

THE YMIR HERALD.

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YMIR, B. C., SATURDAY, DEC., 2, 1905.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Wm Reith, Jr., of Wanata, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spencer of Nelson, are in town.

Postmaster O'Neill spent Wednesday at the Aclington mine.

Wm. Kirkpatrick left on Thursday evening for the Similkameen country.

A boiler and hoist were taken up from Salmo to the Queen mine this week.

K. L. Knaeland returned on Saturday evening from Spokane where he spent the last three months.

Richard Machin night was a man at the sawmill left on Tuesday for a week's visit to Sand Point Idaho.

W. F. Teetzel formerly a Nelson druggist was married in Winnipeg on Nov. 15th to Miss Julian B. Cooke.

F. W. Swannel, collector of inland revenue for this district spent Thursday in Ymir on his regular monthly trip.

John T. Freeman, from the Arlington mine is laid up in the Ymir General Hospital with an attack of pleurisy.

During the month of November there were 32 pupils enrolled at the Ymir public school with an average attendance of over 27.

The court of Revision of the Ymir Electoral Division will be held at the Deputy Mining Recorder's office on Monday next at 11 a. m.

Arthur Perrier of Nelson passed through Ymir on Tuesday evening on his way home from a trip to California for the benefit of his health.

W. B. McIsaac secretary of the Ymir Miners Union returned on Monday evening from a four days trip around the vicinity of Salmo and Erie.

The Ymir stamp mill shut down on Friday morning for repairs which it is expected will be completed in two weeks when it will resume operations.

A representative of the Herald visited Salmo and Erie on Monday with the result that the circulation of the paper has been increased in those towns.

Ymir Hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at which one candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Miss Pauline Annable, of Nelson, has been engaged to teach the Salmo public school after the new year. She is a very clever young lady and should make a good teacher.

The Porto Rico Lumber Co. are erecting a large sash and door factory at Moose Jaw. Since they bought the Moose Jaw business it has steadily increased and at the present time they keep nineteen men constantly employed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tuttle left on Friday morning for a visit to the east. Mrs. Tuttle will visit friends in Detroit for a couple of months and Mr. Tuttle will make a business visit to some of the principal cities in the eastern states.

E. Peters, agent for A. R. Peters both of Ymir, recorded the Anaconda on Wednesday, situated on the southwest slope of Siwash mountain, at the head of the north fork of the Salmon river, on the ground formerly known as the Red and Gray Eagle and later as the Treadwell, located on November 12th.

Fred Loring representing the Kpotenay Office Co. of Nelson, spent Saturday last in Ymir on business.

A cold wave has struck the Canadian northwest. At some points as low as 30 degrees below zero is reported. Up to last week the weather was particularly fine.

There is several cases of typhoid fever in Nelson two of them being J. McLean Fraser principal of the High school and W. Hetherford druggist. It appears to be of a mild type.

Eight inches of snow is reported in Spokane while the Colville valley has had scarcely an inch, a reversal of the usual conditions. In Ymir there is about a foot and excellent sleighing.

Wm. Hayward of the Porto Rico Lumber Co, who was reported last week as convalescent in the Brandon Hospital has suffered a relapse and his condition is considered serious.

Andy Burgess is preparing to raw-hide ore from the Tamarac mine to the Ymir road for Messrs Parr and Northridge. He has the trail broken and expects to start operations next week.

There was a considerable lessening of the McDonald clau in Ymir during the week, by the departure of Charlie McDonald, Allan McDonald and Dan McDonald, for Moyie. There are, however, a few left yet.

Senator Bostock, formerly member of parliament for this district underwent an operation in Vancouver on Tuesday by which one of his eyes was removed. The operation was necessary to prevent total loss of sight.

The genial H. M. Fullerton, representing Wilson Bros, wholesale grocers of Vancouver, the biggest drummer on the road, spent Tuesday in Ymir, on his regular monthly visit to the merchants of the town.

The boys and girls of the town and some of the grown up boys and girls as well are having splendid sport in the evenings by bogganing down the hill on Birch street from the St. Charles hotel to the railway track.

There is likely to be a considerable revival of interest in placer mining near Erie, during the coming season. Spokane parties are contemplating operating some claims on the North Fork of the Salmon, 1-2 miles from Erie.

Now is the time for the merchants of Ymir to let the people of the district know what they have for sale for the holiday season. The Herald has advertising space for sale and will meet the demand even if it be necessary to increase the size of the paper.

In another column will be seen the advertisement of applications for liquor licenses for the Ymir district. There are eight applications from Ymir, two from Salmo, one from Erie and one for the Valley Hotel, half way between Ymir and the Ymir mine.

Mt. Cooper president of the Second Relief Mining Company passed through Ymir on Wed., on his way to the mine after a visit to Nelson. A Steam heating plant is being installed at the stamp mill and it is the intention of the company to continue operations at the mine and mill all winter.

It is rumored that John Houston has made a stake in Tonopah, Nevada and will return to Nelson to resuscitate the Tribune. More unlikely things have happened and should John return the probabilities are that in spite of his eccentricities the people of Nelson would again elect him mayor.

Benson and Ross, of Salmo, are making considerable improvements in their store. A room in the north east corner has been nicely fitted up for the post office, the old post office being torn out to make room for a better display of goods. The firm carries a \$12,000 stock of goods and do a large business with the mines in the vicinity of Salmo and Erie.

The Ore Hill mine, nine miles from Salmo, and two miles south of the Queen wagon road, is looking better than ever and will be worked all winter. There are at present eight men at work besides the foreman. A new boiler has recently been installed at the mill.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church have added a new stove to the manse furniture. Rev. Mr. Ross was also presented with a handsome figured sofa pillow, a supply of bed linen, jars of fruit etc. Mr. Ross says the ladies think more of him in his old age than they did when he was young.

At the conclusion of the Thanksgiving supper at the Porto Rico Lumber Company's boarding house on Thursday evening, the committee in charge of the arrangements, on behalf of the employees, presented Mr. A. E. French, with an address expressing their appreciation of his unvarying kindness to them during the summer and also expressing their best wishes for the future prosperity of him and his sister. The testimonial was signed by W. Kinrade, W. Fager, J. Oxley, F. Finney and John Black.

Fire Brigade Signals.

Fire chief McNis has prepared the following signals for handling the fire alarm: Steady ringing means fire. One stroke (pause) two strokes (pause) three strokes, means a call for help handle the hose when drying and reeling it up after use.

CHURCH NOTICE.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sunday School and Bible Class, 10 a. m. Evening service, 8. Young Peoples' Society meets on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome. Rev. W. G. Ross, Pastor.

New Railroad Schedule.

The new schedule on the local line will go into force on the 10th inst. The morning train will leave Nelson at 9 a. m. and reach Ymir about 10:15 a. m. The evening train will pass Ymir about 5:15 p. m. This will be a regular passenger service and the run will be from Nelson to Marcus and back every day instead of to Northport as heretofore. There will be no buffet car on the train however. Freight trains will run as exigencies of the traffic require.

An unconfirmed report further states that as soon as the C. P. R. line from the Grow's Nest to Spokane, commonly known as the new Corbin line, is completed, another passenger train will be put on this line to compete with the C. P. R. service. This train will leave Nelson in the evening and reach there early in the morning so that Ymirites visiting that metropolis can go there and back in the same.

Erie News Items.

The Transvaal mine under lease to Mrs. Collins of Erie, is looking better than ever and four men are employed taking out ore. Mrs. Collins expects to ship a car load of high grade ore about Christmas.

Fred Leitch, who was laid up for several weeks in the Ymir hospital as the result of an accident at the Arlington mine is back again in Erie and is staying at the Mersey hotel. His injured foot is progressing favorably and he expects shortly to resume work.

A. R. Lowe, Ben. Lawrence and Frank Finney of Ymir have secured a lease on the Keystone mine, four miles from Erie.

The snow at the Second Relief mine is about 30 inches deep and there is excellent sleighing on the road to Erie.

A 40 horse power boiler and engine are being installed at the Second Relief mine for use when the water supply fails.

American Thanksgiving.

Celebrated by Employees of the Porto Rico Lumber Company.

The American Thanksgiving day, Thursday, was celebrated by the employees of the Porto Rico Lumber Co, with a dinner in the company's boarding house. A considerable number of the employees of the company are from the United States, but the Canadians united with equal enthusiasm in making the affair a success, and in showing them that although of different nationalities, they are one in the spirit of good fellowship. The members of the company and their wives were invited and besides the unmarried employees there were present Mr. J. A. Dewar, president; Mr. G. W. Orchard, secretary, and Mrs. Orchard, Mr. O. Hanley, manager of the logging camp, and Mrs. Hanley, Mr. and Mrs. Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Benzie, Mr. and Mrs. English, and Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby. The spread provided would have done honor to any banquet hall and reflected great credit on Mr. A. E. French, the popular chef, and his sister Miss French who during the many courses were highly complimented both on the excellent menu provided and the tasteful manner in which it was served. After the good things had been thoroughly discussed, J. N. McDonald on behalf of the employees expressed the kindly feeling of the Canadians for their fellow workmen from the other side of the international boundary line. He also gave expression to the esteem in which the officials of the company are held by every man in their employ, as evidenced by the fact that there has been practically the same crew in the mill for the past two years. Mr. J. A. Dewar replied for the company, stating that whatever success the company had enjoyed in the past was due to the faithful manner in which their employees had done their work. If the Americans in the company's employ, were a sample of the American workmen, they were of a high order, and he would not object to being an American himself.

Hotel Arrivals

MCLEOD HOTEL:—
E E McArthur, Nelson;
H J Moore, Nelson;
W H Spencer and wife, Nelson;
Charles R Brown, Spokane;
James E Stephens, Vancouver;

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL:—
Arthur Parris, Salmo;
A A McNeill, Salmo;
L R Van De Bogart, Erie;
W H Lapierrre, Nelson;
J Althoff, Nelson;
Alfred Parr, Tamarac Mine;
P Murray, Ymir Mill;

WALDORF HOTEL:—
George Nunn, Nelson;
Fred Loring, Nelson;
H Jackson, Salmo;
H M Fullerton, Nelson;
F W Swannel, Nelson;
John Blakely, Ymir Mine;
Fred James, Hunter V Mine;
Jas Hassel Hunter, V Mine;

C. E. Society Entertainment.

St. Andrews night was celebrated in Ymir with a social under the auspices of the Presbyterian church. As entertainers the ladies of Ymir are hard to beat and they certainly spared no trouble to provide for the amusement and entertainment of their guests. Their was quite a large attendance and every one present thoroughly enjoyed a very pleasant time. Games, music, addresses etc. filled out the programme after which refreshments consisting of the national Scotch fare were served. A silver collection was taken at the door, the proceeds of which will go towards the fund for a Christmas tree for the children.

Masons at Church.

Members of the Ymir Lodge A. F. & A. M. Attend Divine Service.

The members of the Ymir Lodge No. 31, A. F. & A. M. attended divine service, in full regalia, in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening last, where a sermon was preached by Rev. Walter G. Ross. The preacher took for his text, 2nd Samuel, 26:27; "I am distressed for thee my brother Jonathan; very pleasant has thou been unto me; thy love to me was wonderful, passing the love of woman." "How are the mighty fallen, and the weapons of war perished." In dealing with the subject Mr. Ross illustrated the spirit of masonry by the friendship that existed between David and Jonathan. When David was in danger Jonathan hastened to warn him of his danger and to relieve his distress. Masons should have the same feeling towards their brothers as existed between these two young men. Brotherly love should characterize every man initiated into the mysteries of Freemasonry. While the first duty of a Mason is to relieve the distress of a brother mason, it did not in any sense deprive him from extending love and charity to those outside the lodge. The order is only for first-class men who are respectable and honorable in all their dealings. It is an offshoot of Christianity and its principles are those that were taught by Christ. In conclusion he told of instances in the east, of charity dispensed in secret, by masons, whereby families of deceased brethren were placed in a position where they would not feel the pressure of want.

Public Warning.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal this week warns the public against falling into a simple error. There is another paper with a name what similar name, but it is by no means the Family Herald and Weekly Star. When any canvasser calls be sure your receipt is for the Family Herald, the word "Family" must be used to get what you want. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is the big family and farm paper which gives that beautiful picture, "Queen Alexander, Her Grandchildren and Dogs," free to all subscribers. It is the biggest dollar's worth ever offered. The Family Herald and Weekly Star have also issued the Farmers Manual and Veterinary Guide a book no farmer can well afford to be without. There is an enormous rush of subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star this season, and the publishers are asking present subscribers to renew well in advance, to help them out in the great rush which will grow too when their beautiful picture is scattered throughout the country. The picture alone is said to be worth more than two dollars yet one dollar will buy the paper for year and the picture.

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Co-operation.

The question of co-operation as a principle of business and industry has been so successfully exemplified in Europe and in special lines of industry in America that it is surprising that more people are not familiar with what is being done along this line. There are many instances of successful co-operation even in Canada. Almost the entire dairy business—cheese-making establishments and creameries, is purely co-operative and in British Columbia the system is being applied to fruit growing and might with profit be applied to mining. It means that "Labor and Capital" will work together in a business way for mutual benefit instead of in antagonism, either open or passive.

The beginning of the system in England dates back from December 1844 when twenty-eight weavers in the city of Rochdale who by contributing two pence a week had been able to accumulate \$140 decided to embark in business. A room for a store was fitted up after which they had \$70 left with which they bought some flour, butter, sugar and oatmeal. At first the store was kept open two nights in the week. The principles on which they worked were: to buy and sell for cash only; they were to keep goods of the best quality, prices were to be those current in the trade; there was to be no competition with other dealers and a certain percentage of the profits was to go to the establishment of an educational fund. To enjoy the benefits of the association each member had to contribute a sum not less than \$5 which could be paid in weekly sums of not less than two pence. In one year the capital increased to \$905. The store was now kept open several nights a week but the salesmen worked without pay. By 1850 the membership had increased to over 60 and the sales of goods reached \$400,000. At the present time the number of associations is considerably over 2,000, exclusive of agricultural associations and the membership is over 2,200,000 with an invested capital of about \$140,000,000. The business has been enlarged to include printing, banking, building, insurance, farming, manufacturing, wholesaling and retailing. The largest and best printing establishment in England is owned by a co-operative society and so is one of the largest shoe stores. In the town of Woolwich nearly all the employees of the Royal arsenal are members of the association, which has a large central store doing a business of over \$1,000,000 a year and ten branch stores. The society also lends money to its members for building purposes.

In France there are over 8,000

societies; in Germany there are 20,000 societies; in Austria 7,600; in Switzerland 3,500, in Sweden 1,800, in Holland 1,152.

This little organization of obscure weavers is the greatest example of peaceful commercial expansion ever known. The members of the association believe that commercial strife has a degrading effect and there is no doubt that it has been of great benefit to them in making them more self-reliant and has rendered them more independent of the vicissitudes of the labor market besides promoting a spirit of good fellowship and good citizenship.

If some practical system of co-operation along somewhat similar lines could be devised and adapted to the mining industry in British Columbia it could not fail to be a great benefit to the large number of owners of claims who for lack of capital are compelled to allow them to lie idle.

A Brooklyn man started out with 75 cents, played the races and won \$150,000. His wife counselled him to invest the money in real estate in her name which he did, and the chances are that when the tide turns he will have his wife to thank for a good home. Moral: always take your wife's advice.

The province of Manitoba is taking the lead in ownership of public utilities. A couple of years ago the government secured control of all the lines of the Northern Pacific in the province and leased them to the Canadian Northern on terms advantageous to the people. Now the government proposes to construct a system of telephones covering the entire province. Government ownership of public utilities that have passed into the hands of combinations is becoming more and more a question of practical politics and it is the only way to counteract the evil effect of these monopolies and is the real "Socialism" in practice. When held by the government for the people, the latter really control them.

Late London cables preface an early dissolution of the British parliament and an appeal to the country. It was rumored that premier Balfour intended to resign owing to difference of opinion between the conservatives and the liberal unionists over the Chamberlain trade policy and that either Lord Rosebery or Henry Campbell-Bannerman would be called on to form a liberal ministry but evidently Mr. Balfour has decided to go to the country on the past record of his government. In Great Britain the opposition has a great advantage in a campaign owing to the greater latitude allowed them and the fact that the government has always to act on the defensive. The campaign will be watched with interest in Canada as the question of inter-imperial trade relations cannot long be deferred.

"They got more votes than we did but not so many more as they did the time before" was the philosophic remark of Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, on hearing the result of the bye-elections held last week.

The report is current that the Dominion Parliament will meet about January 20th, and there will be no tariff revision till the following session. Nothing official is to be had.

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Percy J Gleazer.

An Atlas For \$1.00.

The Great Northern Railway has issued an Atlas of 56 pages containing up-to-date maps of Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington, British Columbia, Oregon, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado, Alaska, Hawaii, Japan, Philippine Islands, China, the United States and of the World.

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FIRLAY McLEOD, President.

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Chinese in South Africa.

The Chinese imported into South Africa to work in the mines are woefully restricted under the ordinances which have become statutory. The Chinese are admitted under indenture, with provisions which exclude them from embarking in any mercantile pursuit as trader or shopkeeper and from carrying on any of the callings coming under the head of skilled labor, such as those of blacksmith, carpenter, engine driver, mechanic, etc. It is also expressly stipulated that those who import unskilled labor from China for a stated term shall at the conclusion thereof undertake the repatriation of the coolies at the end of this contract, under penalties of both fine and imprisonment in the case of neglect to comply with this stipulation.

The Granby Properties.

There is a well defined rumor in Boston copper circles that the Granby is slated to pay regular dividends with the coming of the new year. The splendid achievements being made under the superintendency of A. R. W. Hodges, in the economical mining and smelting of the Phoenix ores, together with the excellent price obtained for the copper metal, is causing copper investors to look seriously to Granby as one of the "big things" on the market. The company in its early history paid one dividend amounting to \$132,000. Since then it has been the policy of the directors to place all profits in the betterment of the big mines at Phoenix and the enlargement of the company smelter and converting plant at Grand Forks. The company is in a healthy financial condition, well capable, according to experts, of paying regular dividends. Some 1,700 to 1,800 tons of ore are being treated daily.

Common Errors.

Who does not make errors in every day speech? As a matter of fact it is very unusual to find any person whose use of the English language is absolutely correct. The following are examples of some very frequent errors or faulty expressions often heard:

"Let you and I go"—should be "you and me."

"I am as good as her"—should be "as she."

"You are younger than me"—should be "than I."

"Come to dinner with John and I"—should be "John and me."

"Between you and I"—should be "you and me."

"Where are you going? Who? Me?"—should be "Who? I?"

"Who do you see?"—should be "whom."

"If I was her"—should be "If I were she."

"Where is he at?"—should be "Where is he?"

"Who were you speaking of?"—should be "Of whom are you speaking?"

At the meeting of the American Federation of Labor held in Pittsburg last week resolutions were adopted as follows: "Condemning convict labor when in competition with free labor; endorsing the eight hour working day; recommending the abolition of child labor; providing for the organizing of a women's union label league, and welcoming the aid of the Presbyterian church in the establishment of a department of church and labor."

The Indians of Neuchatalitz, B. C. held a sorrowing dance last week in which the women scratch their cheeks and breast until blood is drawn, to mourn for the Indian hunters of the overdue sealing schooner Fawn, believed to have foundered en route home from Behring sea. There were six white men and twentyone Indians on the sealing vessel.

THE YMIR HERALD and THE PACIFIC POULTRYMAN

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The new subscribers and old subscribers paying one year in advance. Sample copies of the Poultryman may be seen at the Herald office.

Gold to the amount of \$10,000,000 will be contributed to the world's wealth by Nome and the other mining camps in that vicinity as a result of the work during the present season. This amount will be \$3,000,000 in excess of the total yield last year. The estimate is furnished by Fred Wing, in charge of the Seattle U. S. assay office.

The increase in the Rand, the United States and other gold producing districts renders it reasonably certain that the \$400,000,000 mark will be reached before the close of the year 1905. At that date the accumulation of gold in the entire world will amount to \$6,000,000,000, three times the amount available when gold was discovered in California in 1848.

Lord Mount Stephen formerly president of the Bank of Montreal, and chairman of the Canadian Pacific railway, has contributed \$50,000 to Queen Alexandra's donation for the unemployed. This is the largest individual subscription thus far received.

TENDERS WANTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MINERAL CLAIM

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, December the 18th, 1905, for the purchase of the "Mountain Chief" Mineral Claim, Lot 2393 which was declared forfeited to the Crown at the Tax Sale held in the City of Rossland, on the 7th day of November, 1904, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1904, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, together with interest up on the same at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, taxes which have since accrued, and fee for Crown Grant, is \$76.46, which is the least amount that will be accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted "cheque", payable to the order of the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, at par in Victoria for the amount tendered.

Dated at Nelson, B. C. this 7th day of November, 1905.

ROBERT A. RENWICK
Government Agent,
Nelson, B. C.

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Tenders addressed to the undersigned, at his office in the Court House in the City of Nelson, will be received up till the hour of five o'clock on the afternoon of Monday, December the 18th, 1905, for the purchase of the "Rhoderick Dan" Mineral Claim, Lot 1498 which was declared forfeited to the Crown at the Tax Sale held in the City of Rossland, on the 7th day of November, 1904, for delinquent taxes up till June 30th, 1904, and costs.

The upset price upon the said mineral claim, which includes the amount of delinquent taxes and costs at the time of forfeiture, together with interest upon the same at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, taxes which have since accrued, and fee for Crown Grant, is \$114.75, which is the least amount that will be accepted as a tender.

Dated at Nelson, B. C. this 7th day of November, 1905.

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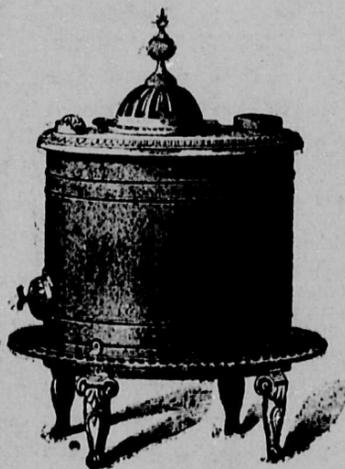
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General News Items.

The Canadian Northern railway line was completed to Edmonton on Saturday last when the silver spike was driven by lieutenant-governor Bulyea of Alberta. The event was celebrated in fitting style.

E. B. McKay, of the provincial land department has been appointed surveyor general for the province of British Columbia.

The largest lead smelting furnace in existence is being built at the Kootenay Engineering works in Nelson for the Trail smelter. It is to be 24 feet long and 5 1/2 feet wide. The demand for new machinery and repairs for mills and mines is increasing very rapidly.

Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green commissioner of land and works left Victoria on Tuesday for Ottawa to interview the government on the financial relations of the province and dominion and the introduction of military training into the schools of the province.

P. A. Monroe, an old resident of Cascade was found dead in his bed at the Pacific hotel in Grand Forks on Tuesday morning.

The Saskatchewan elections will take place on Wednesday, December 13th, and not on Saturday, December 2nd, as previously announced. The error may be credited to the telegraph service announcing the date as December 3rd, which of course is a Sunday. The not unnatural inference therefore, was that the date intended was December 2nd. Later information corrects this presumption. Nominations take place on Monday December 4th.

Ymir Mine Returns.

Cabled returns for October: Twenty five stamps ran 29 days and crushed 1900 tons (2000.) of ore, producing 242 ounces of bullion; estimated realizable value, gross, of the product is \$2690; 115 tons concentrates shipped gross estimated value \$2700; cyanide plant treated 1330 tons of tailings, producing bullion having estimated gross value of \$800; sundry revenue \$40; total, \$6240; working expenses \$9600; loss \$3270; there has been expended during the month on development work, \$900. Office note: "The manager cables that the costs for October have been exceptionally high owing to expense in instituting the winter arrangements. He states that the returns will improve when the stopping of the recently discovered rich ore commences. This, it is estimated, will take place in December." London Financial News.

A Loyal Friend.

The Ymir Dramatic club have commenced the rehearsal of "A Loyal Friend" a comedy-drama in four acts to be given on Christmas night in aid of the Ymir General Hospital. The cast of characters is as follows.

- Royal Playford, every body's friend
- B. J. McKenzie.
- Gilbert Fanshaw, a newspaper man.
- J. N. McDonald.
- Raymond Alvarez, a Spanish diplomat.
- F. G. Saunders.
- O'Kelly "wan o' the ould sod" Miles McKinnis.
- Monte, Alvarez' servant, R. G. Keefe.
- Arthur Fanshaw, Gilberts' son, E. O'Neill.
- Mrs. Milly Merryman, a jolly young widow, Miss Clark.
- Sylvia Fanshaw, her sister Miss Keefe.
- Mrs. Griggins (afterwards O'Kelly) "a widdy," Mrs. Rotherham.

A sad accident occurred at Breckenridge and Lund's logging camp at Sheep creek near Cranbrook on Monday whereby two men lost their lives and two others badly hurt. In the process of blowing out stumps one hot evidently failed to go off at the

time expected and two men went to investigate the cause of the failure. While bending down over the stump the charge exploded, killing them instantly and wounded two more men a short distance away. The names of the victims were Samuel Macpherson and G. Gordon one from Prince Edward island and the other from Massachusetts.

The Boundary Falls smelter was blown in on Monday morning by W. B. Thomas, smelter superintendent for the Dominion Copper company. One furnace is now in commission reducing about 350 tons daily from the company's Brooklyn, Stenwinder and Rawhide mines in that camp. A second furnace is to be blown in later.

Greater care should be taken in fastening caps to fuse. Carelessness in this work is responsible for many miss-fires with their subsequent danger. Caps should be crimped with tools provided for that purpose in such a manner that the fire in the fuse will not be choked, and that water will be excluded. Needless to say the practice of "crimping with your teeth" is foolhardy and reprehensible.



YMIR LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900," for hotel licences at the places set opposite their respective names:

- Joseph Walker, Russell Hotel, Kitchener.
 - John Marshall, Marshall Hotel, Kitchener.
 - John Blanchard, Northern Hotel, Salmo.
 - William Gray, Salmo Hotel, Salmo.
 - George Munro, Munro Hotel Creston.
 - S. J. Miller, Creston Hotel, Creston.
 - Fred. Adie, Fort Sheppard Hotel, Waneta.
 - Robert Wood Thistle Hotel, Granite.
 - T. G. Procter, Outlet Hotel, Procter.
 - Mrs. Josephine McBean, Mersey Hotel, Erie.
 - C. E. Burgess, Edna Hotel, Patterson.
 - Owen Boyer, Vancouver Hotel, Ymir.
 - Mitchell Tait, Palace Hotel, Ymir.
 - J. W. Masterson, Ymir Hotel, Ymir.
 - E. M. Peters, St. Charles Hotel, Ymir.
 - Finlay McLeod, McLeod Hotel, Ymir.
 - John Breaun, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Ymir.
 - G. S. Coleman, Waldorf Hotel, Ymir.
 - Samuel Miller, Miller House, Ymir.
 - J. M. Richardson, transfer to Louis E. McPeak, Sirdar Hotel, Sirdara.
 - J. H. Smith, Kootenay Falls Hotel, Slocan Junction.
 - Fred Boyer, Valley Hotel, near Ymir.
- A meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of the Ymir Licence District will be held to consider such applications, at the Court House, at the City of Nelson, on the fifteenth day of December, 1905 at the hour of ten o'clock in the morning.
- W. H. Bullock-Webster
Chief Licence Inspector
Nelson, 24th November 1905

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Take notice that I shall hold a Court of Revision and Appeal under the "Assessment Act, 1903," for the Nelson Assessment District, on Monday, December 18th, 1905, at the hour of 10 30 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Government Agent's office, in the Court House in the City of Nelson.

W. A. JOWETT
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal, Nelson Assessment District.
Dated, Nelson, B. C., Nov. 20th 1905.

Fire Brigade Signals.

Fire chief McKinnis has prepared the following signals for handling the fire alarm: Steady ringing means fire. One stroke (pause) two strokes (pause) three strokes, means a call for help handle the hose when drying and reeling it up after use.

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