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THE LIBERAL TWINS--GALLIHER AND ROSS.

W. A. Galliher, the Liberal candidate for Kootenay, has proved an indefatigable worker. A leading Conservative remarked the other day: "I supported the Conservative party in the provincial elections but will cast my vote in the dominion contest for W. A. Galliher. I had difficulties with my land and could not get them cleared up. I wrote to Galliher and he had it fixed up for me in short notice. I represented my position to Sir Wilfred Laurier, and he wrote me a most satisfactory letter attended with good results. These are the men we settlers can appreciate and should stand by."

Mr. Galliher has done his level best in the interests of the lumbermen, he had river and lake improvements carried out as far as circumstances would admit, his work has been the salvation of the silver lead industry, and as he said himself the other day he has been instrumental in putting $6,000,000 in the pockets of the miners and mine operators of Kootenay. He has fought for the rights and interests of the workers. The splendid fight he put up to secure for the men who worked on the Lardeau railway the wages they had earned and were entitled to, and which they were in danger of losing, should be remembered by every working man in Kootenay. He fought the biggest corporation in Canada on the question and beat them. He was instrumental in getting the subsidies which are enabling East Kootenay to be opened by a railway from Golden to Fort Steele, for the Midway-Vernon railway to open up Okanagan Valley, for the railway into Similkameen. Mr. Galliher has well earned thanks of the people of Kootenay and a renewal of their confidence in him as their representative.

Duncan Ross, the Liberal Candidate for Yale-Cariboo, has for a long time taken an active part in the councels of the Liberal party. He was organiser for last election, and filled a difficult position with credit to himself and the party. He has already rendered excellent service by his settlement of Hedley smelter site difficulty, which he handled in a masterly manner, and the electors need have no fear that he give a similar account of himself in other matters which may demand his attention.

Yale-Cariboo is being rapidly settled up. It has not had its fair share of attention at the hands of the dominion government. With a representative all to itself it will fare much better. There is much work to be done by its future member, and Mr. Ross is the man to do it. The country requires opening up by railways and the dominion can give assistance in that direction. The extensions of the telephone system already authorised are much appreciated, but in a territory so poorly provided with transportation it is necessary that the best of telephonic and mail facilities should prevail.

A daily mail into the Okanagan winter and summer is one of the first requirements and the new member for the district will have this to attend to immediately he is elected. With the rapid settling up of the lands along the lake front and back into the valleys a daily mail service will soon have to be provided right through to Penticton.

The lowering of the Okanagan lake is another matter that will demand urgent attention. Mr. Ross is full of energy and fight, and if returned, as we have no doubt he will be, we are sure he will take these matters up vigorously and have them cleared up.

Another matter that more particularly affects his constituents, and will require his attention, is the homesteading of lands in the railway belt, which are free from milling timber, and yet are tied up by timber leases. This must be fairly and equitably adjusted, and that immediately, if the progress of settlement is not to be hindered.

HIGH COMPLIMENTS TO THE LIBERAL CANDIDATES.

Referring to these two Liberal candidates, J. W. Stewart, the well-known railway contractor who has been operating in British Columbia for the past twenty years makes the following remarks:

"I feel confident that Liberals will have a walk-over in British Columbia. The Conservatives out west are divided on the railway question, many of them being strongly in favor of the Liberal policy. This is especially apparent in Yale-Cariboo. The people in the northern part of Cariboo are eagerly awaiting the commencement of operations, and are almost a unit for the Government, fearing that a Conservative victory would rob them of the railway or result in a postponement of construction for many years. I am heartily supporting my friend W. A. Galliher, the Liberal candidate in Kootenay. Mr. Galliher has done splendid service at Ottawa and there is no question of his re-election by

A MAJORITY OF FOUR ONE THOUSAND.

He is popular with all classes. To him is largely due the credit of impressing upon the Government the wisdom of granting a bonus to the silver-lead industry. The transformation effected by that legislation has had a magical effect in stimulating the output and giving employment to hundreds of miners. The Canadian silver-lead industry is now on a firm basis, having been freed from the domination of the American lead trust, which until the passage of the lead bounty tyrannically regulated the output of the Canadian mine owners. In the west Mr. Galliher of course gets his share of credit for the changed condition. I have known him for years and anticipate for him higher honors in the political world.

ROSS TO THE FRONT.

"I also regard the election of another friend, Mr. Duncan Ross, of Greenwood, B. C., the Liberal candidate for Yale-Cariboo, as a foregone conclusion. Mr. Ross is the editor of the Boundary Creek Times and, very popular with all classes. He received enthusiastic receptions everywhere during his recent tour of the riding, which, by the way, embraces more area than England and Scotland combined. His journalistic experience, popularity and wide knowledge will soon bring him to the front at Ottawa."

W. A. GALLIHER
Liberal Candidate for Kootenay.

DUNCAN ROSS
Liberal Candidate for Yale-Cariboo.

THE WAR.

Great Britain Involved—Russian Outrage in North Sea—British Government Demand Satisfaction—Channel Fleet Ordered to Sea.

When the Russian Baltic fleet was passing the British Coast on its way to the east it fired on a fishing fleet bombarding it for half an hour, killing and injuring several fishermen and sinking two steamers. When the news spread abroad there was intense indignation in England and satisfaction from Russia was promptly demanded. The Russian government replied expressing regret and offering to provide liberally for the families of the killed and injured men. The British government demanded the officers guilty of the outrage should be brought back and punished but as this involves Admiral Rojestnensky, one of the most influential men, Russia has refused to promise this and pleads excuse to await his report.

Britain demanded satisfaction within twelve hours. The channel fleet has been ordered in readiness to follow the Russian fleet, and the Esquimalt squadron has been informed satisfaction has been demanded from Russia.

The whole Gibraltar fleet has been placed in commission.

There is intense indignation in England, and the British and continental press characterise the outrage as most cold blooded. The Russian fleet refused any assistance to the sinking ships. The officers of the Russian fleet are believed to have been panic stricken or drunk.

Latest reports say the Russian admiral reports he was attacked by Jap torpedo boats in North sea and fired on them, a statement which is absurd. The same fleet is reported to have fired on Danish and Sweedish ships when passing them and another report says another British steamer has been found in a sinking condition as the result of being fired on.

Such was the indignation in London that a ship about to sail with supplies for the Russian fleet was sunk at the docks.

There is no news of importance from the seat of war. Russian scouts are active and the Japanese are entrenching in view of an attack by the Russians.

Vice-Admiral Bersesford, of the Gibraltar fleet, had instructions to prevent the Russian fleet passing Gibraltar till Russia made amends. Russia has agreed to hold the Baltic fleet at the Spanish port of Vigo for a thorough investigation.

GENERAL NEWS.

The new buildings in Calgary this year will amount to $1,000,000.

D. Cameron has purchased from the Lakeview Hotel Company the Lakeview Hotel at Arrowhead.

The management of the Y. M. C. A. at Victoria, have made arrangements with Mr. Norton Printz to conduct a 20th century shorthand class in connection with the winter course of studies mapped out for members.

THE C. P. R.

Progress of the Work at Clanwilliam.

A. L. McHugh has completed his section of sub-contract for the deviation of the C. P. R. line at Clanwilliam, and trains are now running over part of it, the steepest part of the grade being thereby cut off.

Mr. Brown, the other sub-contractor, expects to complete his part of the contract in a month, and by December the whole of the deviation will be in use, saving the company great expense in dealing with snow slides and affording a much safer and better graded piece of track.

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UNION LABEL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1904.

Liberal Candidates

The following candidates for election to the House of Commons are in the field with the approval and endorsation of the Liberal party and the Liberal government and we ask for them the support at the polls of all electors who are in favor of patriotic, just and progressive government:

Nanaimo--RALPH SMITH
Comox-Atlin--W. SLOAN
Vancouver City-R. G. MACPHERSON
Yale-Cariboo--DUNCAN ROSS
Kootenay--W. A. GALLIHER

The railway policy of Mr. Borden, the Conservative leader, has undergone as many turning movements as Kuropatkin.

No elector should be bound to a political party because his forefathers belonged to it, but should support that party which, in his opinion, is likely to do the best for the country.

The Conservative poll tax on Chinese was $50. The Liberal poll tax is $500. That is the ratio in which the Liberals do things as compared with the Tories—ten times better all round.

Messrs. Forget, of Montreal, and Osler, of Toronto, who are prominent Conservatives candidates, are active in the management of the C. P. R. Is it likely such men will support government ownership of railways as enunciated by Mr. Borden?

Borden's government ownership of railways policy is a little late in the day. By the Liberal policy Canada will own half the Grand Trunk Pacific and absolutely control the whole line from coast to coast. Perhaps Borden will now call it "My policy that the Liberals stole."

Mr. Borden's adequate protection policy would be more definite if he told us just how much he proposes to raise the customs duties. The Liberal "adequate protection" policy is on the statute book in plain figures. Mr. Borden wants a change in the men who levy the tariff rather than in the tariff itself.

The Mail and Empire points out that Canada has given $280,000,000 in money and 60,000,000 acres of land as free subsidies to railways. Who gave these subsides? The Conservative party, which now asks us to believe it is sincere in turning right about face and going in for a policy of government ownership.

The interests of labor have had much more attention from the Laurier government than from any previous administration. The Liberals abolished sweating, established a labor department, arranged settlement of disputes between employers and workers, provided fair wages on government contracts, stopped Chinese immigration, repealed the unjust franchise and gerrymander, raised the wages of post office officials and government railway employes, and attempted to pass a stringent alien labor law. The Laurier government deserves the loyal support of the workers for what it has done and with their support it will accomplish much more.

Borden's government owned Grand Trunk Pacific railway stands a poor chance of being built if we are to follow the speeches of his supporters. For instance D. McMaster, one of the strong men of the Tory party, said at Montreal that some of the country which it is proposed the railway should serve would not be ready for half a century. By that time most of the present electors of Canada would not care whether or not the road were built.

The Liberal party stands for the rights of labor. See the union label on the KOOTENAY MAIL, Ross-land Miner, Nelson News and other papers which support the Liberal party, and thus practice what they preach. The business firms that advertise in and support newspapers carrying the union label show they are the friends of labor and should be supported by the workers. The business firms whose advertising does not appear in these papers show they have no sympathy with labor unions and should not receive their support.

Our Conservative friends are crying out for better terms for the province. Everybody agrees the whole of the provinces should have better terms, and Sir Wilfred Laurier has promised the question shall be fully opened and adjusted. But who made the terms now complained about? The Conservatives themselves. The manner in which our Tory friends have been condemning their own railway and confederation policies is the best proof of their incapacity for government.

Manitoba is an example of the manner in which the Tories would carry out their state railway policy. The Roblin government went into power on state ownership and the first thing they did was to acquire the Northern Pacific system and turn it over to the Canadian Northern for 999 years. If returned to power Borden would probably want to extend the lease of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the Grand Trunk or C. P. R. for a similar term, as he would probably consider the 50 year lease given by the Laurier government altogether too short to create a monopoly.

PRICE WANTS WAKING UP.

If Price Ellison M.P.P. would attend to the interests of his constituents instead of giving pugilistic exhibitions such as that with which he tried to entertain Vernon last week the people of the valley would be better pleased. For instance he might make an effort to catch up some of those electioneering promises made last fall. There is the extention of the Mabel lake road, the Creighton valley road, the extension of the roads on the east and west shores of the lake to connect Kelowna with Penticton, and Bear creek with the Vernon road, the establishment of a ferry between Kelowna and the west shore of the lake, a work now much required, a bridge over the Shuswap to connect with the Cherry creek road, improvement of the roads and trails at Lumby, the improvement of the Trout creek road, the opening of a road to connect Summerland with Peachland, and many other works necessary to the opening up and settlement of the Okanagan Valley.

A CHANCE FOR McBRIDE.

The News Advertiser, edited by Hon. F. C. Cotton, is now crying for government ownership of railways. Mr. Cotton is a member of the McBride government, which represents the Conservatives of this province. If Mr. Cotton and his fellow ministers are sincere in their support of Mr. Borden's policy we challenge them to inaugurate that policy in British Columbia, and undertake the construction of the Coast Kootenay, the Midway-Vernon, the Similkameen, and the Golden Fort Steele railways as government works. If they will adopt that policy and carry it out with integrity they will show they believe in and will practice what they are advocating, and if they do the MAIL will support them in that policy. We venture to say, however, that government ownership and operation of the railways in the province is the last principle the McBride government would think of adding to its policy with either the intention or ability to carry it out. Rather they are a set of humbugs who are making a parrot-like echo of Borden for the sake of bamboozling the electors into returning them to power. That is their sole object, no matter what principle they have to sacrifice, or what absurdities they may undertake to get there.

POOR JOURNALISM.

The poor old Colonist is the grandmother of the British Columbia press and her dotage is apparent. Her latest warning is to "beware of the present corrupt system based on the money power." And this from a paper owned and controlled by the money power of Victoria that has more boodling to its credit in the history of the provincial legislature than all the rest of the province put together. Granny should study logic. Another complaint of her imbecile ladyship is that the Liberals have increased the public expenditure.

We always thought what the people wanted was as large expenditure as possible without running into debt, and the Laurier government has given Canada that. It is only recently the Colonist wanted millions of acres of land and money given to the Canadian Northern to run to the Pacific Coast and down Vancouver Island to Victoria, whereas now the railway is being built to the coast without an acre of land being granted or a dollar of contribution to the capital account. The difference is the extravagant policy was proposed by a Conservative, which made it virtuous in the eyes of granny, whereas the more economical policy is proposed by a Liberal which makes it very wicked. Queer journalism!

A LOPSIDED CHARGE.

Borden is so short of campaign material he has to hunt up the dim pages of the past and make a parrot-like imitation of the charge the Liberals hurled against the Tories in the days of the Pacific scandal. When he shouts "Better far a government owned railway than a railway owned government," he uses even the phrase that Edward Blake coined in his merciless denunciation. The trouble is the phrase is a misfit when Borden attempts to apply it to the Liberals as there is not much railway ownership about a government that took from the C. P. R. the absolute control of rates granted it by the Tories that legislated for a railway commission to prevent railway corporations abusing the monopolies the Tories had given them, that stopped Chinese immigration in the teeth of the opposition of the strongest railroad interests on the continent, that brought the government railway into Montreal in opposition to the corporation lines, that stopped land grants to railways, that made a railway corporation pay the wages of the men and the bills of the merchants who supplied material for a road on which they disputed liability owing to the failure of the contractors, that tried to stop alien labor, that established absolute government control over freight and passenger rates and general railway administration. It is that is the work Mr. Borden's railway-owned government does, a more power to it, and may it continue in office as long as it continues to so thoroughly subject the railway corporations to the public interests.

THE TOURIST TRAFFIC.

The importance of the tourist traffic to British Columbia can hardly be overestimated, and every effort should be made both by the people and the government to promote it. The C. P. R. has done splendid work in this way but that company's efforts should be backed up more strongly than they are. British Columbia is the world's playground, with its great mountains, glaciers, lakes and rivers. The beauties and the grandeur of the province should be extensively advertised in Europe, the United States, Australia and among the leisured classes of the east. There should be at the government buildings at Victoria a tourist department as in New Zealand. The government should see that the lakes and rivers are kept well supplied with young fish from the hatcheries, that the native game is preserved, and other game such as pheasants and quail acclimatised. The importance of cultivating the tourist traffic in this province is shown by the fact that in Switzerland tourists expend $30,000,000 annually, in the Riviera $60,000,000, in France $45,000,000. There is in the neighboring country to the south, a large leisured class who travel for health, recreation and scenic attractions, and nowhere in the world does nature offer grander attractions than in British Columbia. The tourist traffic could be made worth to this province as much as the mineral output of British Columbia and the Yukon.

MULOCK'S ARBITRATION BILL.

Some bigoted Tories are misrepresenting Sir William Mulock's arbitration measure introduced last session as being against the interests of labor. Nothing can be further from the truth. The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, and labor organisations everywhere have demanded for years arbitration legislation as a preventive against strikes and lockouts. Sir William offered such legislation. His bill provided for full inquiry and investigation into labor disputes, the publication of the facts on both sides, the machinery for voluntary arbitration, and dependence on the force of public opinion to secure an acceptance of an award without any compulsion. Nothing could be fairer or more in the interests of labor, as the trouble has hitherto been that employers particularly have refused to be parties to investigation or arbitration. The workers have everything to gain and nothing to lose by such a proposition. It has been well said that the party that refuses investigation and arbitration is getting away with something that does not belong to him, and the members of organised labor bodies on one hand or employers on the other who oppose such legislation want to be tyrants and to ignore absolutely the rights and interests of the great mass of the community who are innocent sufferers by labor disputes, strikes and lock-outs. Sir Wilfred Laurier and the Liberal government are entitled to every union vote for the stand they have taken on this question.

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PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Kootenay To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid, that in obedience to His Majesty's writ to me directed and bearing date the 29th day of September A. D. 1904, I require the presence of the electors at the COURT HOUSE in the CITY OF NELSON in said district on the FIRST DAY of the month of NOVEMBER, A. D. 1904, from noon until two of the clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a person to represent them in the HOUSE OF COMMONS of CANADA; and that in case a poll is demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such poll will be opened on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1904 from the hour of Nine in the forenoon until Five of the clock in the afternoon in each of the following polling divisions, that is to say:

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"	21.	Fernie.
"	22.	Fernie.
"	23.	China Creek.
"	24.	Castlegar.
"	25.	Fire Valley.
"	26.	Deer Park.
"	27.	Burton City.
"	28.	Nakusp.
"	29.	St. Leon.
"	30.	Arrowhead.
"	31.	Beaton.
"	32.	Comaplix.
"	33.	Camborne.
"	34.	Wigwam.
"	35.	Clanwilliam.
"	36.	Illecillewaet.
"	37.	Albert Canyon.
"	38.	Glacier.
"	39.	Rogers Pass.
"	40.	Beavermouth.
"	41.	Donald.
"	42.	Golden.
"	43.	Palliser.
"	44.	Field.
"	45.	Hog Ranche.
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"	48.	Galena.
"	49.	Briscoe.
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"	51.	Athelmer.
"	52.	Windermere.
"	53.	Waneta.
"	54.	Eric.
"	55.	Salmo.
"	56.	Ymir.
"	57.	Ymir Mill.
"	58.	Queen Mine.
"	59.	Arlington Mine.
"	60.	Second Relief Mine.
"	61.	Velvet Mine.
"	62.	Patterson.
"	63.	Sloean Junction.
"	64.	Winlaw.
"	65.	Sloean City.
"	66.	Enterprise Landing.
"	67.	Silverton.
"	68.	New Denver.
"	69.	Roseberry.
"	70.	Three Forks.
"	71.	Sandon.
"	72.	McGuigan.
"	73.	Whitewater.
"	74.	Lardo.
"	75.	Poplar.
"	76.	Trout Lake City.
"	77.	Ferguson.
"	78.	Ainsworth.
"	79.	Pilot Bay.
"	80.	Granite.
"	81.	Athabaska Mine.
"	82.	Fairview.
"	83.	Willow Point.
"	84.	Proctor.
"	85.	Sirdar.
"	86.	Kitchener.
"	87.	Creston.
"	88.	Moyie City.
"	89.	Kimberley.
"	90.	Fort Steele.
"	91.	Fort Steele Junction
"	92.	Ryan.
"	93.	Marysville.
"	94.	Mioux.
"	95.	Carruthers' Mill.
"	96.	Wardner.
"	97.	Bull River.
"	98.	Perry Creek (Old Town.)
"	99.	Wattsburg.
"	100.	Wasa.
"	101.	Gateway.
"	102.	Rykerts.
"	103.	Jaffray.
"	104.	Elko.
"	105.	Morrissey Mines.
"	106.	Carbonado.
"	107.	Morrissey.
"	108.	Coal Creek.
"	109.	Sparwood.
"	110.	Michel.
"	111.	The Loop.
"	112.	Crow's Nest.
"	113.	Molly Gibson Landing.
"	114.	Galena Bay (Dickinson's Camp)
"	115.	McCulloch Creek (Big Bend)
"	116.	Revelstoke Lumber Co's Camp (Big Bend)
"	117.	Elkmouth.
"	118.	Sinclair
"	119.	Fairmont
"	120.	Thunder Hill

And further, that on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1904, at the Court House, in the City of Nelson, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall open the ballot boxes, add up the votes given for the several candidates and return as elected the one having the majority of the votes.

Given under my hand, at the City of Rossland, this 8th day of October, A. D. 1904.

JOHN BOULTBEE,
Returning Officer.

J. Guy Barber
JEWELRY
DIAMONDS
WATCHES
and a complete line of the GENUINE

Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.
Eyes carefully examined and properly fitted to the best grade of glasses.
Fine Repairing.

C. J. Wilkes
MACHINIST & BLACKSMITH
LATHE WORK A SPECIALTY
Licensed Auctioneer for City of Revelstoke.

Hobson & Bell
(Successors to W. A. Smith & Co.)
HEADQUARTERS FOR
Bread & Cakes
OF ALL KINDS
Full supply of fresh groceries just opening up
Prompt attention given to all orders.

WOOD YARD
I have started a permanent Wood Yard on Third street. With my past experience I hope to be in a position to satisfy all requirements of customers. Mill and cordwood supplied in any lengths at reduced prices for cash.
R. SAMSON.

To Trappers
Raw Furs Bought
Cash Prices Paid
F. B. WELLS,
Exporter of Furs.

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KAMLOOPS, B. C.
HEALTHY Location, Modern Conveniences. All Departments. "Special" courses in Music, French, Plain and Fancy Needlework under competent instructors. The aim is to cultivate both mind and heart, develop a sound body, and fit the student for the womanly duties of life.
Boys under 12 years of age are received as day pupils.
For particulars address:
SISTER SUPERIOR, Kamloops.

J. SAMSON
Painter, Paperhanger, Signwriter
KALSOMINING DONE.
Orders receive prompt attention.
Second street, REVELSTOKE

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THORNTON & ECCLES
Painters, Paperhangers and Sign Writers
Estimates given for all kinds of house painting. Orders for Paperhanging and Kalsomining will receive prompt attention.
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ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 252, or SECOND ST., Behind C. P. R. Shops.
Orders left at J. W. Bonnett's will be promptly attended to.

W. A. McDonald
PLASTERER & BRICKLAYER
REVELSTOKE
The only first-class plasterer in town. Let me know your requirements. A Carload of Lime just imported. A Carload of Brick under order.

F. McCARTY
Having been appointed agent for Revelstoke for THE
Pacific Coal Company, of Banff
is now in a position to supply
COAL
At the following prices:

Lump Coal	$10.50	per ton
Egg "	$10.50	" "
Stove "	$10.50	" "
Nut "	$9.00	" "

As this coal is smokeless and particularly clean, and is more efficient than any of the soft coals on the market, it will be found favorable fuel for all domestic purposes, including furnaces, stoves and kitchen ranges.
For those requiring steam coal the pea and buckwheat sizes will be found satisfactory and economical. Prices will be quoted on these small sizes on application.
Orders left at the office of the Revelstoke Insurance Co. Ltd. will receive prompt attention.
F. McCARTY, Coal Merchant, Revelstoke, B. C.

ORIENTAL HOTEL
ably furnished with the choicest the market affords. Best Wines, Liquors, & Cigars.
Rates $1 a day. Monthly rate.
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The Richest Province In the British Empire
Its coal, oil and timber; its fisheries on sea, lake and river; its mineral and agricultural resources; its cities and towns; its river, lake and mountain scenery, especially illustrating its great mining development, with views of all the principal mines, mills, smelters, etc
SENT POPT-FREE ON RECEIPT OF PRICE, $1.00 AND $1.50
Address, JAMES LAWLER, Rossland, B. C.
The largest advertiser in and for British Columbia.

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GREATEST GOLD DISCOVERY OF THE AGE IS IN B. C.

THE BIG FOUR
Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited.
Capital $625,000, of which 35 per cent in shares is now in our Treasury. Shares fully paid and non-assessable.

Mines directly west of the Le Roi and LeRoi No. 2. War Eagle and Centre Star, four of the largest, gold-copper mines in the world, all of which have paid large dividends.
Same identical ore and veins now in sight on the BIG FOUR. Large ore bodies.
Assays from $5 to $800 in gold, copper, silver, etc. Very rich display is now on exhibition in the city ore exhibit, causing wide comment.
We have nearly two miles of railway on Big Four property with water and timber in abundance.
Rossland ore shipments for 1902, 350,000 tons. Shipped for 1903, about 410,000 tons; 1904, about 400,000 tons. Total value of Rossland ores mined, $37,000,000.

Rossland's large ore bodies are a great success with the concentration system of ore reduction. $3.00 ore now pays to mine as now proved by the latest reports and dividends.
No less than 100 shares sold. Shares can be had on instalment plan, payments monthly; twenty per cent cash, balance within a year.
Company have no debts or liabilities and a full force of men now working.
References—The Hon. Mayor, Gold Commissioner, Postmaster, or any bank or business man in the city.
There is a tide in the affairs of men
Which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune;
Omitted, all the voyage of their life
Is bound in shallows and in miseries.

Please Note Price at
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FOR ONE MONTH.

Any amount less than $100 send by post-office or express money order, over this amount, by bank draft to Secretary
Big Four Consolidated Gold Mines, Limited,
Rossland, B. C., Canada.

Order blanks and our most comprehensive and complete Illustrated Prospectus showing all Rossland mines and giving valuable information, with Maps and Reports from Mining Engineers, sent only to investors or those desiring to invest.

KOOTENAY MAIL SUPPLEMENT.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1904.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

Contract is Result of two and a Half Years Labor—Public Interest Fully Protected.

"We don't ask you to buy a contract in a sealed bag. You may take the contract and examine it. There is nothing in it to conceal, or to be ashamed of. All the details are settled—embodied in an Act of Parliament laid before you. The contract is signed, sealed and delivered, the preliminary explorations have been made: and everything is ready for immediately commencing the work. It took us about two and a half years to do this. Suppose that Mr. Borden got control, and that he devotes his time to a contract with the same persistency, determination and success as has the Liberal Government, it will take him two and a half years to be where we are today. The question before you is whether you want this project held up for that, or for an even longer time. (Cries of "No.")

"What is the policy which the Government presents to you for your endorsation or rejection? It is this: To build a line from ocean to ocean wholly on Canadian soil: to absolutely control both the freight and the passenger rates; not to grant to the

HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON,
Minister of the Interior.

Grand Trunk Pacific a single acre of land, except for stations and roadbed; not to give them a dollar of exemption from taxation of any kind soever; not to grant them a vestige of monopoly, legal or otherwise, in any Province or Territory of the Dominion; to have all the money expended by the people of Canada on the road absolutely secured by the road itself, and to do all this at a total cost of some $14,000,000. This, gentlemen, is the Government's policy."—Hon. Mr. Sifton at Winnipeg.

DUNCAN ROSS

Addresses Meeting at Vernon.

The candidate for Yale-Cariboo, accompanied by Senator Ross and Jas. Murphy, M. L. A., of Armstrong, held a meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall which was not so numerously attended as was expected.

The Senator has many warm friends in this locality who gave him a hearty reception, and who listened with deep attention to his timely remarks on some of the questions which are now agitating the public mind, and on which they will soon be called upon to decide.

Mr. Murphy is a pleasing speaker and marshalls his facts and arguments in an effective manner. As he is a member of the local legislature he paid his respects to the slip-shod way in which the McBride government administers the affairs of the province, in addition to discussing dominion politics.

The speech of the evening was that by Mr. Ross, who was in fine form. He has a good platform appearance, and is evidently quite at home on the hustings. Added to this he has a robust, yet frank, way of address which commands and holds attention to the last sentence. Mr. Ross captured the audience in the first few words, and sustained their flagging interest during an address of an hour and a half, in which he touched upon many points, giving clear and lucid explanations with telling effect. Chief among the subjects he handled was the G. T. P. contract. Seldom has any question of such vital importance to Canada met with such determined opposition and misrepresentation from the Conservative party as has this one. It is constantly repeated that the government has undertaken to build the eastern section and then hand it over as a present to the railway company, while the fact is that the government owns that section for all time, while the company yearly pays three per cent. of the cost of building after the expiration of seven years. The railway company builds the prairie section, the government guaranteeing 75 per cent of the bonds on the western or mountain section. On these the government does not invest one dollar either in money or in lands, having ample security for any guarantee they may give.

The actual cost of this vast enterprise to the company will be about $14,000,000, in return for which we will have a transatlantic highway from ocean to ocean entirely on Canadian soil. Not only so, but provision is made in the contract whereby the government has the control of rates for both freight and passenger traffic, so that the lowest possible rates will always prevail.

Mr. Ross has made a special study of the country through which this line will be built, and showed the enormous wealth which it contains in minerals, timber and arable lands, all of which are as yet undeveloped, but which the building of the G. T. P. Ry. will open up.

No one who listened to Mr. Ross' speech could fail to be favorably impressed with the contract thus entered into. It will be of material benefit to the dominion at large, but it will be specially advantageous to British Columbia in opening up and peopling the vast areas to the north which have hitherto been inaccessible. Branch lines from the south will be built as feeders to the main line, which will not only give employment while in process of building but which will, for all time, be of incalculable benefit to this province.

In Vernon and surrounding country the indications are that the Liberal candidate will roll up a large majority, and no fears are entertained of his success on Nov. 22.

THE CAMPAIGN.

W. A. Galliher will address a meeting at the Opera House, Revelstoke, on Wednesday next, at Arrowhead on Friday, at Nakusp on Saturday, at Beaton and Comaplix on Monday and at Camborne on Tuesday. All electors are invited to attend these meetings and opposition speakers will be given right of reply.

Ernest Mills, the Socialist candidate for Yale-Cariboo, held a meeting at Vernon in which he was assisted by Ernest and Mrs. Burns. A number of ladies graced the hall attracted, no doubt, by the novelty of hearing a lady address a political meeting. Mr. Mills is a speaker of considerable force, and presented his case in a fluent speech. At the close of the meeting Socialistic literature was distributed. Judging by the tone of the meeting no impression of any account was made on the audience in favor of the candidate.

A leading Conservative, who was one of the most active workers for the Conservative party in the province this last fall, says he has been twice through the province of late, and he regrets to say he does not believe there will be more than one Conservative candidate elected for British Columbia in the present federal elections.

Mr. Ellis, Conservative candidate for Vancouver, says he does not believe in taking more money out of the pockets of the people than necessary. He wants sugar reduced $3 a ton by raising the tariff—a peculiar proposition. Mr. Borden should institute a school of reasoning for Tory candidates. Mr. Ellis advocated a government owned and operated railway, which is all right, but Mr. Borden does not. He wants government ownership, but says nothing about government operation, while Mr. Roblin and other leading Conservatives advocate the Manitoba plan of owning the railway and giving it away to a corporation for 999 years to operate.

LIBERAL RULE.

Eight Years of Prosperous Finance.

Speaking at Toronto, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance for Canada, said; "I have made the statement that we have given you eight years of strong public credit. Then, sir, beyond that we have given you eight years of prosperous finance. If you did not have that prosperous finance it goes without saying you could not have a strong credit. For three years prior to the change of administration we had

DEFICIT AFTER DEFICIT.

The tariff was high, the rate of taxation was high, but somehow or other the result was that we had deficits year after year, and we were told that these deficits must continue.

I remember in the first session, 1896, my esteemed friend, Sir Charles Tupper, declared that we were entering, as I said a moment ago, upon a reckless policy, that we were going to ruin the public credit, and would run into high deficits. In that very first year, a year during which we had not full control but only a partial control of the finance of the country, because we entered the year after the estimates had been prepared by our predecessors, there was a deficit of half a million dollars. We shall have to divide that half million with our Conservative friends; it was using their estimates that brought it about.

"Well, sir, from that day to this you have had

NO MORE DEFICITS.

"The end of deficits was reached and the beginning of surpluses came about. Let us have no misunderstanding as to the value of surpluses. I am not here to claim that a surplus is, under all conditions, a good thing. You might have a surplus under conditions that would render a government justly liable to severe criticism—if brought about by increased taxation on the the necessaries and common things of life. You can easily make a surplus by these means. Any such method as that would be open to criticism, but you know that was not the case. With the exception of two articles of luxury, the rate of taxation upon the whole round of articles which made up our tariff has been reduced. Indeed, the great complaint is, on the part of hon. gentlemen of the opposition, that we reduced it too much. We are actually

ACCUSED OF REDUCING THE DUTIES

to too low a figure. I have, then, this happy picture to present to you, that, while we have reduced the rate of taxation as respects nineteen-twentieths of the articles on our list, we are able, with a lower tariff, to have surplus after surplus, instead of deficit after deficit."

VICTORY

Assured for the Liberals.

J. W. Stewart, the well-known railway contractor, says:—

"The Laurier Government will be returned to power by a larger majority than ever. I speak especially from a knowledge of Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia. The people have too much common sense to exchange a stable, progressive government for the uncertainties of Conservative rule under small minded leaders who cannot even agree among themselves in regard to half the vital issues of the day. Since Sir Wilfred Laurier assumed power Canada has entered upon a new phase of life and national development that is attracting world-wide attention. The average citizen does not have to read blue books and statistics to see that good times prevail. Prosperity is here. It is a vital dominant fact, and the enormous expansion of trade and industry, so apparent from the Atlantic to the Pacific, has been largely due to businesslike tariff and immigration policy of the Laurier Government. The influx of settlers in the west is one of the greatest phenomena of the twentieth century. It is a movement that has no bounds. I believe the influx each succeeding year will increase at a cumulative rate if the direction of national affairs remains in the hands of the Liberals.

"The Liberals should be continued in office," added Mr. Stewart, "if only for their statesmanlike transcontinental railway policy. The bargain is a first class one in every respect and will ensure the opening of regions abounding in varied resources, equal if not superior to those existing tributary to the main line of the C. P. R. This is not merely hearsay because I speak from a personal knowledge of a large portion of the western section of the proposed route. I know the great grain belt it will traverse, and in British Columbia am familiar with the Lillooet and Cariboo district, whose resources can scarcely be enumerated. I refer to scores of fertile agricultural valleys, rich grazing lands, vast timber reserves and mining regions possessing lode and placer gold mines, coal, copper, iron, asbestos, mica, phosphate and cinnibar in enormous abundance. I have personally visited most of the regions I have just described in outline. The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific, apart from affording employment of thousands of men, will open up for settlement a country whose superior does not lie out of doors.

"Any voter will think twice before supporting the Conservatives because he will be voting against his own self interest and would be contributing his share towards shaking the foundations of the prosperity that has been established in Canada largely by the wise policy and statesmanlike administration of the Liberals under Sir Wilfred Laurier."

POLITICAL.

One of the coming young Liberals of B. C. is A. F. Welby Solomon of Victoria.

A correspondent writes "The Tories wont get ten votes on Fish Creek this election."

The wretched administration of the McBride government has damned the Conservative party in British Columbia for some time to come.

The Conservatives have determined to put up a strong fight this election. At the nomination on Thursday a nominee of the party was put up for every seat.

R. G. Macpherson has given Borden's railway policy a bad knock by stating that all the Conservatives said in the house that another transcontinental railway was not needed.

J. Taylor, the well-known lumberman, who has returned from a trip to Manitoba, says the Tories are not in it with the Liberals in this election, and he expects to see a big Liberal majority, through the west.

The public debt of Canada in the last year of Tory rule was $50.82 per head. Today under Liberal rule it is only $47.33 per head in spite of the large expenditure on public works during the Liberal regime.

J. C. Mundell, a furniture manufacturer of Elora, says although he is a life-long Liberal he intends supporting the Tories to get higher prices for his furniture. What about the mass of the people who would have to pay these higher prices?

Mr. Ellis says the Conservative party will be one of progress though it has not been so in the past. According to his own admission Mr. Ellis wants the party with a good record put out, and the party with a bad record put in.

The Conservative Hibbert Tupper spent six hours in the house of commons last session and drew out his full sessional indemnity of $1,500 and over $500 mileage as well. The Labor Liberal, Ralph Smith, was absent through illness and did not draw a cent for the time he was absent in consequence.

Some Conservative candidates are demanding a duty on lumber. R. G. Macpherson stated at Vancouver the reason why the duty was not put on lumber was on account of the statements of the Conservative party that it was in the best interests of the Northwest Territories that there should be no duty on lumber.

Election matters occupy considerable attention and, as polling day draws near, the interest is increasing. Next Thursday will decide as to whether the present government will be re-elected, or whether they will be replaced by a Conservative administration. Liberals are in no way afraid of the result, their past record being all that could be desired. The only difference of opinion is as to the majority, some contending that it will be as large, if not larger, than in the last parliament, while conservatives hope to reduce it.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1904.

DIED.

LAYFIELD.—On Oct. 26th, at Revelstoke, Doris, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Layfield, born Sept. 3rd, died Oct. 26th.

Local and General.

O. H. Allan has received news of the death of his brother at Toronto.

Mr. Hill, of Okanagan Landing, has decided to start a general store at Malakwa.

The city council were at over $80 expenses last week for allowance to firemen for attending false alarms.

The Smelter Townsite lots are going off well, several new sales having been made on Sixth and Seventh Streets.

Work has been started on the footbridge across the Columbia river, the Provincial government having arranged with the C. P. R. to do the work.

As showing the increasing value of city property L. A. Fretz has been offered and refused $6000 for his property on First St. and Rokeby Ave.

F. Fraser, S. M., heard a charge last evening of theft against a man named J. Madison, arrested by Constable Summer at Camborne, and who was sentenced to four months imprisonment.

A new company is being organised to be called the Ferguson Mines to consolidate the Silver Cup and Great Western, and J. D. Walker K. C., of London, England, has arrived from England in connection with the project. He visited the company's properties this week.

At the city school yesterday the medal presented by Dr. Cross for the highest marks attained at the entrance examinations was presented to the winner, Wally Clark. Mrs. Kilpatrick made the presentation, and addresses of congratulation to the winner were delivered by the chairman of the school board, C. F. Lindmark, the secretary, H. Floyd, Revs. Procunier, Calder, Sutherland, and the principal of the school, A. E. Miller and the donor.

Social & Personal.

Miss Jones has been appointed nurse in charge of the Arrowhead hospital.

The friends of Mrs. E. C. Fromey will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her severe illness.

Mrs. Matt Crawford entertained a number of young people on Tuesday evening when a cake contest was an interesting feature. The prizes were won by Mesdames J. Lyons, J. Purvis and Miss Atkinson.

Mrs. Rutherford, president of the Dominion W. C. T. U., is expected in town on Friday, 4th November. The local W. C. T. U are making arrangements for a public meeting, due notice of such will be given.

D. G. McKenzie, who has been express agent here for two years, has been promoted to Victoria and his place taken by E. E. Nixon, of Vancouver. During his stay here Mr. McKenzie proved a most efficient and popular officer and the people of Revelstoke regret losing him.

LUMBERING

New Sawmill to be Erected at Three Valley Lake.

Work will be started immediately on another sawmill, which will be erected at Three Valley lake, in the Eagle Pass, about 15 miles west of Revelstoke. The mill will have a capacity of 50,000 feet a day. A site has been secured from the Dominion government at the west end of the lake and right alongside the railway track.

The owners of the mill have 100 square miles of timber taken up within the railway belt and extending south from Three Valley lake towards the Spallumcheen river and Mabel lake. W. W. Bell of Bradford, Pennsylvania, is the principal capitalist in the enterprise and Messrs. A. McRae and Shoonmacker are also interested. Mr. Schoonmacker will be in charge of the erection of the mill, which will be completed in time for operating when spring opens. Logging camps will also be put in. Three Valley lake is an ideal site for a mill, affording excellent floatage for logs, while there could be no more convenient point for transportation.

Business Locals.

All patent medicines can be bought at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

Every brand of cigars and tobaccos at BROWN'S cigar store.

New books arriving daily at Bews' Drug Store.

Just opened at the Red Cross Drug Store a large assortment of the finest perfumes.

Book-keeping, Shorthand, Arithmetic. Night class Monday and Wednesday. Apply Cowan Block.

Truemans' studio is now open daily Sittings arranged for to suit your convenience. Over Canada Drug & Book Co.

Call at BROWN'S cigar store.

Sponges, all kinds, new lot, at the Canada Drug & Book Store.

R. S. Wilson has added to the staff of his tailoring establishment his brother, Chas. W. Wilson, of Spokane.

The best Drug Store in town is Bews'.

Headquarters for Iron Beds, all kinds. John E. Wood, the Big Furniture Store.

At the Red Cross Drug Store if they have not got what you want in their line they will get it for you.

A sale makes a friend at BROWN'S cigar store.

Read the advertisement of the Big Four Consolidated Gold Mining Co., Ltd., in another column. You can't beat this as an investment.

We certainly have "The Goods" BROWN'S cigar store.

Sore joints—rub out the soreness with Thomas White Liniment, 50c. a bottle at Bews' Drug Store.

Visitors to Revelstoke will find it to their advantage to stop at the Central Hotel. Free bus to and from railway station to meet all trains.

Photo post cards at Canada Drug & Book Store.

Get your prescriptions filled at the Red Cross Drug Store, they use nothing but the purest drugs and medicines.

Good goods always at BROWN'S cigar store.

New view books of the mountains. Beautiful souvenir at the Canada Drug & Book Co.

A new shipment of Music Racks, Folding Book Shelves, Whatnot, Paper Racks, Brackets, Screens and Blinds. Just in at John E. Wood's Big Furniture Store.

We have received from M. J. Henry, the well-known nurseryman, an excellent catalogue just issued by him of his fruit, floral and shrubbery stock.

We have an array of upholstered good parlor suites, Morris chairs, couches, divans, etc. A large quantity of dining room set of chairs, the very best that is produced in Canada. Let us supply you. John E. Wood, the Big Furniture Store.

BAD BOYS.

A Gang Before the Court.

For some time a gang of boys in the city has been productive of a great deal of annoyance by their disreputable behaviour and the police have very properly taken steps to put an end to their pranks. Five boys were brought before R. Gordon J. P., this week. Three of them, charged with destroying poultry belonging to R. N. Doyle, were fined $5, $10, and $15 or varying terms of imprisonment. The parents of two of them complained they were unable to do anything with them and they were sent to gaol where they are now serving their term. Two boys who smashed windows of S. McMahon's premises were fined but the fines were paid by their parents.

We dont wish to make matters any worse for the boys by publishing their names in this instance, but if they have any regard for the feelings of their parents they will let their present punishment act as a warning to them for the rest of their lives.

The matter has become so serious that Ald. McCarter proposes to introduce a bylaw specially dealing with boy culprits.

BANKING.

Molsons Bank.

The Shareholder, of Montreal, commenting on the annual report and balance sheet, says:

"This flourishing institution only lacks one year to complete the half century of its operations. During all the years that have elapsed since its foundation, dividends have been regularly paid. It has achieved a success which speaks volumes for its judicious and conservative management. As regards capital paid-up and rest or reserve fund, it occupies a foremost position, the latter being equal to the former, both standing at $3,000,000. Such an achievement places the institution on the strongest possible foundation, one which cannot fail, in these days of rigid competition, to inspire renewed confidence.

The statement of profits and loss for the past year shows the net gain at the large figures of $457,290, being an increase of $18,198 over that of a year ago, the nets profit of which were regarded as highly satisfactory. The directors appropriated $150,000 out of this year's profit to the reserve fund and thus make it equal to the total paid-up capital. At the same time the directors were enabled to declare a dividend of nine per cent. per annum, and the probabilities are that as the reserve fund has reached its present high figures, further additions to it may not be desirable, in which case an increased dividend may be looked for in the current year, in fact the President in his address held out the prospect of an increase of one per cent.

The assets of the Bank were given at $27,843,493, and the liabilities to the public at $21,595,943. Of the former no less a sum than $9,150,785, which is equal to about 42½ per cent. of the total liabilities to the public, is immediately available, thus showing the prudence which is exercised in safeguarding the bank against the remotest of possibilities. A feature to which attention should be peciallf given is that brought out in the President's address when he said in reference to the building up of the reserves that they were invested so as to be promptly realizable and available to meet any demands. The general statement is a very satisfactory one and indicates that the interests of the shareholders are well looked after and that the sphere of the future of the Bank has been enlarged to an extent which promises even better things in time to come."

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Morning subject: "The Encircling Host." Evening subject: "A Central Thought."

METHODIST.

Sunday morning, Oct. 30th, special service for Sunday school scholars, subject, "A Little Foreign Missionary" evening subject, "A Man of One Idea."

The harvest thanksgiving service in the Methodist church was largely attended. The church was tastefully decorated with fruits and vegetables. At evening service the choir sang two inspiring anthems, the second one having a soprano and alto obligato which was sung by Mrs. Bews and Mrs. Dent, whose voices blended beautifully. This choir is fast improving in effeciency and will soon rank with the best choirs of the large cities. The congregation was probably the largest that ever gathered in the church, every seat was occupied and although many remained standing throughout the service, dozens turned away. The offering for the day amounted to $230.

On Monday evening an excellent program was rendered, after which the Ladies Aid served refreshments.

Next Monday's Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church will be in charge of the missionary department. Mr. Goble and Miss Gough will read papers upon the "Evangelization of the World in this generation." And Principal Sissions, of the high school, will give an address on the "Young People's Forward Movement."

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HALCYON.

Hot Springs Annual Autumn Dance.

The annual autumn dance was held on the 21st in the spacious billiard room adjoining the hotel, which was tastefully decorated and made fragrant with cedar branches. This glossy green contrasting with the varied red, orange and yellow tints of the fall foliage, with which they were interwoven, made the ball room attractively charming. The verandah in front was a veritable bower of greenery, forming in the soft moonlight a most attractive ante-room.

Guests arrived by the up and down boats from Kamloops, Revelstoke, Arrowhead, Nakusp, Nelson and other distant points.

Shortly after nine o'clock the steamer Piper from Arrowhead brought in a large contingent from Arrowhead, Comeplix and Beatou. The hotel and villas were filled with guests.

Supper formed a pleasant interval and was served shortly after midnight in the diningroom, the guests being so numerous that there had to be two relays. Enconiums were passed on all sides on the dainty and delicious repast that had been provided. One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the glees furnished by the Arrowhead quartett after the dance had been closed by the "Home Sweet Home" waltz and while the ladies from Arrowhead were preparing for their return.

The music—violin and guitar—was furnished by Messrs. Richmond of Burton City and McDougall of Nakusp. R. S. Irwin of Nelson, at the request of the management, acted as master of ceremonies, while William McMillan of Arrowhead ably discharged the duties of floor master.

CITY COUNCIL.

Adjourned meeting held Monday. Present:—Ald. McLeod, Abrahamson, Foote, Field, McCarter, Lewis. In absence of Mayor Ald. McLeod presided.

Deputy Attorney-General, asking what steps city had taken to establish lock up for joint accommodation of city and provincial pri-oners as the present lockup was unsuitable.—Resolved to obtain plans for such lockup for submission to Government.

F. Fraser, on behalf of health department protesting against garbage being dumped on river bank without consent.—Resolved to inform Mr. Fraser city had necessary permit and would abate any nuisance.

C. J. Wilkes submitted plan for snow plough, which he offered to supply at $85.—Referred to Works Committee.

Works Committee recommended Victoria Road sidewalk be raised and removed off private property; and that next spring flume be built round Victoria Road to drain D. Willis's and other property.

Resolved to move Victoria Road sidewalk with consent of property owners.

Ald. McCarter said residents of McKenzie Ave. wanted crossing put in at Fourth Street and moved accordingly, seconded by Ald. Lewis.—Carried.

The bylaw to close lane through block owned by R. Howson was finally passed.

Resolved to extend rebate date of payment of taxes to Nov. 25th.

Ald. McLeod asked if city would sell the old school for a reading room.—Resolved to call tenders for it.

Ald. McLeod said Second Street required repairs.

Ald. Abrahamson said Supt. Kilpatrick had promised a supply of cinders for street improvements.

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TORY STALWARTS.

Some Leading Lights in the Conservative Party.

The Conservative party has in its ranks some grand old political war horses who enjoyed ruling Canada as long as they were entrusted by the people with the power of government. The ranks of the party are steadily being depleted of their veterans, and new and younger men are taking their places.

Among the Conservative veterans is Sir Charles Tupper, who was fourteen times returned to parliament by the electors of Cumberland, Nova Scotia, and represented that constituency for thirty years, only to have his political life cut short by defeat last election. He was premier for Nova Scotia at the time of confederation. During his service in the Dominion cabinet he filled various portfolios, being minister of inland revenue, customs, public works, railways, canals, finance, high commissioner, and premier. He represented Canada on the fisheries commission at Washington, and was one of the commissioners to negotiate a treaty between Canada and France.

SIR CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER
K.C.M.G.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, head of the Conservative party of British Columbia, and son of Sir Charles, is taking an active part in the present contest, though not a candidate. For twenty two years he has been a member of the federal parliament. He has held the cabinet positions at Ottawa of minister of marine and fisheries, justice and attorney general, and served as British agent at the Paris tribunal of arbitration in 1902, where his services were rewarded by knighthood.

HON. GEORGE EULIAS FOSTER

Geo. E. Foster, who is in the thick of the fight at Toronto, has been a member of the commons for eighteen years. He served as minister of marine, and latterly of finance, in the cabinets of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir John Abbott, Sir John Thompson, Sir McKenzie Bowell, and Sir Charles Tupper. He was defeated at St. John, N. B., last election in his effort to down A. G. Blair. Mr. Foster is heavily interested in Yale-Cariboo, being a director of the Kamloops Lumber Company operating at Kamloops and Enderby.

HON. COL. PRIOR

Col. Prior, who is the Conservative candidate for Victoria, has taken a prominent part in public affairs. He is a great favorite with Victoria people. His first appearance as a legislator was when he was elected for the provincial legislature in 1886, and two years later resigned to be nominated for the commons, where he sat as representative for Victoria till his unseating at last election. He occupied cabinet rank in the McKenzie Bowell cabinet, being controller of inland revenue. During his retirement from federal politics he was nominated for the provincial house and defeated E. V. Bodwell in one of the hottest fights that ever took place in the province. He became premier in troublesome times following the resignation of James Dunsmuir, and retired with the resignation of his cabinet demanded by the Lieut-governor. He is waging a hot fight for the federal seat at Victoria in the present elections.

THOMAS EARLE.

Thomas Earle, formerly one of Victoria's most highly esteemed merchants, and who represented that city in the last parliament, is no longer a candidate, having apparently retired for good from the federal arena. He was a favorite with the Conservative party during his public life.

HON. A. B. AYLESWORTH

The new Minister in the Laurier Cabinet.

If there is one thing more than another in which Sir Wilfred Laurier has displayed conspicuous ability it is in the selection of men for public office. When he came into power the strong men with whom he surrounded himself in his cabinet was a subject of universal admiration, each province being called on to contribute to the dominion the best public men she had.

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Minister in Laurier Cabinet.

Toronto, as leading counsel for Canada in the arbitration between Britain and America as to the delimitation of the Alaskan boundary. The firm stand taken at the famous arbitration by Mr. Aylesworth in defence of Canada's rights at once endeared him to the people of the dominion, while the great ability and tact he displayed at the negotiations commanded the respect of the English speaking world. From that moment he was marked as a man whose abilities must eventually be given to his country's service, and from time to time rumors of his appointment to the Ontario or dominion cabinet have been published. Mr. Aylesworth pondered long before he took the final step, knowing that it would be an expensive one to him, as his law practice is very large and profitable, and will be seriously hampered by service in the cabinet. That he has at last accepted office in the Laurier cabinet is a matter of congratulation to both the government and the people of Canada.

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Dated Sept. 24, 1901.

Number Two.

Commencing at a post marked "J. T. Fenlon's No. 1 corner post," planted two miles east from a point on the east bank of the Columbia river, about one and a half miles above the mouth of Canoe river, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 24th, 1901. JOHN T. FENLON.

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Number One.

Commencing at a post marked "J. W. Macfarlane's S. W. corner post," planted 80 chains south of J. T. Fenlon's N. W. corner post, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Number Two.

Commencing at a post marked "J. W. Macfarlane's S. W. corner post," planted 40 chains south, thence 40 chains east of J. W. Macfarlane's No. 1 S. W. corner post, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 24th, 1901. J. W. MACFARLANE.

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Number One.

Commencing at a post marked "A. G. Campion's N. W. corner post," planted one mile south from a post on the west bank of the Columbia River, about five miles above the mouth of Canoe River, and marked "A. G. Fromoy's N. E. corner post, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Number Two.

Commencing at A. G. Campion's No. 1 post as above described and running west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, then east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated Sept. 23rd, 1901. A. G. CAMPION.

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Commencing at post marked "J. L. Macfarlane's N. W. corner post," planted at J. W. Macfarlane's S.W. corner post, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 24th, 1901. JOHN LORNE MACFARLANE.

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

Commencing at a post marked "A. R. Macfarlane's N. W. corner post," planted one and a half miles west from A. G. Campion's No. 1 corner post, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 23rd, 1901. ALLAN ROSS MACFARLANE.

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

Number One.

Commencing at a post marked "H. Donnelly's S. E. corner post," planted 40 chains north from Nagle Creek, and one mile west of Columbia River, thence west 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Number Two.

Commencing at a post marked "H. Donnelly's N. E. corner post, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 27th, 1901. H. DONNELLY.

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

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

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

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

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

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

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

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

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, February, 1901.

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In the matter of Jennie Gamble, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by order of His Honor Andrew Leamy, County Judge, dated the 12th day of October, 1904, George Smith McCarter, Official Administrator for that part of Kootenay County comprised within the Revelstoke Electoral District, has been granted letters of administration, to administer all and singular the estate of Jennie Gamble, deceased, intestate.

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

George Smith McCarter,
Official Administrator.

Dated the 19th day of October, 1904.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 30th November, 1904, at 11 a. m., at the Court House, Revelstoke, B. C., application will be made by the undersigned to the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay, under the provisions of the Rivers and Streams Act, to fix the amount which the undersigned shall be at liberty to charge for tolls, boomage, rafting, driving of logs and timber and for taking care of same until delivered on and at the mouth of the Fish River, or Fish Creek in the District of West Kootenay, under the authority granted to the undersigned by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

Dated October 28th, 1904.
EMPIRE LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

SIXTY days after date we the undersigned promoters intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to clear Salmon Creek of obstructions and make improvements, for the purpose of driving logs down said creek, beginning at a point near outlet of Armstrong Lake, B. C., thence following said creek to its mouth where it enters north east arm of Upper Arrow Lake.

GRIMSBY & MURPHY.

Dated this 21st day October, 1904.
Benton, B. C.

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

1.

Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Kellie's S. W. corner post" and planted on east bank of Columbia River, about one mile below mouth of Maloney Creek, thence north 160 chains, thence east 10 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 10 chains to the place of commencement.

2.

Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Kellie's S. E. corner post" and planted at west bank of Columbia River, about two miles below mouth of Maloney Creek, thence north 160 chains, thence west 10 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 10 chains to place of commencement.

Dated this 27th day of September, 1904.
J. M. KELLIE

FOR SALE BY TENDER

The City Council is prepared to receive Tenders for the purchase of the old school building standing in the south west corner of the grounds.

The purchaser will be required to move the building away within two weeks from date of purchase.

Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque [payable to the City Treasurer] for the amount offered.

Tenders to reach the undersigned on or before Nov. 4, 1904.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. FLOYD, City Clerk.

Dated Oct. 26th, 1904.

NOTICE

AFTER NOV. 1st, 1904, the Sunday trips of the Steamer George F. Piper, between Comaplix, Beaton and Arrowhead, will be DISCONTINUED until further notice.

EMPIRE LUMBER CO. Ltd.
By A. F. Dudgeon, Mgr.

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Horse, wagon, bobsleighs, harness and truck. Apply to

C. A. REVELL,
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Sanitary Plumbing, Hot Water & Steam Heating, Pipe Valve Fittings,

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Second Street, Revelstoke

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay district:—

Number One.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's north west corner post No. 1" planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about three miles above mouth of West Branch, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Two.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 2 north east corner post" planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek about three miles above mouth of West Branch, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Three.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 3 north east corner post," planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about seven miles above mouth of West Branch, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Four.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 4 north west corner post," planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about four and a half miles above the mouth of West Branch, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Five.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 5 north east corner post," planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about four and a half miles above the mouth of West Branch, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Six.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 6 north west corner post," planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about five and a half miles above the mouth of the West Branch, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Seven.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 7 north east corner post," planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek, about five and a half miles above the mouth of the West Branch, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Eight.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 8 south east corner post," planted about 40 chains east on blazed line of No. 1 post above described, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Nine.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 9 south west corner post," planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek about seven miles above the mouth of West Branch, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Ten.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 10 south east corner post," planted on the east bank of Pingston Creek about seven miles above the mouth of West Branch, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Eleven.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 11 south east corner post," planted about twenty chains north on a blazed line running north from Boyd's cabin about eight miles above the mouth of West Branch of Pingston Creek, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.

Number Twelve.

Commencing at a post marked "Wm. Gowan's No. 12 south west corner post," planted on a blazed line about 25 chains east of No. 11 post above described, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated October 8th, 1904.
WM. GOWAN

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

Number One.

Commencing at point marked "D. M. Macfarlane's N. E. corner post," planted beside A. R. Macfarlane's N. W. corner post, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Number Two.

Commencing at D. M. Macfarlane's N. E. corner post above described, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated Sept. 23rd, 1904.
D. M. MACFARLANE.

NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Work for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands:—

1.

Commencing at a post marked R. T. Hudson, about 100 yards from the lowershore of Armstrong Lake, thence 10 chains east, thence 160 north, thence 10 chains west, thence 160 chains south to the point of commencement.

2.

Commencing at post marked R. T. Hudson, on the west bank of Salmon Creek, about half-a-mile from S. Graham's surveyed land, thence 10 chains west, thence 160 chains south, thence 10 chains east, thence 160 north to the point of commencement.

Sept. 10, 1904.
R. T. HUDSON.

THE MOLSONS BANK
Annual Balance Sheet.

At the 49th Annual General Meeting of the Molsons Bank, held at Montreal on October 17th

The General Manager read from the Annual Report:

Gentlemen,—The Directors have pleasure in presenting this, the Forty-Ninth Annual Report of the business of the Bank for the year ending 30th September, 1904.

We have had another prosperous year, the net profits being $457,290.72, of which the usual dividends at 9 per cent. have taken $266,929.32, and $150,000 has been added to the Reserve Fund. The balance now at credit of Profit and Loss Account is $37,077.18.

The Reserve Fund now equals our paid-up capital of $3,000,000.

General Statement of the Affairs of The Molsons Bank 30th September, 1904.

LIABILITIES.

Capital, paid up			$3,000,000 00
Reserve Fund		$3,000,000 00	
Rebate on Notes discounted		80,000 00	
Profit and Loss Account		37,077 18	
98th Dividend, half year at 9 per cent. per annum		135,000 00	
Dividends unclaimed		119 02	
			3,252,196 20
Interest, Exchange, etc., reserved		117,787 67	
Notes in Circulation		2,628,387 00	
Balance due to Dominion Government		30,022 38	
Balance due to Provincial Governments		40,451 54	
Deposits not bearing Interest		3,200,523 89	
Deposits bearing Interest		15,281,374 42	
Deposits by Foreign Banks		80,101 39	
Due to other Banks in Canada		215,600 57	
Due to Agents in United Kingdom		494 41	
Other Liabilities			
			21,595,943 50
			$27,848,139 70

ASSETS

Specie	$575,656 48		
Dominion Notes	1,358,469 50		
		$1,865,125 98	
Deposit with the Dominion Government to secure Note Circulation		135,000 00	
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks		797,188 01	
Due from other Banks in Canada		212,577 35	
Due from Foreign Agents		1,208,068 37	
Due from Agents in United Kingdom		3,911 20	
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities		422,165 65	
Municipal, Railway, Public and other Securities		5,060,268 00	
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks		1,815,880 20	
			9,150,785 46
Bills Discounted and Current		17,979,765 09	
Bills past due (estimated loss provided for)		108,219 06	
Real Estate other than Bank Premises		181,403 00	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank		57,906 28	
Bank Premises at Head Office and Branches		300,051 00	
Other Assets		10,570 81	
			18,697,654 24
			$27,848,139 70

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on 30th September, 1903		$25,755 91
Net Profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, reservation for interest accrued on deposits, exchange, and provision for bad and doubtful debts		457,290 72
		$483,046 63
Appropriated as follows:—		
97th Dividend at rate of 9 per cent. per annum, 2nd April, 1904	$131,929 32	
98th Dividend at rate of 9 per cent. per annum, 1st October, 1904	135,000 00	
Business Taxes	9,091 58	
Expenditure on Bank Premises at Branches	9,378 55	
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	10,000 00	
Added to Reserve Fund	150,000 00	
		445,969 45
Leaving at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th September, 1904		$37,077 18

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Now on the market, choice residential property on 7th Street, Blocks 51 and 54 surveyed into lots, 50 x 100 feet,

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We have decided to present $10.00 worth of Fruit Trees to each acre of land sold in the fruit gardens near McKenzie Avenue. LOW PRICES AND EASY TERMS.

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Flowers and vegetables all winter, carnations, chrysanthemums, lettuce and watercress. Floral designs a specialty.—J. MALEY, Florist.

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Just arrived a carload of Stoves, comprising Steel Ranges, Cook Stoves, Coal Heating Stoves, Wood Heating Stoves.

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Goods of the best (union made). Prices of the best and values unequalled.

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It gives them the richest, handsomest fabrics imported from England, Scotland and Ireland. It gives a selection of hundreds of the season's newest, choicest fabrics and colors. It gives men an absolutely perfect fit, for there are sizes from the small, thin man, and stout small man, to the tall thin man, and extra stout large man—with every variation between. It gives men clothes designed by the finest tailors in Canada, and finished in absolutely faultless style. It gives men Suits and Trousers and Overcoats, that cannot be surpassed by any tailor in the Dominion—at just HALF what the merchant tailors charge.

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