecution of that industry. The timber regulations here were liberal to an extraordinary degree, giving the utmost encouragement to the lumber industry of British Columbia. It was quite true that he had lately seen fit to rescind a standing order-in-council admitting a rebate on exports to foreign ports and by this conserving the revenue to a considerable extent, but notwithstanding this the timber royalty exacted was not at all proportionate with the duty in other provinces.

Reference had been made to certain reforms he was carrying out in his department, by which road construction and maintenance would show a marked improvement at the hands of Mr. Killeen, the new provincial road inspector, from whom he predicted most satisfactory results, as a thoroughly practical and experienced man. A good deal of talk was being indulged in as to the political complexion of the new appointees, but as to that, he had not even taken the trouble to ask Mr. Killeen as to what political stripe he belonged; all that he did know was that the new provincial inspector always expressed a devout admiration for Gladstone, and had voted for himself at the last general election, in both of which he evinced a remarkable degree of intelligence. (Applause.)

Reference was then made to the bill he proposed bringing down for the encouragement of the pulp industry. He was very glad to have such a consensus of opinion as to the merits of such a measure, but would defer any further remarks until introducing his bill, which would be within the next few days.

OPENING BIG BEND

Smith Curtis Will Support the Government Project.

Smith Curtis, M. P. P. for Rossland, was in the city on Monday night on his way to the coast. A. McRae and others discussed with him the proposition for opening the Big Bend this spring, and Mr. Curtis said that he would not only support the government in giving a grant to such a steamboat service but would even go so far as to advocate that the government should build its own steamer, place it on the river and run it even at a loss for a year or two in order to open up the country.

Mr. Curtis is logical. He advocates government ownership of railways and says that he sees no difference between the government owning and running a steamboat as well as a railway, for the purpose of opening up the country. With the support of the opposition now assured by its leader, Mr. Smith Curtis, the government will now have every assistance in carrying out their promises to open the Big Bend this spring.

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Something entirely new and interesting. Read what you are to do. You may get $100. Our contest is to see who can make the largest list of names (or kinds) of birds from the following list of letters:

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We will recognise as a bird anything belonging to the feathered tribe, whether it be a Hen, Crow, Singer or any other kind. You can use any letter as many times to make a name as it appears in the list of letters above; for instance Woodcock, Plover, Snow Bird, etc. To any persons who can make a list of 25 or more different names of birds, we will give absolutely FREE a beautiful Prize value $1.000 or less.

BIG PRIZES AWARDED DAILY.

When you have made out your list fill out the line on the bottom of this advt. and send us with a Stamped Addressed envelope, stamp of your country will do, then if you are awarded a prize you can if you desire get the prize by becoming a subscriber to THE WOMAN'S WORLD. We shall award a prize to every person who sends the name of 25 Birds, and our gifts will be as follows: For the best list, received each day, a Gold Watch; for the second best solution each day a beautiful Imported Tea Set; for the seven next best solutions each day, a Konrah Sakih Diamond and Ruby Ring; for the next best solution, a Gold Piece; and for all other correct solutions, Prizes of Good Value. These prizes will be forwarded daily, you will not have to wait a long time in uncertainty before you know the result. There is no element of lottery in our plan, it makes no difference whether we get your solution late or early in the day. All you need is to mail this Advt. to us, and on the day it reaches us, if your list is the best, **You shall have the Gold Watch** or if second best the beautiful Tea Set, and so on. We guarantee that we will award you a prize. There is absolutely no opportunity for deception on our part—we cannot afford it. We want to get 1,000,000 well satisfied subscribers, and for that reason we don't want you to send any money until you know exactly what prize you have gained by answering the puzzles. As soon after 4 p.m. each day as possible, the examiners will judge the lists to the best of their ability and will designate the prizes. We will write to you at once notifying you what prize has been awarded you, then if you are satisfied, you can send your subscription to THE WOMAN'S WORLD and your prize will go by return of mail carriage paid. To a person of narrow ideas it seems impossible that we should be able to make such a gigantic offer, but we have the money, brains, and reputation. We know exactly what we are doing, and if we can bonafidently gain a million subscribers by this grand idea we know that this million of well pleased subscribers can be induced to recommend THE WOMAN'S WORLD to all friends, thereby building up our reputation still further. We are willing to spend $25,000 in this concert in building up a big subscription list, and when this money is spent we reserve the right to publish a notification that the contest has been discontinued. Don't delay until it is too late. The contest will continue until July 1st, 1901.

We give a Brand Prize of $25.00 independent of all others to the person who sends in the list gotten up in the best and handsomest manner. Our committee will decide and award prizes daily, but the special $25 prize will be awarded in September, 1901. Any bird's name found in the dictionaries accepted.

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MARRIED.

McADAM-GUNN—At the Methodist Parsonage, Revelstoke, by the Rev. S. J. Thompson, on March 6th, 1901, Mr. William McAdam, of the Hudson Bay Co. stores at Nelson, to Miss Caroline Gunn, of Peterboro, Ont., and lately of Calgary, Alta.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Dr. McLean reports grippe again prevalent in the city.

The attendance at Revelstoke school is steadily increasing.

The owners of Trout Lake City are now pushing the sale of lots.

T. J. Graham has sold his house and lot next Molsons Bank to T. Downie.

Devet has again cleverly eluded the British by swimming the Orange river.

See the snaps in ladies' and children's rubber boots at C. B. Hume & Co's.

British Columbia is now the third highest revenue producing province of the Dominion.

Two carloads of Portugese for the Hawaiian plantations passed through on yesterday's No. 1.

R. H. Trueman will be in the Revelstoke Studio for one week beginning Saturday, March 9th.

The ice is again good on the Arm as the result of the recent cold spell, and freighting is active.

Maypole Soap, all colors and very easily handled, can be got at Canada Drug & Book Co's.

Mr. F. C. Elliott, solicitor, reports that there is great activity in townsite lots at Trout Lake City.

Mr. McCarter took round the hospital subscription on Tuesday and raised the amount to $1000.

For a splendid tonic and very pleasant to take get a bottle of Wilson's port wine, Canada Drug & Book Co. keep it.

A coast telegram states that the Hill-Morgan-Rockefeller syndicate has purchased a controlling interest in the Crow's Nest coal mines.

At the meeting of the city council on Monday, the mayor said the aim of the present council is to keep the taxation as low as possible.

At the city council meeting Ald. Nettle said it was reported the sisterhood of the Catholic church proposed to establish a hospital in Revelstoke.

The government will start work on the road from Revelstoke to the head of the canyon in about a month and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The government have authorised the improved sanitary arrangements at the Revelstoke school as recommended by the trustees, and the work will be put in hand shortly.

The convention of the provincial boards of trade endorsed the granting of the proposed charter of the Great Northern to connect with the Crow's Nest coalfields.

A. McRae and others are organising an entertainment in aid of the families who lost their bread winners in the recent mine disaster at Cumberland. This creditable movement will no doubt meet with the success which it deserves at the hands of the residents of this city. The date fixed for the entertainment is March 18th.

If you want a first class fountain pen see the new patent non-leakable ones at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s, they are beautiful writers and can not go out of order.

T. J. Graham yesterday despatched to the Minister of Education the petition for a high school for Revelstoke. The petition was signed by over 200 residents of the city.

Mr. Shaw, city clerk, estimates the population of the city of Revelstoke at 2,700, basing his estimate on the information gained when going round the city recently to make the assessment.

J. Fraser has a crew of ten men laying mattrass work on the east bank of the Columbia above the railway bridge for the protection of the permanent way. This mattrass work will be 70ft. wide and 200 feet long.

The trophy referred to in last issue as being given to the curling club is the gift of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, for which Messrs. Lewis Bros., are agents for Revelstoke, and not by the Mutual Life of New York as stated.

A disgraceful scene occurred in the British House of Commons on Wednesday when sixteen Irish members refused to vote or leave the house. The police were called in and removed Cran, a Cork member, after a desperate fight in which other Irish members engaged, and the remaining members were similarly removed and suspended.

The Rossland Board of Trade telegraphed to the Revelstoke Board of Trade to meet their delegates on their way to the coast on Sunday to support the charter to connect the Great Northern with the Crow's Nest coalfields. The local board has called a general meeting of members for tomorrow night to consider the matter.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at Mrs. Hume's residence on Wednesday, the president, Mrs. Thompson, occupied the chair. Mrs. Willis was elected a member. The occasion was the third anniversary of the death of Miss Willard. Papers were read by Mrs. J. Lawson, on the life of Francis Willard, and by the president on the work of Miss Parish in the W.C.T.U.

On Tuesday Constable Snell brought in from Trout Lake a man named A. Anderson, who was insane through spiritualism. Among other freaks which he did one was to heat his stove red hot and sit on it, with results that are better imagined than described. Another freak was to climb to the roof of his house and throw himself off. Constable Upper last night took him to New Westminster.

UPPER RIVER

Steamer for Big Bend

An Enterprising Revelstoke Citizen Will Take the Matter Up.

Our enterprising citizen Mr. Fred Robinson, will, subject to a sufficient subsidy being given by the government to protect him against loss for the first year or two, offer to place a steamer on the Upper Columbia, to run between the terminus of the road now being built through the canyon and Laporte. The steamer will be specially built for the traffic, and Mr. Robinson is obtaining the advice of the most reliable and experienced river men in perfecting the plans of the steamer. The boat will be 100 feet long, with 20 feet beam, fitted with powerful engines to stem the currents of the rapids, and with steam capstan. She will have a capacity of 40 tons freight and draw 1½ feet of water.

Mr. Robinson asks a subsidy of $2,500 for the first year, and if the assurance is given that the grant will be made he will put the construction of the boat in hand at once, thus giving employment to labor at Revelstoke.

At a meeting on Wednesday the Board of Trade resolved to endorse Mr. Robinson's proposal and to support his application to the government for the required subsidy, provided the boat can be ready for transportation on June 1st, and will make a round trip every week between the terminus of the road and Laporte.

As soon as the road is completed and the steamer service inaugurated, a stage service will be put on between Revelstoke and the landing at the head of the canyon to convey passengers and mails to and from the steamer.

If this scheme for inaugurating transportation to the Big Bend can be carried out there will be hundreds of men go in there this season, and we suggest to the mine owners that they take steps to get out some ore and help show that the country is what it has been represented to be.

THE HOSPITAL

A Dramatic Incident

Repentant Mayor and Aldermen—They Subscribe $600 in Two Minutes.

The closing scenes of the city council meeting on Monday night were remarkable. The meeting had broken up, and aldermen were about to wend their way home, when mutual expressions of regret were uttered that they could not see their way to shoulder the hospital movement on behalf of the city, and it was a matter of general regret if the action of the council should result in the dropping of the hospital scheme altogether.

Then said the mayor, "I'll give $100 to start with." "I'll give another hundred," said Ald. Taylor. "So will I," said another. Two councillors, apprehensive of a curtain lecture for late hours, had hurried from the hall, and were homeward bound. By the way one was a bachelor, so the curtain lecture could have had no terror for him. But the resonant voice of the city clerk was heard echoing along Second street recalling the retreating councillors to their duties. Back they came and in less than two minutes here was the list as drawn up by City Solicitor McCarter and signed:—

T. Kilpatrick	$100.00
T. E. L. Taylor	100.00
G. S. McCarter	100.00
H. J. Bourne	100.00
W. Newman	100.00
Abrahamson Bros.	100.00
Total	$600.00

The hospital fund has thus been given a good start by the city fathers although they did turn down the application of the hospital committee for financial assistance from the city.

SHIPMENTS

Made During the Week by Revelstoke Merchants.

Enterprise Brewery—Nakusp, Halcyon, Arrowhead, Illecillewaet, Albert Canyon, Sicamous.

W. M. Lawrence—Ferguson.

Reid and Young—Ferguson, St. Leon, Arrowhead, Illecillewaet.

Hume and Co—Salmon Arm, Arrowhead, Comaplix, Thomson's Landing, Ferguson, Trout Lake.

R. Howson—Craigiellachie, Ferguson.

H. G. Parson—Ferguson, Thomson's Landing, Comaplix, Halcyon, Arrowhead.

Bourne Bros—Arrowhead, St. Leon Springs, Nakusp, Comaplix, Illecillewaet, Craigiellachie.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

I. O. F.

Dr. Montague came up from the south Sunday and proceeded west. The doctor is en route to Australia on a lecturing tour on behalf of the order.

S. O. E. B. S.

A special white rose meeting of Lodge Royalty will be held this evening.

On Tuesday night a reception was tendered in Vancouver to Sergeant Moscrop and Corporal Benner, two of the South African contingent, by the members of the Sons of England lodge there.

Prior to Bro. W. J. Dunne leaving for South Africa he was presented by Bro. Grogan, on behalf of Lodge Royalty, with a handsome dressing case.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Ed. Adair is at the Brunswick hotel, Ottawa.

Mr. J. V. Armstrong has gone to Ferguson.

P. Burns was in the city on Saturday on his way east.

T. Abriel, of Nakusp, was a visitor to the city on Tuesday.

Messrs. A. and D. Ferguson were in Revelstoke this week.

M. Grady, of St. Leon Springs, was a visitor to the city this week.

F. C. Elliott, solicitor, of Trout Lake City, came up from the south on Monday.

F. J. Deane, secretary to the Chinese commission, came in from the west on Monday and went south.

Messrs. J. J. Langstaff and E. L. Kinman, of Trout Lake, were visitors to the city on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cochrane, of Cochrane Ranch, Alta., have gone on a trip to the coast and will be back in about ten days. On their return to Revelstoke it is their intention to visit the Nettie L. mine.

R. Irvine, manager of the K. and S. R. and N. Co. was in the city on Thursday on his way to the coast.

Sir G. M. Dawson, head of the Geological Survey, died on Saturday of bronchitis. Robert Bell succeeds him.

J. Kernaghan has gone to Vancouver in connection with the contract of the building of the new hotel at Field for the C. P. R.

H. G. Parson, of Golden, spent a few days in the city. He went to Halcyon on Saturday and returned to Golden on Sunday.

Silas Soles, of Lake Simcoe, has been appointed engineer of the Archer and has arrived to enter on his duties when navigation opens.

Judge Bole came up from the south on Wednesday, having been laid up as the result of an accident by which he had two ribs broken.

W. White, formerly of the firm of White and Scott, of Revelstoke, passed through Revelstoke from Dawson yesterday on his way east.

J. D. Graham, gold commissioner, of Atlin, left yesterday for Victoria, where he will remain for a week or so, then proceed north to his post.

Capt. Troup came up from the south on Friday night and went west to enter on his duties as superintendent of the C. P. R. steamers at the coast.

Sergeant Moscrop, who was in Revelstoke last week visiting his brother, is to be presented with a handsome gold watch as a testimonial from the citizens of Vancouver.

His Worship the Mayor, and Messrs. McCarty, McCarter, H. J. Bourne and Lindmark, left for Victoria by No. 1 yesterday to urge on the government certain matters in the interest of the city.

W. Downie arrived from the coast on Sunday morning, and went south to Nelson, to enter on his new duties as superintendent of the Kootenay division. He was accompanied on his trip from Revelstoke by his brother, Chief Despatcher T. Downie.

Messrs. A. O. Kirby and J. D. Walker, K. C., of London, England, who are interested in the Double Eagle Mining and Development Company and are now in Revelstoke, will take a tour through South Kootenay and the coast before returning to England.

K. D. Johnson, accountant of Molson's Bank, leaves tomorrow for Calgary, having been promoted to the position of accountant in the branch of the bank there. His place at Revelstoke will be taken by D. T. Forbes, who will arrive here on Sunday. Mr. Forbes has been for some time in the Calgary office of Molson's Bank.

CURLING.

In the Green Carlers competition on Monday, McDonald beat Melson 13 to 7. Newton won from Hume 13 to 7. On Tuesday Newton beat Carruthers 13 to 12, a well-contested game, in fact the best game of the season. Newton and McDonald played off last night for the final, Newton winning by 13 to 9, taking the trophy.

A scratch match between K. D. Johnson and H. A. Brown resulted in a tie.

THE DOUBLE EAGLE

Will Push Work on the Maybe and Moscow.

The Double Eagle Company, of Revelstoke, intend resuming work shortly on the Maybe claim adjoining the Nettie L. This is a very promising property showing much the same ore and characteristics as the Nettie L. and from $10,000 to $12,000 has been spent in development work by way of sinking shaft and tunnelling.

The company will also start work on the Moscow, on Pool creek near the Imperial and Eva at an early date. It is not the intention of the company to do much with the properties which it holds on Cornes and Laforme creeks in the Big Bend for another year.

DEPUTATION.

Hospital Committee and the City Council.

Rev. C. A. Procunier, Messrs. Atkins, Temple, Pool, Howson, Fauquier, and Brewster, representing the Hospital committee, waited on the city council on Monday night.

Rev. C. A. Procunier said that in order to build the proposed hospital assistance was required from the city as well as the government. When they approached the Premier the first question asked was what would the city do?

Mr. Atkins pointed out that the delegation was merely here to voice the sentiment expressed at public meetings that the city should assist. Assistance given through the city council would be more equitably distributed among the ratepayers than by public subscription.

In reply to the Mayor, Rev. Mr. Procunier said the committee proposed to raise $1000, provided the city would guarantee the interest and sinking fund, and provide for it by raising a rate of one mill on the dollar. The committee had seen one of the bank managers who said there would be no difficulty under these conditions in arranging the necessary loan.

The Mayor said it appeared to him to be a request for a straight bonus.

In reply to the mayor, Mr. McCarter, as city solicitor, said the council could make the grant, but could not bind its successors. He suggested that the city should have representation on the hospital board.

The mayor said he would favor a grant to the hospital, but as to the city guaranteeing $4000 he objected. The institution was for the whole district and their proposition would mean forcing a ratepayer to pay for an institution from which he might derive no benefit. He preferred to see a subscription list and that the hospital be started if possible free of debt. The only argument in favor of their plan was that they would get at certain speculators who would not otherwise contribute.

Ald. Bourne considered the hospital committee had made a mistake in not endeavoring to ascertain what amount could be raised by subscription, by which they might have collected from $1000 to $2000, and then come to the council.

Ald. Nettle would favor submitting a by-law to the ratepayers to enable the city to issue debentures for the amount required. It was the ratepayers, and not the council, who should decide the question.

The mayor pointed out that a taxpayer using the hospital would have to pay as much as a non taxpayer.

Rev. Mr. Procunier said it was impossible to devise a scheme that would not work hardships on someone.

Mr. Brewster said it was the intention of the trustees to solicit subscriptions to apply on the debt of $1000.

The mayor considered they had applied for too little from the government towards maintenance as Golden got $2000 from that source.

Ald. Abrahamson considered the council should not have anything to do with the building but should assist the maintenance. He supported a subscription list.

In reply to Ald. Nettle, Rev. C. A. Procunier said that in the event of the city giving the guarantee the hospital would probably take care of city patients without charge.

Mr. Howson said he would rather pay the tax than make a contribution all at once.

The mayor regretted that the matter was where it started, and would like to hear some proposal which would meet with support.

The deputation then withdrew.

On the motion of Ald. Abrahamson, seconded by Ald. Nettle, the matter was referred to the finance committee to report at next meeting.

"THE LEADING STORE."

TAYLOR AND GEORGE.

To the Ladies

We have just opened up a large choice stock of Dry Goods which is the best and only new stock in the city. The latest styles and newest patterns that can be purchased. Call and see us. It is a pleasure to show such excellent goods and it will be a pleasure for you to buy them.

Taylor & George, McKenzie Ave.

Spring Suggestions.

Cold water Kalsomine in delicate shades. Floor Paints—"Ironite" best floor paint in the world. House Paints all colors Enamels. Stains. Varnishes. Paint Brushes. Kalsomine Brushes. Varnish Brushes.

Ask to see our Adjustable Clothes Dryer, only $1.

W. M. LAWRENCE, Hardware and Tinsmithing.

FURNITURE.

Carpets, Linoleums, Floor Oil Cloths, Blinds, Wall Paper, &c Second Hand Furniture Bought and Sold. Warehouse for Storage of Furniture at monthly rates. Agent for Pianos, Organs, and Sewing Machines.

R. HOWSON.

Special Sale for January.

I have twenty-five patterns for suits of Tweeds and Serges which I will make up this month at **$20 per suit,** finished with first class trimmings.

R. S. WILSON, THE TAILOR.

Ladies Watches.

Ladies of taste admire our stock of watches. We have some delicate attractive cases that contain reliable works. These watches are not only beautiful they are perfect timekeepers too. They are made for good service and we sell them at a small price. We believe we have the one you want.

J. GUY BARBER.

The Key

To the Revelstoke merchant's success is attention to his announcements in the homes of the city people. The key to these homes is an advertisement in the columns of THE KOOTENAY MAIL.

Firewood.

Having obtained the contract with the F. Robinson Lumber Company to handle their output of firewood, I am prepared to supply same at $2 a load, cash on delivery. Orders should be left at my yard or at the mill.

R. SAMSON.

BUSINESS NOTES.

C. B. Hume & Co. are offering snaps in ladies' and children's rubber boots.

J. M. Scott intends removing his office to the Herald building on First street.

The Canada Drug & Book Co. have imported a splendid line of soap dyes which won't wash out, and possess immense advantages for domestic use.

R. H. Trueman, the well known photographer, notifies that he will be at his Revelstoke studio for one week, beginning tomorrow, March 9th.

Messrs. Field and Bews intend putting in a soda water fountain on their premises for the coming summer and will dispense ice cream sodas, phosphates, etc., Mr. Bews having had considerable experience in that department in the east.

W. M. Lawrence draws attention through our advertising columns to his stocks of cold water kalsomine, Ironite floor paints, house paints, enamels, stains, varnishes, paint, kalsomine and varnish brushes. A convenient household requisite which Mr. Lawrence has introduced is the adjustable clothes dryer.

TO THE DEAF.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $25,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 891 The Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Avenue, New York.