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CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Preparations are being made at the Methodist Church for Thanksgiving service on Sunday week.

Arrangements are being made to line the interior of the Methodist Church with metallic sheeting of tasteful design.

Superintendent Howson is preparing the pupils of the Sunday school for their Christmas celebration.

SALVATION ARMY.

There will be a musical entertainment and coffee and cake social at the Salvation Army Barracks Saturday evening, Nov. 23rd, also a farewell meeting on Sunday, Nov. 24th, for Cadet Jane Alan, who leaves to assist the Salvation Army Food and Shelter Depot at Vancouver. Everybody invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will give their annual thanksgiving dinner on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28th. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p. m., after which a musical entertainment will be provided. The Hall will be prettily decorated for the occasion, and there will be eight tables, each of which will have a different color allotted to it. Mesdames Risteen and Lawson have been appointed a programme committee for the occasion.

Admission will be 50 cents. There will also be a sale table in the centre of the hall for work to which ladies outside the congregation are generously contributing. At their last thanksgiving dinner the ladies realized $51 from this source. Mesdames Doyle and Palmer and Miss Dunn will be in charge of this table.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

At St. Peter's Church on Sunday, being the 25th Sunday after Trinity, the regular services will be conducted by the Vicar at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Ladies Talent Society have arranged to hold a sale of work in aid of the funds of St. Peter's Church on Dec. 12th. An attractive programme will also be presented, Mrs. Coursier having been entrusted with its arrangements.

At a meeting of the Altar Guild of St. Peter's Church on Wednesday Mrs. Holden was re-elected president, and Miss Grant sec.-treas.

To Correspondents

"Subscriber."—The school age is from seven to twelve.

LOCAL INDUSTRIES

Fred Robinson Lumber Company

One of the most important industries associated with Revelstoke has been the Fred Robinson Lumber Company's mills. The business was incorporated as a joint stock company in May, 1899, with a capital of $150,000, and the following directorate: President and Managing Director, Fred Robinson; Secretary-treasurer, C. R. Skene; Mrs. Skene and G. S. McCarter completing the directorate. Mr. McCarter is also solicitor to the company.

The mill is conveniently located alongside the Arrowhead railway track near the south-eastern limits of the city. The plant was supplied by the William Hamilton Manufacturing Company, and consists of circular saw, trimmers, and edgers, lath mill, three planers, and shingle mill. The building in which the mill is located is 100 feet in length by 40 feet in width. The motive power is supplied by a boiler and engine of 60 h. p. built by Leonard and Sons, of London, Ont.

A complete line of lumber is turned out at the mill, which employs 35 hands at the present time. The company own extensive cedar limits on the Columbia river including some of the best timber lands in the district, and it is estimated that these limits are sufficient to furnish all probable supplies for fifteen years to come. The mill is connected with the railway track by a special siding, alongside of which is stacked about a million and three-quarters feet of lumber ready to fill orders as they are received. It is the intention of the company to run the mill all winter.

The mill is fitted up to secure the greatest economy of production. It is lighted by electricity. An automatic conveyor takes the firewood as it is cut and delivers it into a shed some distance from the mill. A machine shop is also fitted up for carrying out repairs to the mill plant, the lathe alone being one of the best to be seen in the country and capable of handling a 14-foot shaft.

Every precaution has been taken to protect the property against fire. Tanks with a capacity of 10,000 gallons have been fitted up in the mill, and a steam fire pump is provided, by which two powerful jets of water can be thrown over 100 feet, the hose and couplings being ready for use at a moment's notice.

The shavings are driven by a fan, through a long conveyor, to the furnace, where they are burned, thus reducing to a minimum the danger of fire about the mill.

P. Steiss, formerly of Comaplix, is yard foreman.

The company have built a shingle mill at Wigwam, which is now operating in charge of Jas. Bolton.

THE COMAPLIX MILL.

About two years ago the Fred Robinson Company took over from the Kootenay Lumber Company the mill at Comaplix, and since then great improvements have been effected, additions made to the plant, and a good business developed, about eight carloads of lumber a week having been shipped from the mill during the past season. A fine wharf has been built, and although the mill has been shut down for the season the yard is stocked with about two million feet of lumber, ready for shipment as required. A logging camp has been put in on the Thomson's Landing side of the Arm. The Company hold all the timber between Camborne and Comaplix.

This timber is mostly fir and cedar much of the latter giving clear cedar of two and a half feet in width, and high quality giving a clean straight log.

The motive power is water, derived from a 400 feet head on Mill creek, and generated by a 36-inch Pelton wheel capable of producing 150 horse power.

The mill has been lit by electricity but the dynamo has been removed for the present to the Revelstoke mill. A small Pelton wheel is provided to drive the dynamo and the emery wheel.

A large sled is provided for the storage of mouldings and there is also a storehouse for the iron kept in stock for use in the blacksmith and machine shops. These shops are fitted with a lathe, drilling machine, and full equipment of pipe dies.

Among the improvements effected on taking over the property the tramway was raised four feet so as to be above high water mark, laid with steel rails, and fitted with a turntable. The old dock was raised and made solid to avoid the nuisance caused by floating in high water. A breakwater was built for a length of 400 feet. For the carrying out of this work and for driving piles for the booms a steam pile-driver was purchased and forms part of the permanent plant of the mill.

The cost of handling lumber is thus reduced to a minimum, the transfer barge, capable of carrying four cars, being taken alongside the wharf and loaded direct from the tramcars. The new wharf also has the great advantage that there is deep water alongside at all seasons of the year.

The mouth of Fish river as it enters the lake is splendidly adapted for holding logs for milling purposes, and the company have very complete boom arrangements.

The company also own the steamers Archer and Lardeau, which ply between Arrowhead and the North Arm calling at Thomson's Landing and making Comaplix their principal port. The Archer is the larger boat and is run in the summer season, taking cargo for the public and passengers as well as hauling the transfer barges with cars between the mill dock and the railway wharf at Arrowhead.

J. Lewis is foreman of the Comaplix mill.

FIRES.

House on Second Street Damaged.

Fire at P. R. Peterson's House.

On Saturday morning as G. F. Curtis was passing along Second Street he heard an alarm of fire and ran to the fire hall, where the city clerk rang the firebell. The cause proved to be an outbreak of fire in the roof of the back portion of the dwelling belonging to Mrs. Blockberg on Second street. The Brigade were promptly on the spot and extinguished the fire. The building was insured in the Norwich Union for which Messrs. Lewis Bros. are agents. The damage is estimated at $100. The fire originated in a clothing cupboard and is supposed to have been caused by the children.

On Wednesday night a fire was discovered in the roof of P. Peterson's house on Front Street, but Mr. Peterson succeeded in subduing it before much damage was done.

CAMBORNE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The coming of winter is making itself felt here and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Buchanan have taken their departure for the sunny south, leaving Mr. Warren in charge of the Pendragon Hotel.

A. A. Clark will probably close his store for the winter.

Messrs. Magee and Shields have taken a contract to rawhide 40 tons of ore for the Kootenay Lumber Co. from Mohawk Creek.

Beauford's pack train is still busy rushing up supplies to the Eva, but he expects to ship his horses for winter shortly now. Seven tons of grub have gone up to the Eva, and they are well fixed for the winter.

Work has been stopped on the Oyster and Criterion. The company desire to divide the next payment on the bond but J. C. Ernest says he will go to work on it himself and will not allow the terms of the bond to be altered.

A piece of the Comaplix-Camborne wagon road fell into the creek last week. Men are repairing it now.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. M. Lester of Syracuse Kan. then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." Its the world's best for eruptions, sores and all skin diseases. Only 25 cts at Canada Drug and Book Store.

FRACAS AT GOLDEN.

A Former Revelstoker In Trouble.

J. J. Smith is Committed for Trial.

(By Telegraph—Special to KOOTENAY MAIL)

Golden, B. C., Nov. 21.—On Monday evening last, while J. A. Buckham, manager of C. W. Field's drug store, was at supper in Starforth's, Jos. Lamontagne picked a quarrel with him. Buckham defended himself successfully against Lamontagne.

James J. Smith, formerly of Revelstoke, joined in the quarrel and flourished a razor, and threw a cup at Buckham, finally cutting his head open with a bottle.

Lamontagne and Smith then threatened Buckham's life. A warrant was issued by Moodie for Smith's arrest.

Lamontagne interfered with police officer Lang and was also arrested.

Smith was concealed until next morning at 6:30.

Lamontagne was tried before Mr. Griffith, S. M., Tuesday morning on two charges, for interfering with the police, and for assaulting Buckham. He pleaded guilty on the first and was fined $10 and costs.

On the second charge he was found guilty of common assault and was fined the maximum penalty of $20 with costs, including doctor's fees for stitching the wound on Buckham's head, and bound over to keep the peace for one year.

Smith was tried to-day (Thursday). A. M. Pinkham, of Revelstoke, prosecuted, and T. O'Brien defended. The evidence was the same as in Lamontagne's trial and he was committed for trial.

The trouble originated over Smith trying to cheat Buckham while changing a five dollar bill.

THE RINK.

The Season's Improvements.

The directors of the Rink Company have arranged for Louis Leblanc to look after the rink for the ensuing season, and he is now getting it into shape to lay ice as soon as the cold weather sets in. The directors are improving the accommodation. Instead of the arc lamps hitherto used there will be five clusters of incandescent lights, which it is believed will give improved light.

Better accommodation will be provided for ladies, whose waiting room will be specially heated and it will open direct into the rink, so as to avoid the necessity of ladies passing through the general waiting room as was the case last season.

A RUNAWAY TEAM.

R. Fleming Injured.

While R. Fleming was at Hume's warehouse on Wednesday with a team the horses suddenly bolted. Mr. Fleming was thrown from the wagon and one of the wheels grazed his forehead inflicting a bad gash over the eye. The horses swung round and ran into Hume and Co's delivery cart, which was standing by the side of the warehouse. Dr. Carruthers was promptly on the spot and attended to Mr. Fleming's injuries, while Messrs. Skene, J. M. Kellie, J. B. McKenzie and others freed the horses. Dr. Carruthers had to put in seven or eight stitches to close the wound.

THE CITY.

Messrs. Caley Bros. of the City Hotel, are making a splendid job of the piece of sidewalk which they are constructing to connect First and Second Streets. This was one of the most required pieces of sidewalk in the city and as the Council did not do the work, although it was repeatedly promised, Messrs. Caley took it in hand. They received some assistance in the way of subscriptions from ratepayers, and from Mr. Fretz and others in the way of work, Mr. Fretz taking charge of the job. The cost of the sidewalk has been about $150, and it is a great convenience to citizens generally, especially to those who have to go from the upper portion of the town to the post office.

THE HOSPITAL.

Arrangements for the Ball.

The Ladies Committee of the Hospital met on Tuesday and decided to hold the ball in aid of the hospital funds on Jan. 24th. The following committees were appointed:

Reception—Mesdames Carruthers, Wilks, B. A. Lawson, A. N. Smith, Howson, Lawrence, Brundrett and McCarty.

Refreshment—Mesdames B. A. Lawson, Grogan, Spurling, Curtis, McCarter, Baker, Skene, McCarty, A. E. Solloway.

Programme—Mesdames L. Solloway, Cross, Lawrence, and G. M. Clarke.

Music—Mesdames Wilks, Lawrence, and B. A. Lawson.

The committees were empowered to add other names, and Mrs. Carruthers, as president, is ex-officio member of all committees.

GRIP AND PASSWORD.

K. OF P.

The Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, N. Binns, for the domain of B. C., purposes paying an official visit on Friday the 29th inst., to the local lodge, Gold Range No. 26. He will attend the anniversary celebration of Primrose Lodge No. 20, Kamloops on the 28th.

Gold Range No. 26, at its meeting last night performed the ceremony of initiation of Page on two candidates. It is expected that next Wednesday they will be advanced when it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

H. A. Brown has been appointed C. C. of Gold Range Lodge in place of L. A. Buck, who has been unable to attend lodge meetings owing to his absence at the coast.

L. O. L.

The L. O. L. had a surplus of $7.50 over expenses from their Clarke Wallace memorial service, and the amount has been remitted to the Protestant Orphan Fund.

BUSINESS NOTES.

H. Cook has purchased P. Burns and Co's. team for running his city express.

Chas. Butler, of Seattle, has joined the staff of R. S. Wilson's tailoring establishment.

F. B. Wells has imported a nice stock of snowshoes which he has had specially made for his trade.

Messrs. Brown and Black have started an upholstery business in the Tapping block on Connaught Ave.

W. Bews has opened up a fine stock of choice Xmas and New Year cards, including the latest patriotic designs.

G. F. Curtis has imported a choice lot of Lowney's chocolates and sweets including a novelty in pineapple sweets.

Guy Barber has opened up a new stock of sterling silver including knives and forks and a new consignment of clocks.

Taylor and George have just opened up a large stock of E. T. corsets, fancy Japanese silks, linen and silk doilies, cushion covers, boots and shoes.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 22, 1901.

Mr. Dalton, leader of the coalition party, is being urged to adopt a platform having for its [illegible] government ownership of railways. The party that will adopt and honestly carry out such a policy has a great future before it.

THE CABLE telegram to the Province which we publish in another column is indicative of the value of the service which Hon. W. C. Wells is rendering by obtaining assistance from the Dominion government towards opening up the interior.

FLUCTUATION on C. P. R. stock in New York last week is believed to have been due to the Hill-Morgan combination laying up a controlling interest in the road. This sort of thing should arouse the attention of the Dominion Parliament to the necessity of placing this huge national railway system under government control, and so prevent the people of Canada from becoming the bondslaves of these American trust-mongers.

THE San Francisco Call publishes what is probably a fake yarn about 5000 Yukon miners arming to seize that part of the Dominion and proclaim a republic. American citizens have been well treated under Canadian laws and have, as a rule, proved too good subjects to lend themselves to any such outrage.

THE Topic concludes from the interview with Mr. Taylor, M.P.P., published in the KOOTENAY MAIL: "It is natural to conclude that were Joe to jump back he would scare Mr. Taylor into the government ranks again. The policy, whether good or bad, cuts no ice with Mr. Taylor as long as Joe has anything to do with it. If that's the ticket Mr. Taylor was elected on then it is news to us and we are of the opinion that it will be news to many of his supporters too."

BANKING AND TRADE.

The Globe has an excellent article on the currency question, and points out that banking capital is not keeping pace with the expansion of the trade of Canada, and that in the east a shortage of bank currency for industrial enterprises is being experienced, the banks having run well up to the limit of their note issues. Our contemporary points out that further increases are required in the capital of the Canadian banks to meet trade requirements.

CITY WATER SUPPLY.

The fire protection of the city should have urgent attention at the hands of the city council. We are informed that at the fire which occurred on Saturday morning the pressure showed considerable diminution before the water was turned off. Only one nozzle had been used, and that for a few minutes. In what position would the brigades be placed in the event of a large fire occurring if this is the unsatisfactory condition of the supply of water for fire purposes? It is the duty of the city council to leave no stone unturned to provide the brigades with efficient means for coping with fire. Firemen render a great public service to a community and should have the hearty support of the municipal bodies under whom they serve.

FIRE EQUIPMENT.

The fire alarm on Saturday morning showed how poorly the brigade is equipped for work. The fact of men having to shoulder ladders and run with them is no credit to the city. One of the most important parts of fire equipment is a good ladder carriage, with sufficient ladders to cope with a large outbreak of fire. At present the brigade has not a ladder that will do more than reach to a second storey, and the firemen would be helpless in the event of fire breaking out in one of the high buildings of the city. As an instance of the carelessness of the civic authorities in equipping the brigade, we are informed that in April last timber was purchased for and sawn into ladders, and was taken to the hook and ladder factory for the purpose, when the order was countermanded.

HOURS OF VOTING.

At a recent meeting of the city council Ald. Bourne pointed out that ratepayers petitioned the city for sidewalks, and when the by-law was recently submitted to raise funds for building the sidewalks and improving the streets the very people who had asked for these works did not trouble to vote for the by-law, with the result that it was lost. He said that if the ratepayers on but one of the streets interested had voted the by-law would have been carried.

This statement of Ald. Bourne's indicates the necessity for an amendment of the hours of voting, which are now from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Most of the ratepayers of the city are employed at work which they cannot leave in the day-time to vote, and we suggest that an alteration be made to extend the hours of voting to 7 p.m. That would enable every person who wished to vote to do so and would be a matter of common justice to ratepayers, all of whom should be accorded every opportunity of recording their votes.

BRIDGING THE COLUMBIA.

The matter of bridging the Columbia river near Revelstoke is a work that should shortly be undertaken. There is the Revelstoke Lumber Company's sawmill, a considerable area of farming land on the Jordan, by the mouth of the Tum Tum, and down the Columbia, which would be served by such a bridge and would consequently be settled, while it would also help much to develop the Jordan Pass mineral deposits and the mineral resources of the country to the south. We hear good accounts of this section from people who have visited it, but the exploration work done has been very slight owing to difficulties of access. The cost of the work would be about $30,000 and if the Lumber Company and the city could assist in the work we have no doubt the government would make the necessary provision for it. As it is people can only have access to that section by trespassing on the C.P.R. right-of-way and bridge, and the public should not be placed in this position. If Revelstoke is to go ahead and fulfil the destiny which we believe is in store for this city, every effort must be made to open and make available the resources in the immediate vicinity.

THE CITY.

The city of Revelstoke has important problems before it, and these should be dealt with as soon as possible. On January 1st the city has to take over the schools, and as the government grant will not be sufficient to cover the expenses some means must be found to provide the balance required.

Then there is the matter of a new school building. There is the vote of $3000 we presume still available, but that will not be sufficient. The government may increase the grant and they may not. If not, the city will have to find the balance.

Then there is the matter of fire protection. This must be faced. As matters stand there is not a sufficient supply of water to cope with a fire, although the council is paying hydrant rental for such supply.

The fire alarm system must be put in good condition and the firemen must be provided with proper equipment. Then there is the matter of arranging the brigade system. It needs no prophet to see that a city like Revelstoke cannot afford the luxury of maintaining two separate brigades. If streets and other public requirements are to have the attention which should be given them. At present the citizens of the lower town are under a grave injustice. They had an equipment which cost considerable money, raised by public subscription, and they made that a present to the city on the understanding that it should be maintained. Their fire hall on Front street is in a disgraceful condition, and is utterly unfit to house fire appliances or anything else. The old Grand Hill hotel building, which is used for fire purposes, has sunk beneath the sidewalk and would cost a lot of money for repair. This portion of the city is entitled to just consideration, and should have it, and we consider that when they put forward a proposition for a central fire hall for the sake of civic economy their suggestion is entitled to respectful and careful consideration. Of course it is a matter for the citizens as a whole to decide, but where greater efficiency is to be secured at less cost to the city the ratepayers should not have much hesitation in voting for a by-law to provide a central firehall.

Finally there is the matter of streets and sidewalks. There is no getting away from the fact that the streets are in a disgraceful condition—worse probably than they have ever been. Provision will have to be made in spring for gravelling these, and putting them in good condition. There are several streets on which there are a large number of residents who have no sidewalk. This is not the way to encourage city improvements or to deal out justice to the taxpayers. The longer these things are permitted to remain behind, the worse, and more costly will be the method of dealing with them. No business man would manage his own affairs as the affairs of the city have been managed of late.

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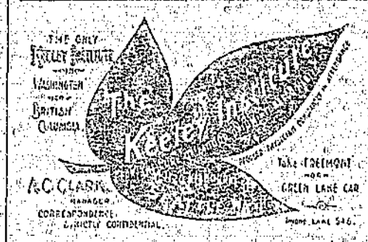

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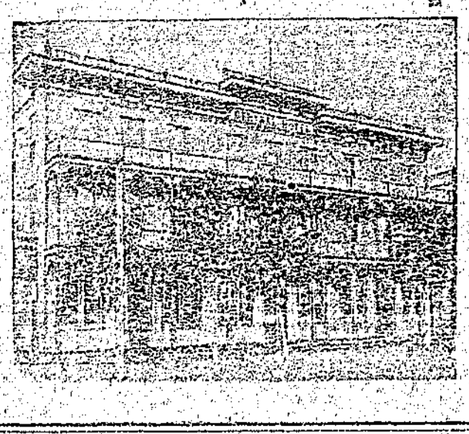

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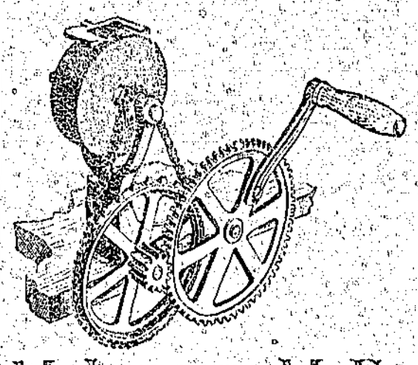

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MINING NOTES

Prospectors and mine-owners are invited to contribute to the KOOTENAY MAIL information of a reliable character regarding their properties, describing surface showings, development work and results attending it, assays, and new discoveries. The editor desires to make the MAIL a means of furnishing to investors reliable information concerning the progress and development of the mineral resources of North Kootenay.

We hear of transactions in Carnes Creek stock at 8c.

The Ruffled Grouse and Hersheoe at Trout Lake have sent out shipments of ore.

The Topic reports that a shipment of Linson View ore realized $63, or at a rate of $145 a ton.

The Crows Nest Company's coal mines are reaching great magnitude. The plant now includes 434 coke ovens at the main mine and 200 at Michel.

The last shipment from the Trinne was 49,770 lbs. The gold value was $176, silver value $1,359, lead value $335, or over $200 per ton.

A claim-jumper is about the most contemptible thing that can strike a mining camp. The thief and the burglar are gentlemen compared with the claim-jumper.

Tom Horn was in from the Black Warrior this week. He made the trip from the mine to Ferguson on snowshoes. The tunnel is now in 70 feet and the ore body is maintaining a uniform width of three feet.

A photograph of A. J. Scott, president of the Northwestern Development Company, appears in last number of the Northwest Magazine, with those of gentlemen prominent among the copper camps of Michigan.

The croakers who try to run down British Columbia mines should remember the mines of this province have paid profits of a million a year during the past six years. The Payne heads the list with $1,438,000 and the Le Roi comes next with $1,305,000.

The Silver Cup has 400 tons of ore sacked at the mine for shipment and has let a contract to Dancy and Bell for shipment of 1000 tons this winter, 200 tons to be shipped to Thomson's Landing and the balance to be stored at Trout Lake pending the opening of the railway.

Geo. J. Johnston, of the Scott group, on Fish Creek arrived in the city on Monday, having suspended work on the property for the winter. He says that a tunnel has been driven 37 feet and the property is looking well. Mr. Johnston leaves for East Kootenay, and will then visit his home at Castleford, Ont.

We acknowledge receipt of a copy of the map of the Lardeau district compiled by Messrs. S. Shannon, M.E., and A. P. Cummins, C.E. The map is one of the best issued in Kootenay, the claims being clearly marked and convenient of reference by means of a complete index. All interested in mining in the Lardeau should have a copy of this map.

Tom Horn informs us that Mr. McCrossan, of the Metropolitan, assured him he had bought and paid for a Vulcan smelting plant in San Francisco and that he expected to have the plant installed and the smelter running within the next four months. It is intended to erect the smelter, which is a 50-ton affair, at Ferguson.

Mr. Wetched, chairman of the London & B. C., and who has travelled the world over, pays the following high tribute to mining in this province: "The percentage of mines, large and small, which have made profits or have, at all events, repaid the cost of their development, is greater in B. C. than in any colony I have yet visited."

There are various reports in circulation as to the enormous ore-bodies which exist on the Goldsmith property in the Fish River district. A gentleman who saw it informs us there is at least 10 feet of ore showing on the property. He says that another promising property adjacent to the Goldsmith is that held by Messrs. Bolton and McDowell, on whose property a body eleven feet in width of galena ore has been exposed.

J. Reighly has a nice display of Jordan Pass ore in the building adjoining the Columbia House. The exhibit includes specimens of lithographing mica, mixed copper and galena ores. Mr. Reighly informs us that he has a three feet lead of the mica, of which there is a foot and a half of solid mineral, and the mica is also interspersed through the rest of the lead. He also has a showing of black mica on the property, but has not yet developed it. The mixed copper and galena ore carries $8 gold and 20 ozs. silver.

NELLIE GROUP—RESULTS OF DEVELOPMENT WORK.

J. B. McKenzie, who is in charge of the work on the Nellie group on Lexington Creek, for the Minnesota Mining and Development Company, of Russ City, Minn., has struck the lead with a cross-cut tunnel which has been in progress for some time. This tunnel cut the lead at 75 feet. The lead has been cross-cut from wall to wall and is 15 feet in width, having increased six feet from the surface showing of nine feet. A drift is now being run on the hanging wall. The lead shows ore from wall to wall consisting of galena and iron sulphurets. At the end of this month work will be suspended for the winter. The group comprises the Nellie, Kitty, Empress and Oom Paul claims. E. J. Boyle, of Russ City, is Secretary to the Company and Dr. Stokes is one of the principal parties interested in the property, the owners of which are Minnesota and New Orleans people.

Years of Suffering

HOW RELIEF CAME TO THOMAS FINDLAY, OF PETROLIA.

He Had Suffered for Forty Years from Dyspepsia—Food Became Detestable and Stomach Cramps Made Life a Burden.

From the Topic, Petrolia, Ont.

Few men in Petrolia are better known than Mr. Thomas Findlay, who has resided here nearly forty years. In 1862 Mr. Findlay came here, and before the railroad connected with Petrolia he drove a stage coach bringing the early oil men. When the railroad came here Mr. Findlay engaged in the oil business, but latter he suffered from a gun accident that disabled his hands permanently. After recovering from this Mr. Findlay was appointed constable and night watchman for the town, which office he has held during thirty years past. This accident was by no means Mr. Findlay's worst misfortune. From early youth he had been a martyr to dyspepsia, which finally became so bad that he looked forward to death as a merciful release. Happening to hear that Mr. Findlay had found complete relief from his life-long foe, a Topic reporter waited on him to find if this was true. Mr. Findlay was only too glad to tell his story, hoping its publication might help some other sufferer. "I am a pretty old man now," said Mr. Findlay, "but I cannot remember the time when I was not in pain from pernicious dyspepsia and stomach trouble until lately. As a young man on the farm I suffered all sorts of pains with it; food would sour on my stomach and violent vomiting spells would follow. As I grew older my sufferings increased. I could not eat anything but the simplest kind of food, and little of that. My system became badly run down and I grew so weak that I really looked forward to death as a release from my misery. One after another I tried doctors and medicines, but could get no relief, then in despair I concluded to quit all and await the end. Meanwhile my condition became worse. Violent cramps attacked my legs, prostrating me for a time. They became worse and more frequent until they one day attacked my stomach, and I thought my end had come. Unable to move and in agony I was driven home, as I thought to die, but after an injection of morphine I gradually recovered. From that time on the cramps increased in frequency and violence. Nothing gave me relief except the temporary immunity from pain afforded by morphine. I became so weak from pure starvation that death stared me in the face. Finally a friend said: 'Why don't you try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?' 'What's the use?' I said 'I've tried everything and just got worse all the time.' 'Well,' she said, 'you try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, they cured me and I believe they will do you good.' Well, I purchased a box and started taking them. After a little I thought they helped me, so I kept on taking them for a couple of months when I felt I was really cured after so many years of suffering. My strength came back, my stomach recovered its power, and I was able to eat anything I fancied, and once more could enjoy life. This was nearly two years ago, but I was cured to stay cured. I have never had a sick day since or known the slightest stomach trouble. I am confident I would be a dead man now if it were not for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—nothing else ever helped me.'

The old adage, "experience is the best teacher," might well be applied in cases of dyspepsia, and if sufferers would only be guided by the experience of those who have suffered but are now well and happy through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, there would be less distress throughout the land. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had at all dealers in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The son of P. Stacey died on Friday and was buried on Saturday, Rev. Father Thayer conducting the burial service.

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Mr Kerr, of the superintendent's office, informs us that big game is now to be had at Sicamous, where Indians got three caribou a few days ago.

Don't overlook date of R. H Trueman's present visit, Thursday evening, Nov. 28th. Cloudy weather no hindrance for sittings.

The Canada Drug and Book Co. will this year have a very beautiful line of Christmas cards and calendars, something entirely new. See them before purchasing.

Craig and Hillman will move their outfit from Thomson's Landing to Trout Lake. Mr. Craig is purchasing horses in Okanagan for taking out here this winter.

The Province reports the extraordinary discovery in the wash of Klondike claims of prehistoric nails made of silver, also a mastodon tooth weighing 11 pounds.

Don't miss the bargains at Alex. McLean's during the next ten days. Great bargains in men's and boy's clothing, which are being sold off at cost.

A. N. Smith has let his building on McKenzie Ave. formerly occupied by J. D. Sibbald and Dr. McLean, to L. Schnider, boot and shoe maker, and C. M. Field, who will open his insurance office there.

A meeting will be held on Friday night next at Brown's Tobacco Store for the purpose of forming a junior hockey club and to make arrangements with the rink management for the use of the rink. All interested are invited to attend.

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A telegram to the Province from Ottawa says Hon. W. C. Wells met Hon. Mr. Tarte at his residence and talked over matters connected with the development of the province. Hon. Mr. Wells told your correspondent that whatever reasons may have actuated the Dominion in withholding any railway subsidies from British Columbia in the past, they have been largely removed by his presence there.

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A. McLean has made a satisfactory settlement with his creditors and has determined to close his Revelstoke branch, where he is holding a clearing sale.

W. O. Nugent, of the C. P. R. shops, had a finger of the left hand so badly crushed this morning by a blow from a hammer that it had to be amputated by Dr. Cross.

The meeting of the city council which should have been held on Saturday, again lapsed for want of a quorum, the only members present being the Mayor and Ald. McLeod and Abrahamson.

On Friday last J. A. Kernahan completed his contract for freighting out the machinery from the Waverly mine. W. Fleming, who was engaged on the work, also brought his teams back to the city.

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J. A. Kernahan, who had the contract for the construction of the Imperial Bank building at Golden, expects to complete the work in a fortnight. He would have finished by now but for the delay in delivering of the steel linings for the vault.

Messrs. Foote and Abrahamson are making excellent progress with their contract for the Hospital building. The roof has been shingled and the siding laid on, so that the interior work can be gone on with during the winter.

Those who talk about hard times don't know what is going on. At a hotel on Front Street the other day a man struck another with a wad of $3,000, and the next thing he knew was that the money was scattered all over floor. Fortunately he was among an honest crowd and got every dollar back.

The Chinese opene[illegible] in j[illegible] house on Saturday with great eclat. The din started about 3 a. m. and during the day there was an incessant sound of fire crakers and explosives. Several citizens witnessed the opening ceremonies, the local Chinamen appearing in gay attire on the occasion. Joss has not yet arrived but the Chinese expect to receive him and have him installed in his temple by New Year.

A meeting to reorganise the Hockey Club was held at No. 2 firehall last evening. The following officers were elected:—President, C. B. Hume; Vice president, Capt. Taylor; Manager, D. H. Campbell; Secretary, E. Edwards, these officers with J. Lander, J. W. Graham and R. Douglas, forming the committee of management. The committee was instructed to interview the directors of the rink and arrange for its use during the season.

RAIL AND STEAMER

Extensive improvements will be effected in the C. P. R. yard next spring.

Donald Bain's work train came into the city on Tuesday fromDucks, and left on Wednesday for the coast to work on the C. P. R. Lake Island branch.

R. W. Palmore, of Golden, is now with the C. P. R. maintainence department, and has been engaged in checking the new steel which has been laid.

W. Lynes, of this town, went out Wednesday morning on No. 2 as passenger brakeman vice Richardson, who was unable to proceed owing to sickness.

Foreman Neils Anderson is laying a new track in the yard, which will facilitate the handling of engines. The water stand for filling the tanks will be removed alongside the new track.

C. P. R. officers Hon. Stakesby travel in the [illegible] reached such dimensions as this season, and at Fieldroom[illegible] have already been engaged for next summer.

On Monday the new steamer for the Okanagan Lake to replace the Aberdeen passed through Revelstoke. The steamer is a twin screw steel steamer and was in sections to be put together at the lake.

F. McCarty, president of the Navigation Company, is advised that the boiler for the steamer Revelstoke has been shipped from the manufacturers at Toronto. The boat has been painted and is all ready for launching as soon as the boiler is in position.

B. W. Greer, Assistant General Freight Agent, was on a visit to the city yesterday and was introduced to the leading merchants and company's customers by Mr. Bradshaw. Mr. Greer is investigating the causes of complaint as to freight rates to Revelstoke, and it is hoped that the result of his visit will result in this city being placed on a more equitable basis.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fraser, mother of Mrs. Ristcon, left for the Coast on Monday evening.

E. Barridge returned from Golden on Friday.

Mrs. F. Baker left on Saturday for Nakusp on a visit to Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. Goepel is at present at Fort Steele but will probably return to the city on Monday.

At the meeting of the Epworth League on Monday night C. J. South delivered an address on missions.

W. George, of the firm of Taylor & George, returned on Saturday morning from the Coast where he purchased a large stock for spring.

Mr. Young, of the firm of Reid and Young, returned from the Lardeau on Saturday night, having had a very successful busines trip. He describes the roads in that section as being in terrible condition.

R. Grogan, a brother of G. Grogan, of Revelstoke, and who served with Strathcona Horse in South Africa, has joined another brother, A. M. Grogan, in business in Calgary.

D. Wright was in town on Monday from Enderby, where his gang has been at work.

On Monday next a social will be held at the Methodist Church in connection with the Epworth League. The lady members will make liberal provision in the way of refreshments.

C. J. South, of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, called a meeting in the city on Tuesday night to form a branch. Few turned up and no meeting was held. Rev. C. E. Prossnier, Messrs. McCarter and Grogan have been deputed to take steps to form a local branch.

On Tuesday evening C. Temple, foreman of the C. P. R. shops, left for Victoria, where Mrs. Temple has been undergoing medical treatment. G. Mee is in charge of the shops till his return.

J. B. McKenzie, of Comaplix, intends taking a trip east.

F. McCarty left again for Okanagan Valley on Tuesday.

H. McPherson, of Trout Lake, was in the city on Wednesday.

Mr. Lamont, general manager of the Canada Drug and Book Co., arrived in the city on Sunday returning to Nelson on Tuesday.

C. B. Hume is now on his way home from his eastern holiday trip, returning through the States.

H. A. Pigley has been on a visit to the city this week, returning to Calgary on Tuesday.

Ernest Byrnell, of Bourne Bros' establishment, is laid up as Frank Fretz's, suffering from an injury to the heart, as the result of a strain sustained on Monday.

Mr. Fred Dixon went south on Saturday to the Halcyon Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McCarter and children returned to the city on Friday having spent almost enjoyable month visiting friends. They also took in the Pan-American Exhibition.

C. Feeney arrived from Golden this week.

J. Hendry, the well-known Donald man, was [illegible] on Sunday last, and though suffering from a stiffness in one knee, hopes to be able to resume duty in about a fortnight.

E. McGowan, formerly of the Revelstoke branch of the Molsons Bank, is engaged to be married to Miss Lee of Calgary. Mr. McGowan, having left the bank, is now in good position with McDowan and Co. of Vancouver.

J. J. Neaitt, who is well known here, has been working at Rogers Pass for several months, and has gone to Salt Lake City, Utah, on a few days on a visit to his parents, whom he has not seen for seven years. He will be joined at Revelstoke by a brother from Nelson who will accompany him. It is intended that there will be a reunion of the whole family at Christmas.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

J. A. Anderson has taken a renewed lease of the sawmill at Ferguson.

The Fred Robinson Lumber Company's shingle mill at Wigram started operations on Monday.

Sawyer Bros. have received the dynamo, transformers, etc. for the electric lighting plant for Ferguson.

H. W. Edwards has a good display of the taxidermist's art in his new work-room in F. B. Wells's building near the railway station.

R. Steiss, formerly of Comaplix, has been appointed yard foreman of the Fred Robinson Lumber Company's mill at Revelstoke.

R. Samson has ten men employed on his contract for getting out logs for the Fred Robinson Lumber Company, and is taking out 11,000 feet a day.

Under a new arrangement of the Water and Light Company for the running of the Power House, R. Gordon took charge of it from Friday night last.

Al Stewart left yesterday morning to assume the management of the Nelson Cigar Factory, an interest in which has been purchased by the Enterprise Cigar Company of Revelstoke.

S. McMahon has bought L. A. Fretz's old building and intends establishing a shingle mill, having purchased the plant from Hon. W. C. Wells's mill at Palliser. Mr. McMahon has also purchased five acres of land from the Smelter townsite for his mill. The boiler, engine, and two shingle saws arrived on Tuesday. The mill will be got ready for operation as soon as possible. Jas. Anderson, of Ferguson, is a partner in the enterprise.

CORRESPONDENCE

Pertinent Questions.

TO THE EDITOR:

Why don't Tom Taylor M. P. P. call a meeting here and tell us why he quit the government?

Why don't he show up like a man and tell us why he hangs on to McBride's hind leg?

Is he afraid? If not why don't he do the square thing, or throw up the job? If he quits the government he ought to give the people a show to say whether they are with him or not. Our old member never crawled into a bear hole for fear of the people. He was not afraid when his opponents threw mud at him and he would smash their jaws and put them on the run. When he turned his coat and quit the government he went to the boys, and says he, "Boys, this here government is a one-horse show. I won't dance to no one-horse show. Take my job."

But the boys says "No! you won't have to quit your job J. M. Just start in and black the government's eyes, and we will give you a whiskey and soda every morning before breakfast."

Why don't Mr. Taylor come up to the scratch and show some sand? We have not seen you for so long, and we will be glad to know that you have some grit left. If you don't come we will think you are afraid. Surely you won't funk. We want to see you and have the right to ask for a show down. Mr. Editor, if Mr. Taylor don't come, can you give us any reasons for his action?

Yours truly

Elector.

(We can't solve a Chinese puzzle. Ed., KOOTENAY MAIL)

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Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 2nd November, 1901.

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