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The city council are inviting the Revelstoke public to attend a formal opening of the new hydro-electric unit at the power house on Saturday afternoon.

A special train will leave the depot on Saturday at 2 p.m., for Cowan Siding (the power house) which will convey passengers to and from the work and a large attendance is anticipated.

The Suave Politicians

The following are two questions asked of Lloyd George during the British elections:

"If the Liberals are returned when do they intend to introduce a Home Rule bill?"

The chancellor replied: "I hope we will introduce it at the first available moment. We have no intention of shirking Home Rule. It is absolutely essential for the efficiency of Ireland, Wales wants self government. England wants self government. We are treading on each others' toes in parliament and not doing any work because the imperial parliament looks after matters which are beneath the attention of many a county council. That is very bad business. After disposing of the veto of the Lords the first thing will be to reconstruct our present imperial machinery in such a way as to free the Commons from trivial local and provincial details which can be attended to so much better in the districts concerned. This will leave parliament untaxed for the purpose of attending to the immense imperial questions that are awaiting consideration."

"But may there not be persecution of Protestants by the Roman Catholics in Ireland?"

Mr. Lloyd George answered: "There is not the slightest danger in these days of religious persecutions. The Ulstermen persecuted the Roman Catholics in the past and the Ulstermen are now afraid remembering their record, that there may be vindictive measures on the part of the Roman Catholics. Those were the dark days of the past. There is not the faintest doubt in the mind of anyone who knows Ireland and knows the Roman Catholics that they intend to conduct the government of the country in the interests of the nation as a whole and not in the interests of any section."

Celestial Gambler Sentenced

The Chinaman who occupies the premises of the old Shaughia restaurant on First street, east, appeared before the magistrate on Monday, charged with running a common gaming house. The police raided the establishment and found the proprietor and a number of other celestials round the table where was a considerable quantity of money.

The accused denied that there was gambling going on, but in spite of the many excuses and protestations of innocence on the part of the wily chink, the charge was proven, and the accused was fined \$161.

The police have been suspicious of this particular Chinese dive for some time and it was principally on account of the fact that the Chinese frequenting this place had been apparently enticing white men into it that the police decided to make the raid which proved so successful.

Miners Entombed

Fernie, Dec. 13.—Late last Friday night an explosion in the Bellevue mine near Frank entombed 60 men. After hard work on the part of rescuing forces, the bodies of ten of the dead were brought out early on Saturday morning.

Twenty others who were in the workings at the time of the disaster were badly injured and though they have been taken out of the mine are still in a serious state, many of the number being unconscious.

Most of the dead are Italians and Slavs. The explosion is the worst of

its kind which has occurred in western Canada since the last similar occurrence in this district about two years ago.

At 9 o'clock Saturday night the last of the forty-five bodies had been recovered from the mine. The total include thirty-five men and ten members of a rescue party from Hosmer and Frank who went into the mine at 5 o'clock in the morning and were entombed.

All the missing now have been accounted for. It is thought that several injured men will die. Hundreds of men arrived here today from adjoining camps in the Crow's Nest district to assist in rescue work.

The rescue party entered the mine and worked with unceasing energy when a cave-in occurred which imprisoned the entire party. Of these two were specially trained rescuers and were equipped with the provincial government's apparatus, including oxygen helmets.

The members of the rescue party later were released but many are in a precarious condition.

The bodies are being piled up in the wash-house as rapidly as they are taken from the mine. Particularly in the case of foreigners identification is difficult. In some cases the bodies are badly mutilated, the head being crushed and the features unrecognizable.

The work of rescue is proceeding methodically and the mine was devoid of the harrowing scenes usual in such cases, the wives and children of the entombed miners having been kept from the scene.

Keep Your Dollars at Home

If you spend a dollar in your own town, part of it, assuming that you are engaged in business, finds a path back to your individual coffers. If you send a dollar to other sections, all of it is apt to stay there. You have depleted to that extent your community's working capital.

A stream of money flows daily from British Columbia into the United States. This, of course, has a weakening effect upon local finance and commerce. The outgo means less capital here for business.

Each of us whose fortunes depend upon those of British Columbia, owes it to himself to exert an influence toward keeping more of this money where it will stimulate our own industries. If you are making a purchase and there is little choice between the goods or articles, let your decision be in favor of the product which is adding to the home wealth, rather than to that of manufacturers at a distance. You may regard as unimportant your own influence in this matter of buying, feeling that you are only an individual among many thousands, but you can help. There are great manufacturing possibilities in British Columbia and development means, of course, bigger and richer cities, more opportunities and more money for all who are industrious. Keep this in mind. Lend what aid you can to the progress of your own community.—Opportunities.

Beaver Cigar Factory

Revelstoke, B. C., Dec. 14, 1910 To the public:

Our attention has been called to the fact that some person or persons have set afloat rumors to the effect that the Beaver Cigar Co. are to remove their factory from Revelstoke. We take this means of informing our customers and the smokers of "Beaver" and "Fritz" cigars, that this report is utterly false and groundless.

The Beaver Cigar Co. is here to stay, business was never better with us, nor future prospects so bright. We assure the people of Revelstoke a better than ever "Beaver" cigar, and that we are a permanent fixture in the city of Revelstoke.

Wishing our customers and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we are, BEAVER CIGAR CO., S. Shellenberger, Mgr.

Moving Pictures

A first class programme of moving pictures will be put on at the Edison Theatre tonight. On Friday and Saturday nights there will be an entire change of programme. Owing to the Railwaymen's At Home in the Opera House tomorrow (Thursday) night, there will be no pictures at the Edison Theatre. On Friday night, however, there will be a new programme.

Not an article in the store that is stock worn. Everything new and up-to-the-minute. Miss Anderson's jewelry store.

Trueman, photographer, will be here until Dec. 31st. Have a sitting for our superior platinum photographs. An 8x10 enlargement given with each dozen.

AFTER TRAIN ROBBERIES

N.W.M.P. Chase Ducks Desperadoes Ten Days

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 13.—After having remained in hiding since the hold up of the C.P.R. train at Duka, B. C., and the subsequent murder of Constable Ike Decker at Ashcroft, when he attempted to arrest two of their number, the Haney gang of desperadoes have again been sighted, and are now being pursued by mounted police.

Although the police gave the desperadoes ten days' chase, lasting from November 10 to 20 details are just leaking out. The men were seen near Lundbreck, well mounted and armed and Inspector Belcher of Pincher Creek, together with Constables Lee O'Connell, Morehead and Irwin, were sent out after them. The chase that followed, with the desperadoes always a day and a half ahead of the police till they lost them in the Gaena Hills district, was a hard one. Several times the police narrowly escaped when the ice on the rivers broke beneath their horses' weight, and at the end of the chase two of the horses had to be left at farm houses as they were exhausted.

It is believed that the men have accomplished in mining camps as they got wind of the police coming after them and made a clean get-away in to B. C. Mounted police and detectives are now working on the case and it is believed by them that the gang were contemplating another holdup when the police frustrated their plans.

Local Poultry Specialty

The Revelstoke Meat Market is displaying in the store window, two of the largest "spring chickens" ever shown similarly in Revelstoke. The birds are just seven months old and show what can be done by intelligent mating of stock and careful attention to feeding and housing. The variety has not yet secured a place on the American Poultry Standard, but it is known locally as "Foot's Specials." The originator of the variety is Mr. W. A. Foot, of the Orton avenue poultry yards. The fowls on exhibition were raised by Mr. F. W. Laing, who secured the eggs from Mr. Foot. As with nearly all varieties both the Rose comb and Single comb type has been produced. The single comb cockerel has the distinctive type of the Orpington, whilst the Rose comb cockerel has the distinctive features of the Wyandotte, as well as the plumage. This display makes a tempting holiday season attraction.

A Leper in Prison

Oklahoma City, Dec. 13.—A special list engaged by the state board today declared that Ernest Williams, who is serving a seven year term in the penitentiary, is suffering from leprosy. The man will be immediately removed to a leper colony. It is not thought that there will be any danger of the disease spreading as the man has been kept apart from the other prisoners.

Not Wanted

Toronto, Dec. 12.—In the course of his sermon last night, Rev. N. I. Perry, rector of St. Thomas church, referring to the fact that 75 per cent. of the applications for admission into the Canadian navy were rejected, said that the trouble was that the young men of the cities have a cigarette finger and a moving picture eye.

Inquest Held

At the inquest held at Sicamous by Coroner Clark, on the body of William Boyce, a settler on Annesly Arm, who was found dead in his boat recently at Seymour Narrows, by the crew of the Maud Annis, the following verdict was returned:—"He fell from his boat and for some reason was unable to recover himself, and so died, at Seymour Narrows, on or about the first of December, 1910."

A splendid presentation of "Faust" was given last night by the Sanford Dodge company. Sanford Dodge as Mephisto was excellent, and Miss Nickerson a charming Marguerite. The special electrical effects added to the high class production of the piece and while Faust without the wonderful music which has immortalized this famous opera, is hardly the same thing at all, yet no fault could be found with last night's production, which was perfect in detail and faithful in representation.

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New Raisins, Currants, Peels, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, Nuts, Figs, Dates, Dried and Evaporated Fruits, Canned Fruits, Canned Vegetables, Asparagus Tips, French Peas, Mushrooms, Wagstaffes and Kootenay Jams and Jellies, Mince Meat, Ontario and California Honey, No. 1 Apples, Spies, Greening, Baldwin, Wagner and other good varieties, California and Japanese Oranges, Lemons, Almeria Grapes, Cranberries, Ashcroft Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, etc.

CANDY—Webbs', Cadbury's, McCormick's, Cowan's Chocolates and a large assortment of Mixed Candies. Bon Bons, Xmas Stockings, Fancy Biscuits, etc.

New styles in Cut Glass, Dainty Silverware, Carving Sets, Lamps, Electric Goods, Fancy China, Dinner and Tea Sets, Toilet Sets, everything in Cooking utensils, Roasters, Jelly and Cake Tins, Patty Pans, etc. Our Store is full. Do your Xmas shopping here. We have the Goods, and will try and please you.

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The dressy young man will find something to please him here; all the latest styles and shades 35c. to \$1.00

We have some real nifty ones, put up in single fancy boxes 75c. to \$1.50

Handsome Gift Umbrellas

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Scarf Pins 50c. to \$3.50
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Sweater Coats, in all shades \$1.75 to \$6.00

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Gloves are the first thing thought of by thousands of gift givers, and in anticipation of a generous demand we have provided a large stock. Your interest is specially invited to our large showing of Dent's, Fownes' and Perrin's Gloves, which embody style, workmanship and quality that characterizes the best, while prices are no dearer than those of inferior makers.

Fowne's fine, heavy Mocha Gloves, wool lined \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75
Fowne's heavy mocha fur lined, special \$3.25
Perrin's heavy mocha fur lined \$3.00
Dent's Dog Skin Caps silk lined 1.75 2.00, 2.50
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THE CHRISTMAS SENTIMENT

The festive season of Christmas is approaching and while our citizens are enjoying the good things of the occasion we would remind them that there are many others in the community less fortunate than themselves, who would give much to receive even a small part of the good cheer of Christmas. We are prone to be selfish in our pleasures and forgetful of suffering humanity and at this season above all we should endeavor to add to our own happiness by securing the happiness of others.

However, sincere we may be in our efforts to spread Christmas cheer, our charity is none the less a testimony to our sense of the fact that peace and good will have not come upon the earth. Poverty and wretchedness are not to be offset by yearly gifts of baskets of food and outgrown clothes. We ought to make the spasmodic kindness of Christmas one of the constant forces of our industrial world. Equality and fraternity are born not of charity, but of justice. Instead of commercializing Christmas we ought to Christmasize commercialism. We do not pretend to be prophets, but we can all dare to hope that some day the strong will not exploit the weak that some day fraternity will be more than a rhetorical flourish; that some day love will beget justice rather than charity and Christmas is the one day in the year that such a venturesome hope seems more than a will-o'-the-wisp. Soon the world will yield to the glad caressive spell of Christmas. The sweet emotions it inspires are sympathetic—universal. Other legends may dim and fade but the traditions that cluster about the white brow of Santa Claus will thrill the heart of humanity as long as little children live to love and to be loved. We repeat—let this sympathetic spirit extend to our less fortunate brethren this year and enable them to share a little in this, the greatest festival of humanity.

Our home made plum puddings will be ready this week, secure one before they all go, we will keep it for you, at Hobson's.

A Kodak or a Thermos bottle, or a pair of nice pictures for the walls would make a nice Christmas present. You can see lots of them at Macdonald's drug store.

Nurse Arnold desires to take engagements in general or maternity work. Certificated Midwife. Terms moderate. Address Third St. corner of Robson Avenue. t.c.

A special line of delicacies for the Christmas trade including all kinds of macaroni, Swiss and Gorgonzola cheese, Anchovy in salt, Tunny in oil, imported direct from Italy; expected to arrive this week. Leave your orders early—D. Gallicano, Sec- t.c.

Special cuts on men's custom made suits and overcoats for the balance of the month. Must be cleared out by the first of the New Year. It will pay you to take advantage of this chance to get good goods at slaughter prices.—John Bull, Revelstoke, B. C.

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Remember our stock is all new — Miss Anderson's jewelry store.

We have a pretty lot of fancy boxes of paper and envelopes. Newest kind, at Macdonald's drug store.

Our figs this season are extra fine and can be had in packages, in baskets, in boxes or by the pound, at Hobson's.

Rocking Horses, dolls sleighs, little carts and barrows, all sizes at Macdonald's drug store.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14TH, 1910.

Before 1910 the four provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia will have a population of at least 10,000,000 says a writer in the New York Commercial. Having personally visited the most important districts of these provinces and carefully studied the changes and developments that are in progress. He makes this prediction boldly.

In another column are given figures summarizing the business of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in its financial year ending with November. The net profits after allowance for all bad and doubtful debts, amounted to \$1,338,968. Last year this item, exclusive of \$300,000 recovered from over appropriations in connection with assets, realized in that year was \$1,510,695. The present year's showing is a remarkable one and if we mistake not, it marks the highest point yet reached in the net profits of a Canadian bank.

In view of the many recent fatal accidents which have occurred to pedestrians, supposedly deaf, being killed when walking on the railroad tracks, the Week tersely remarks:—"Will some oracle kindly declare how it is that so many cases occur of death on the railway tracks of which the newspapers subsequently record: 'The deceased was very deaf and did not hear the approaching train' Do deaf people always select the railway lines as their favourite promenades?"

Something You Ought to Have for Xmas

AND THE FAMILY WILL ENJOY IT



Even a king is not without his troubles and the wearing of a crown does not prevent a man from becoming "broke" according to an announcement which states that King Manuel, the deposed ruler of Portugal, is in absolute poverty and cannot even rent a place in which to live. He is forced to remain as the guest of the Duke of Orleans at Wood Norton, England. Even the personal servants of the late king have not been paid in three months. Another report says that the Libon lighting company is suing the Portuguese Royal family for \$19,000 for arrears in their light accounts. It is easy to see that King Manuel was never a resident of Revelstoke, as per the foregoing.

CITY WATER SUPPLY.

We are glad to see that at last the very important matter of the conservation of the city water supply sources by the reservation of large tracts of land on the ranges north of Revelstoke has been directed in to the proper channel and that the requests of the city in this respect have been forwarded to the authorities at Ottawa. It is most essential that the supply be insured for all time and that the city have provision for many thousands of a population. Now that the new water system is in working order it is very necessary too that the incoming city council should go into the question of a new water distribution all over the city. In many parts the mains are totally inadequate to supply the demand both for domestic and also

for fire purposes, this latter being a point which is of vital importance, and with the rapid growth of the city a good water service is one of the principal things that every ratepayer can reasonably demand.

WELL DONE B. C.

In an editorial the Canadian Horticulturalist of December, pays the following glowing tribute to B. C. fruit growing:

"We must take off our hats to the fruit growers of British Columbia. They have made good their claims to have one of, if not the finest apple producing districts in the world, by holding the greatest apple show on record and capturing the principal awards with their own fruit. They deserve their success. The obstacles they overcame seemed, to weaker men, unsurmountable. They have proved that in addition to growing fine fruit they have a strong courageous people. They are Canadians, and Canadians in the East are proud of their success. We have heard so much about the apples produced in Oregon and Washington that we rejoice to know that our brother fruit growers in British Columbia have proved their ability to mete than hold their own with the best that can be produced in those famous districts. British Columbia growers accomplished what they did practically alone and unaided. Their success is the more remarkable.

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British Investors in Lands

In the matter of land purchases throughout the West by overseas capital, it is to be noted that this is not now being left to land companies to anything like the same proportionate extent as formerly—active as leading companies of this class continue to be. As The Financial News of London points out, purchases are now chiefly made after actual visits by the buyers, or through individual agents or firms. Also (and here Canada has to thank Lloyd-George) a great company domiciled in London must pay income tax upon the profits which it makes in Canada, whereas the individual investor, provided he re-invests his profits on the other side, need pay none. This saving of income tax on the profits of a very moderate investment would pay the expenses of an annual holiday trip to Canada by the investor himself.—Canadian Finance.

B. C. Timber Profitable

Vancouver, Dec. 13.—"I regard prudent investments in British Columbia timber as unsurpassed by any other form of investment. At today's prices it is a better buy than it was three years ago, now that the question of tenure of title has been decided," said Mr. M. J. Scanlan of Minneapolis, president of the American Timber Holding Company, an American corporation with a capital of \$6,000,000, who is visiting this city.

Mr. Scanlan is a partner of the well known sawmill firm of Brooke, Scanlan & Co., owning plants and timber limits in the Bahamas, the Southern and Northwestern states and British Columbia. He is also president of the Powell River Paper company which is erecting a large paper mill at Powell River, 75 miles north of this city.

"During the past year our timber holding company bought two billion feet of British Columbia timber, bringing up our total holdings in this province to about five billion feet," continued Mr. Scanlan. "Our purchases represent an investment in British Columbia of about \$2,500,000. The principal holdings are located on the Fraser river, Jordan river and Quatsino sound, Powell lake and the Narrows Arm district. It is not our intention to sell one single stick of timber at present. We are quite content to hold it for its value is increasing daily."

Peculiarities of 1911

It is only three weeks to the New Year. The year 1911 will be peculiar because it will open on a Sunday and close on a Sunday. It will also have its chief holidays either before or after a Sunday. New Year's Day will, of course, be celebrated on a Monday. Dominion Day will fall on a Sunday, giving the benefit of Sunday as an additional holiday, and as Christmas will be celebrated on a Monday, there also the workers will get an extra day's holiday. So that with Labor Day and Thanksgiving Day all falling on a Monday it looks like a good year for the railroad with their week end excursions.

May Increase Dividend

The report to be presented to the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending Nov. 30, 1910, is in the nature of a record. The net profits for the year reaching a grand total of \$1,838,065.04, are the largest in the history of any Canadian bank. Last year the bank carried forward at credit of profit and loss account the sum of \$722,139.02. This year the bank will have paid out in dividends \$900,000, written off bank premiums \$300,000, transferred to pension fund \$50,000, leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$310,264.06. The bank has deposits not bearing interest of \$34,481,663.22 and deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date, of \$92,352,590.31. The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held on January 10, 1911, when it is confidently expected that the bank will be placed upon a 10 per cent. dividend basis.

Inquest Held

At the inquest held at Sicamous by Coroner Clark, on the body of William Boyce, a settler on Annesly Arm, who was found dead in his boat recently at Seymour Narrows, by the crew of the Maud Annis, the following verdict was returned:—"He fell from his boat and for some reason was unable to recover himself, and so died, at Seymour Narrows, on or about the first of December, 1910."

CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor, Revelstoke Mail-Herald, Revelstoke.

Dear Sir,—In the Colonist of yesterday morning, December 7th, a small note was reprinted from your paper, date not given, entitled "Extra advice wanted," and related to the agricultural development of your district and stating that the local farmers would reap much benefit from proper agricultural expert knowledge such as could be supplied by a competent man.

Our Mr. Middleton has been in your district a number of times and is familiar with at least a large number of the orchards there. If you would kindly advise me as to the extent to which his advice is being taken I shall be very much obliged.

I regret very much that an article of this nature should be published when the department is using all the money in its command to place men over the province. I am aware that Mr. Middleton, our assistant horticulturist for the East and West Kootenays, has tremendous territory in his hands and am anxious to have his territory subdivided so that another man may be placed in this district with him.

If you can lend your aid towards securing this result such assistance will be gratefully received.

Yours very truly,
R. M. WINSLOW,
Horticulturist.

Department of Agricultural, Victoria, B. C.

Revelstoke, B. C., Dec. 11, 1910.

To the Editor.
Sir,—In your issue of the 7th you called the attention of ratepayers to the neglect given to municipal matters and suggested that the system of street corner politics were detrimental to the city as a whole. I consider you were justified in referring to this matter and suggesting to the ratepayers the broad idea. If we are to have a properly governed city it is up to the citizens themselves to get interested, discuss the questions of the hour, formulate a platform and place in a body of men to carry it out.

In the past our councillors have been chosen at the last minute taken office without any chart to follow from the public, the result has been unsatisfactory both to the public and the councillors. It is very easy for ratepayers to criticize the council and as too often done unjustly. We can't expect every act of legislation to please us individually, and too many are prone to accept that which is for the best interests at large.

I have no fault to find with any of our councillors who have served since incorporation. I must say, however, they have lacked the sympathy and support of the electorate during their term of office. I consider this a very important time in the history of Revelstoke, our improvements have been very large, especially during the past year, some remaining unfinished. Instead of having the annual howl of "turn the rascals out" it would be a wise move on the part of the citizens if the present council were allowed another term to finish up.

I mention this, as I believe with proper organized committees in the different wards, acting jointly with a view of education along the lines of single tax, the citizens will be able to elect a council on this platform in another year that will sweep everything before it. In any case if the city of Revelstoke is to prosper, its council must be elected to perform an intelligent amount of work set down in the platform it is elected on. This would be better for the city and I am sure satisfactory both to the citizens and councillors themselves.

Yours truly,
RATEPAYER.

Many Important Requests

The Nelson board of trade, in its monthly session last week, petitioned the provincial government to establish a mining school for the Kootenays petitioned the Dominion government to grant house to house postal delivery in Nelson; requested the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia to urge an extension of the new provincial law regarding debtors; took steps to initiate an investigation by railway commission into the freight rates on ore; decided to press for a mail clerk on the Arrow lakes; drew to the attention of both governments the libelous book of an Englishman, on Canada.

Moving pictures Friday and Saturday at the Edison Theatre.

C.P.F. Timetable

WESTBOUND.
No. 1, arrives 6:45 a.m., departs 7:05 a.m.
No. 97, arrives 6:55 p.m., departs, 7:15 p.m.
EASTBOUND.
No. 2, arrives 12:30 midnight, departs 12:45 midnight.
No. 96, arrives 8:45 a.m., departs, 9:05 a.m.
South train leaves Revelstoke at 9 a.m., arrives Revelstoke 5:25 p.m.

Coming Events

Jan. 13—"Lyceum Players" under management C. P. Walker, Edison Theatre.
Feb. 9—"Managing Mildred" under management C. P. Walker, Edison Theatre.
Jan. 21—"Stubborn Cenderella." In the Opera House.
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FOR SALE—Large Bungalow house, with five lots, situated on Second street, west. Apply J. E. Taylor, P. O. Box 411.

FOR RENT—Large airy comfortable rooms in the Taylor Block, \$8.00 per month. For further information apply J. E. Taylor, P. O. Box 411, Revelstoke, B. C.

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WANTED—A Resident agent to write Fire Insurance in the District, only good producer need apply, giving full particulars with credentials; good commission. Applications to be forwarded to A. L. Cardin, 595, Dominion Trust Building, Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—Piano now at railway station near here will be sacrificed for \$250, cash. Never been used. Lady unable to keep it. Apply in first instance Mrs. Mungeam, 2040, Columbia street, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—General Servant. No children. Apply Mrs. J. T. Telfer, McKenzie Ave.

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REVELSTOKE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

A Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assessment Act," in respect of the Assessment Roll for the year 1911, will be held at the Court House, Revelstoke, on Thursday, the 15th day of December, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C., this 19th day of November, 1910.

C. M. FIELD,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.



CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve existing upon the lands embraced in Special Timber License No. 5818, situate in Kootenay District, cancelled, and that the said lands will be open for location under the provisions of the "Land Act" at midnight on December 22nd, 1910.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., 15th September, 1910. td

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE

Wakefield, Helen, Colorado, Delta and Marguerite mineral claims, situate in the Lac-d'au Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located:—On Mo-nawk Creek.

Take notice that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for John R. Henry, Special Free Miner's Certificate No. 5810, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of October, A. D., 1910.

A. H. Green,
Nov. 30th Nelson, B.C.

NOTICE.

Revelstoke Land District. District of West Kootenay. Take notice that I, Effie Toye, of Nelson, B. C., occupation Spinner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post placed about 80 chains south of the S. W. corner of Lot 1139, thence east 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 20 chains more or less to lake shore, thence following the lake shore in a southerly direction to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

EFFIE TOYE.
A. V. Lucas, Agent.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. N.26



PUBLIC NOTICE!

VOTERS' LIST 1911

Court of Revision

Public notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision to correct and revise the Voters' List of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke will hold its first sitting in the City Hall on Wednesday the 21st instant, at 10 o'clock a.m.

By Order.

BRUCE A. LAWSON,
City Clerk.

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Regular meetings are held in MAS-ONIC TEMPLE, Oddfellows' Hall on the Third Monday in each month at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially welcome.

J. T. POLLOCK, Master.
CHAS. J. AMAN, Secretary.



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JAS. MATHIE, Secretary.



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Meets every Wednesday except the Third Wednesday of each month in Oddfellows' Hall at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights are cordially invited.

D. A. McDONALD, C. C.
G. H. BROCK, K. of R. & S. M. of F.



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LAND ACT NOTICE.

Revelstoke Land District. District of West Kootenay.

Take notice that H. W. Crawford, of Gerrard, B. C., occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted ten chains from the south east corner of Fullmer's Pre-emption, Lot 7491, thence west 40 chains along the south boundary of Lot 7491, thence south 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement. Containing eighty acres more or less. Located by HECTOR WALKER CHAWFORD. Dated December 2nd, 1910.

LIQUOR ACT 1910. Section 49.

Notice is hereby given that on the third day of January, 1911 next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Criterion Hotel, situate at Camborne, British Columbia, from Frank T. Abbey to William S. Rennie.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1910.
FRANK T. ABBEY,
Holder of License.
W. S. RENNIE,
Applicant for Transfer.

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Kitchen Cabinet	\$6.75	150lb.	\$3.53	\$10.72	" " \$9.60
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Dining Chairs	88c.	12lb.	28c.	1.16	" " 1.20
Dresser and Stand	8.95	150lb.	3.52	12.47	" " 13.00
" " "	1.25	160lb.	3.76	15.01	" " 14.00
Bed	3.55	60lb.	1.41	4.96	" " 5.20
Bed	5.35	68lb.	1.59	6.94	" " 7.20
Dominion Spring	2.40	60lb.	1.41	3.81	" " 4.00
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NOTICE.

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District of West Kootenay.
Take notice that I, Hazel Toyé of Nelson, B. C., occupation Spinster, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post placed at the S. W. corner of Lot 1139, thence east 20 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, more or less to lake shore, thence following the lake shore in a northerly direction to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.
HAZEL TOYÉ.
A. V. LUCAS, AGENT.
Dated Nov. 14, 1910. N.26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Harvey, deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of Thomas Harvey, late of Revelstoke, B. C., deceased who died at Revelstoke on or about the 31st day of December, 1909, are required to send to the undersigned Solicitors for Thomas Kilpatrick, Executor of the Last Will of said deceased, within 60 days from date full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and that after that date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the said estate amongst those entitled thereto regard being had only to those claims of which said Executor shall have then received notice.
Dated October 12th, 1910.
IARVEY, McCARTER & PINKHAM
Solicitors for said Executor.
Oct. 15, Dec. 17.

NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to an undivided 1/2 of lot 4949, Group 1, except 19 4-10 acres.
Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lands in the name of Thomas Kilpatrick, which Certificate is dated the 26th February, 1907, and numbered 6612A.
SAMUEL R. ROE,
District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C.,
November 2nd, 1910.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 11, Block 6, Town of Revelstoke, Map 636.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot in the name of Thomas J. Graham, which Certificate is dated the 25th of January, 1910, and numbered 561K.
SAMUEL RAE,
District Registrar.
and Registry Office, Nelson, B. C.,
October 15th, 1910.
Messrs. Harvey, McCarter & Co.,
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- FIRE BRIGADE NO. TWO.
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Box No. 16—Corner Second street and Government Road and Opera house.
Box No. 17—Corner Third street and Campbell avenue, Globe Lumber company.
Box No. 18—C.P.R. station.
Box No. 24—Corner Fifth street and McKenzie avenue, Catholic church.
Box No. 25—Corner Sixth street and Orton avenue, W. A. Foote.
Box No. 26—Corner Fourth street and Townley street, corner south rack.
Box No. 28—Corner Second street and Robson avenue, Mrs. Baker.
Box No. 34—Fire Hall No. 2.
Box No. 35—Hospital.
Box No. 36—School.

FIRE BRIGADE NO. ONE.

- Box No. 44—Fire Hall No. 1.
Box No. 45—Front street west, near C. P. R. bridge.
Box No. 46—Corner King and Douglas streets, Palace Meat Market.
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Box No. 48—Corner Third and Chas. streets, Cowan block.
Signal for practice—not less than 1/2 (6) slow strokes.
One (1) indicates line broken or re out.
Signals are given thus: 2 strokes, interval 5 seconds—4 strokes, Box 4. No. of box will also be shown in indicator at Fire Hall.

Spy Pleads Guilty

London, Dec. 13.—There was an unexpected and dramatic termination to the alleged German spy case at Hinchestor Assizes recently.
Lieutenant Siegfried Helm, the young engineer officer charged under the Official Secret Act with sketching forts at Portsmouth, pleaded "Guilty" directly he entered the dock, and was at once released on giving his "word of honor as a gentleman" not to make any further naval or military sketches in this country.
He had already been cleared of the more serious charge of felony—the accusation first brought against him by the crown of having obtained information with the intention of communicating it to a foreign power, and had only to answer to the "misdemeanor" of wrongfully securing sketches for his own private use.

Christmas Greetings

Throughout the entire world the Christmas season is hailed with gladness by young and old, and without distinction of sect wherever the Christian religion has permeated.
To all peoples of the earth the message still rings true—"Peace on earth, goodwill towards men"—and year by year a greater work is being done in harmonizing the tenets of the various branches of religion, so that today the old bigotry and intolerance of past ages has passed away.
Liberty of conscience is becoming the dominating factor of civilization and that greatest of all mottoes, "Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you," is being taught in our churches, our schools and our fraternal associations.
At Christmastide it has become an established custom for families to meet together around the festive board; to lay aside their labors, as far as possible, for the day and to gather their friends around them from far and wide; a time-honored custom, which is to be greatly commended.

In this gateway of the great Interior, it is particularly desirable that the "broadest" hospitality should be exercised, by every resident in our midst, towards the hundreds and thousands who have newly come to dwell in our midst; many having left their homes and friends, it may be in far distant lands, to assist in strengthening and founding a new Canadian nation.
At one time or another most of us have known the bitterness of being strangers and friendless in a new land; thousands have come into our borders during the last year, who will experience this sense of "loneliness" for the first time; and on their behalf, we bespeak that kindly hospitality, and that courteous invitation which is so characteristic of the Western people.
The employer should see that his employees are provided for; the old settler, that his new neighbor does not spend his Christmas in solitude; and the well-to-do citizen should make it his pleasure, as well as his duty, to learn that his poorer neighbor has ample provision for the great Christmas festival.

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Rod and Gun Club

A Christmassy flavor, with an abundance of light reading, marks the December number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont. Included are some notable articles, Mr. Bonnycastle Dale telling of the contrasts to be found at this season on the Pacific coast as compared with other portions of Canada; while the delights of a canoe trip in New Brunswick with the exhilarating experiences of days of rapid water are well described by Mr. S. B. Bustin. Then there are fishing stories recalling the pleasures of rod and line, Mrs. Charlotte C. Talcott giving voice to the feelings of many who are inevitably led to engage in the proper season in a recreation that has filled some of the happiest hours of their lives. Big game hunters are not forgotten and a paper by Dr. Edward Breck on European and American methods is calculated to give all interested in game problems in this country much food for thought. Crisp, bright verses, with an Old Time story, and many other good things complete a number that for variety and interest is the equal of any that have ever gone before and well sustains the reputation which the Magazine has achieved.

Municipalities Must Help

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Chairman Mabee, of the railway commission, this afternoon laid down the ruling in no uncertain terms that in future municipalities would have to bear a proportion of the cost of safety appliances at level crossings and in other ways which were made necessary by the progress of urban and municipal growth. The share he broadly outlined at about one-third subject of course, to special arrangements for special conditions. But he made it plain that the railroads were not to be saddled with the whole cost of the protection of the public, which often had to be protected from itself.
"If" said Chairman Mabee, "we make an attempt to load upon the railroads the whole cost of all these safety appliances we should either have the railroads out of business in a short time, or else they would be compelled to make sharp increases in freight and passenger rates. The municipalities themselves contribute to these dangers. Municipalities, cities and cities are growing in every direction, and why should they not have to contribute to the cost of protecting these level crossings?"
"There is no arguing that municipalities should not pay anything, because they have not to pay. We are living in a more enlightened age and the public must pay for decent protection. The march of civilization demands it and we must go down in our pockets and pay for it. The question is whether a third is too much for the municipalities' share or not, or whether the railroads should pay three-quarters. That is a matter to be decided."

Dominion Election Possible

There is a persistent report current that the government has determined to appeal to the country next Autumn. The reason given for this change of front is said to be the demand of the Ontario Liberals to seek the endorsement of the government's naval policy at the hands of electorates as although they intended to vote against Mr. Borden's amendment for an immediate general election to test public opinion on the naval proposals, they feel that an election next autumn will be possible.

Moving pictures Friday and Saturday at the Edison Theatre.

Catch'em Going and Coming

The following suggestion from the Fenelon Falls Gazette, may be of interest to those who are mixed up with the immigration question.
The regulation requiring that immigrants must have twenty-five or fifty dollars in their possession before being allowed to enter this country fits in with the principle generally accepted nowadays as correct, that a man's worth is measurable in no other way than by the ownership of worldly wealth. It would have shut out from Canada, had they wished to enter, very many most worthy men, at some stage in their careers; and may be doing so now. At any rate, if the regulation is to be continued, if an immigrant is not to be permitted to come into this country until we are sure he has something we may possibly get away from him let us be consistent and stop anybody going out of the country who has made more than fifty dollars in it.

B. C. Fruit Success

The following is the text of a cable received by Premier McBride, giving the awards secured by British Columbia fruit at the Royal Horticultural Society's Show, held at Vincent Square, London, December 1st to 3rd.
"Royal Horticultural Society today awarded the British Columbia government large Hogg Memorial gold medal for its display of fruit, this being the first occasion on which this medal has been awarded to anyone in the history of this society. The Society has also awarded to G. H. Lawes the silver Banksian medal; to West Kootenay the silver Banksian medal; to Vancouver Island the silver-gilt Banksian medal; to Kere-nos the silver Knightian medal; to Grand Forks the silver-gilt Banksian medal; to the Okanagan the silver Knightian medal; to Kamloops the silver Knightian medal; to Salmon Arm the silver-gilt Banksian medal; to Mrs. John Smith the silver-gilt Banksian medal; to R. Fortune, Salmon Arm, first prize and silver cup for best collection of four varieties of dessert apples, and to J.M. Cockle, Kaslo, the second prize in this competition. (Signed) Ellison Turner."

Yours very truly,
WM. E. SCOTT,
Deputy Minister.

Novel Election Platforms

The forthcoming mayoralty contest in Winnipeg will be fought out on rather novel lines. It will be in effect a clash between practical moralists and theoretical moralists. Rev. Dr. Shearer, the author of the Lord's Day act, is probably the most advanced type of theoretical moralist in the Dominion of Canada. He is an absolute believer in the principle of making the people good by act of parliament, or by any other form of subsidiary legislature. In the course of his numerous activities as a paid official of the Lord's Day alliance he denounced the city of Winnipeg as the most immoral city in Canada. The mayor of Winnipeg during the last two years has been Mr. Sanford Evans, who happens to be a fine type of the young Canadian, with high ideals and a blameless personal record, politically and otherwise. It was the intention of Mayor Evans to retire at the end of the present term, but as a result of Rev. Dr. Shearer's strictures upon the condition of Winnipeg, Mayor Evans has decided to again become a candidate in January next. In the investigation which resulted from Rev. Dr. Shearer's charges it was shown that the police commissioners of Winnipeg, including Mayor Evans and Hon. T. Mayne Daley, the latter well known in Ottawa, had adopted the policy of the segregation of vice, which is regarded by practical moralists as the most efficient manner of dealing with the social evil. Rev. Dr. Shearer is a representative of the theoretical moralist, who believes in the possibility of absolute suppression. Originally there were three mayoralty candidates for the position of successor to Mayor Evans. One of these is a theoretical moralist of the Shearer school, and when Mayor Evans decided to contest the mayoralty seat again in justification of his course, the other two candidates dropped out, so that there will be now a clear cut issue between the practical and the theoretical moralists, and the people of Winnipeg will be asked to give a commonsense decision on the question. The result will be viewed with interest.

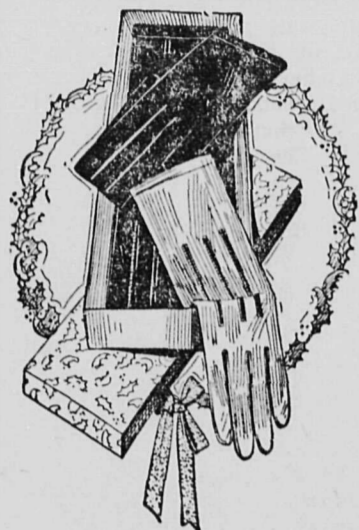
Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, hoarseness, the throat and lungs. . . . 25 cents.

The puzzled purchaser of Gifts will find here many suggestions that will relieve them from worry over the most suitable or appropriate gift for relatives and friends.

Revelstoke's Department Store

C. B. Hume & Co., Limited

Mail or Telephone your orders. Have our Traveller call. Send the children to the store or come yourself. No order too large or too small for us to handle.



You Cannot Miss It on Gloves

Gloves for everybody for every occasion, but we call these Christmas gloves now because we are selling thousands of pairs for gifts just now. Remember we exchange when returned in good condition. Special boxed Ladies' and Men's Gloves

\$1.50

Dainty Holly Ribbon

Even a small gift daintily tied up multiplies the value. Many people who try to give all the pleasure they can are tying all their parcels with Holly Ribbon. You can get a whole roll for

25c. to 50c.

Maids Pretty Aprons

The real bread and butter stuff at 35c. and some beauties at \$1.50. About a dozen likeable styles. Such pretty gifts they make.

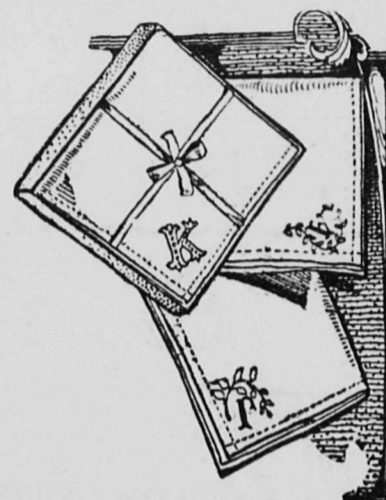
35c. to \$1.50



Handkerchiefs for Gifts

What does the tide bring to-day? Snowy Lace Edge Handkerchiefs for My Lady. Wave after wave of Lacy Kerchiefs for dainty women, all boxed in holiday boxes

50c. to \$5



Ladies Shoes for Christmas

Snappy lines on the newest lasts—foot wear that any woman would be pleased to receive as a Xmas gift:

- Comfortable Felt Slippers..... 50c. to 1.75 per pair
- Undressed Mocha Slippers, fur lined..... \$2.25 per pair
- Undressed Mocha Slippers, fleece lined..... 1.75 per pair
- Kozy Travelling Slippers..... \$4.50 per pr.
- Patent Evening Slippers..... \$4 to \$5 per pair
- Kid Evening Slippers..... \$3 to 4.50 per pair
- Colored Poplin Slippers..... \$3.50 per pair
- Patent Leather Boots..... 4.50 and \$5 pair
- Gun Metal Boots..... \$4 to 5.00 pair
- Ladies' Hockey Boots..... 3.50 to 4.50

Shopping List from the Dry Goods and Fancy Goods Departments up-stairs. Take the Elevator.

Gifts for Baby

Bootees 25c Bonnets 75c. Coats \$1 to \$5. Dresses \$1 to \$5. Hose 25c. to 50c. Toilet Sets \$1 to \$3. Ribbon Sets 50c. Mugs 50c. Rattles 50c. Tops 25c. to \$1. Baby Pins 25c. to 50c.

Gifts for Little Girls

Books 25c. to \$1. K. and S. Set 50c. Fancy Pins 50c. Coats \$1 to \$10. Manicure articles 25c. Mirrors 25c. to \$1. Combs 25c. to \$1. Ribbon Sets 25c. to \$1. Gloves 50c. to \$10.

Gifts for Big Girls

Fancy Waists 2.50 to \$15. Fancy Petticoats 1.50 to \$10; Coats \$5 to \$20. Fancy Collars, Fancy Ties, Fancy Belts, Hat Pins, Waist Lengths, Furs, Hand Bags, Boxed Frills.

Gifts for Ladies

Fancy Belts, Collars, Ties, Gloves Silver Flat Ware, Silver Hollow Ware, Furs, Fancy Linens, Silk Umbrellas, Small Clocks, Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Silk Scarfs, Motor Veils, Hand Bags, Boxed Frills, Coat Sweaters, Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Fancy Hosiery, Silver Thimbles, Hat Pins, Belt Buckles, Carpets, Rugs, Bissell Carpet Sweepers.

Xmas Gifts for Men

When you start to rack your brain over the difficult problem of selecting gifts for your gentlemen or boy friends, come at once to us. We can most assuredly help you, and save you much time and worry. Our Christmas stock is all carefully selected, and is all new and bright. Very few of our lines have been much broken as yet, but this week will see many of our best lines cleaned out.

CHECK THIS LIST WITH YOURS

- Smoking Coats..... 5.50 to 9.50
- Dressing Gowns..... 9.50 to 15.00
- Jaeger Knitted Vests..... \$4 to 6.50
- Men's Suits..... \$15 to \$34
- Men's Overcoats..... \$18 to \$26
- fur lined Overcoats \$100 to \$120
- Men's Suit Cases, plain 2.50 to \$40
- fitted \$18 to \$35
- Grips, plain..... 2.50 to \$40
- fitted..... \$18 to \$35
- Gloves..... \$1 to 3.50 per pair
- Mufflers..... 75c. to 3.50
- Handkerchiefs 20c. to 1.50 ea.
- \$1 to \$3 per half doz
- Armlets..... 25c. to 75c.
- Fancy Suspenders 75c. to \$2
- Suspender Sets..... \$1 to 3.50
- Neckties..... 25c. to \$2 each
- Shirts..... \$1 to \$5 each
- Fancy Hose..... 50c. to 1.50
- Felt Slippers..... 1.50 to \$2
- Pullman Slippers 2.50 to 4.50
- Opera Slippers..... \$2 to \$3
- Plain Leather Slippers \$1.75
- Kozy Slippers..... 4.50
- Meerscham Pipes..... 4.50 to \$10
- Briar Pipes..... 1.25 to 6.50
- Pipe Sets, real B B B..... \$5 to \$20
- Cigar Holders..... \$1 to 2.50
- Tobacco Pouches..... 75c. to 3.50
- Cigar Cases..... 75c. to \$4
- Military Hair Brushes 4.50 to \$7 pr
- Umbrellas..... \$3 to \$10
- Cuff Links..... 75c. to \$1.50 pair
- Stick Pins..... 50c. to \$1.50 each

A HAPPY XMAS COMES OF THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF HAVING HELPED

Just 10 Days to Xmas

Standing on the brink of another Christmas we are planning for a heavy trade. That the trade will be heavy is the only natural condition of affairs to be expected because of the universal prosperity everywhere. We are preparing for the heavy trade with the fullest and newest lines of groceries ever offered before. Fruits



of all kinds, the best that money could buy: Raisins, Currants, Sultanas, Figs, Dates, Grapes, Lemon, Orange, and Citron Peel, Chrystalized Fruits, Shelled Almonds, Walnuts, and Pecans, Shredded Coconut, Icings in different flavors, Evaporated Fruits of all kinds, and all the different varieties of Jams and Jellies.

Mince Meat

Your Christmas dinner is not complete if you don't have a Mince Pie. Here is the place to get the best and only Mince Meat made. 2lb. glass jars at 35c; 6lb. pails at \$1; 12lb. pails at \$1.90; 28lb. pails at 3.25; and 1lb. packages at two for 25c.

Get It at Hume's

Confectionery

With the large space allotted to our new Confectionery Department we were never in a better position to cater to the Santa Claus trade. Shelves and show cases are piled full of all the delicacies that the little ones enjoy on Christmas Day. See that you visit this department when buying your candy and nuts, and make the little ones happy.

Christmas Crackers

See our window of Christmas Crackers. The enjoyment you get out of a box of these crackers after your Christmas Dinner is worth three times the money invested. We have enough for all in prices from 25c. to 1.50 per box

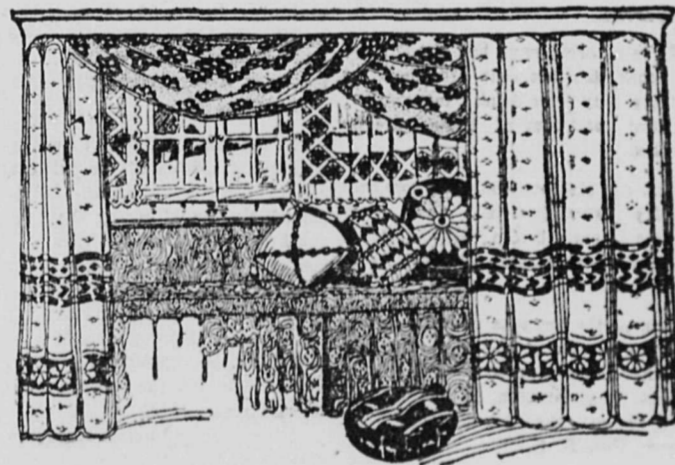
Xmas Gifts in Cut Glass

Lest you forget that a little gift no matter how small, nor how cheap, makes somebody glad and happy at this the season of Xmas Let us suggest a few things for your benefit:

- Cut Glass Bowls, 4.50, 10, 12, 14, 00
- Nappies 2.00, 2.50, 8.00, 12.50
- Bon Bons, 2.00, and 2.50
- Celery Trays at 8.00
- Water Bottles, 8.00, 10.00
- Sugars and Creams, 6, 7, 10.00
- Oil Bottles, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00
- Vases, 1.25, 4.00, 5.00
- Butter Plates 4.00, 5.00
- Flower Pots, 6.00, 10.00
- Japanese Tea Sets, Vases, Creams and Sugars, Royal Doulton, Old Greek, Royal Crown Derby, Austrian and Bavarian China, in Vases, Bon Bons, Cups, Saucers, Bread and Butter Plates, Cocoa and Chocolate Sets, Fruit Sets, Cake Plates and Teapots.

Bargains in Dainty Curtains for Christmas

We are making a special display of Irish Point, Battenburg and Novelty Curtains, for this week, at special cut prices for the Christmas trade. Those curtains are the very newest shades and designs, and make an excellent present.



TAPESTRY PORTIERES—A choice range just arrived direct from the factory, at prices never before shown in Revelstoke. Colors—Green, red, green and red, green and brown

Hearts come out of hiding at Christmas. This year, with plenty of money and good times in sight, most people can and are proving to be more generous than ever. Remember the crowds the last few days before Christmas. Shop Early!

C. B. Hume & Co. Limited
DEPARTMENT STORE
Revelstoke and Arrowhead

SPECIAL! Five only real oil paintings, 20 x 30, massive oval gilt frames. We do not handle the line regularly, but got a bargain, and pass them on to you at a big saving—they are \$10 Pictures for \$2.75.

Choose Xmas Gifts from Our List

FOR WOMEN

- Fur Stole \$4 to \$100
- Fur Mitts \$4.50 to \$75
- Lined Kid Gloves \$1.25 to \$2.25
- Hand Bags \$1 to \$10
- Umbrellas \$1 to \$7.50
- Fancy Collars 50c. to \$2
- Cashmere Hosiery 25c. to \$1.25
- Silk Hosiery \$1 to \$2
- Handkerchiefs 10c. to 50c.
- Fancy Waist Length \$2.25
- Silk and Net Waists \$2.50 to \$12
- Silk Kimonos \$6.00
- Dressing Gowns \$4 to \$12
- Fancy Cushion Tops 50c. to \$2.00
- Ladies' Slippers, Sideboard Scarfs and Centre Pieces \$7 to \$18
- Ladies' Long Coats \$7 to \$18
- Eiderdown Comforts and Saxony Wool Blankets \$10.00 each

FOR MEN AND BOYS

- Men's Fancy Braces 75c. to \$2.50
- Men's Fancy Ties 25c. to 75c.
- Men's Lined Gloves \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Men's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs 50 Cents
- Men's Neck Scarfs 50 Cents
- Men's Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins \$1.00
- Men's Xmas Umbrellas \$5.00
- Men's Fancy Knit Coats \$2 to \$6
- Men's Fancy Sweaters \$2 to \$4
- Men's House Coats, each \$6.00
- Men's Suits and Overcoats \$3 to \$20
- Fancy Suit Cases \$2.50 to \$10
- Men's Hand Bags \$2.50 to \$10
- Trunks and Grips All Prices
- Boy's Fancy Ties, Sweaters, Coats, Suits, Overcoats

FOR CHILDREN AND GIRLS

- Golf Coats and Sweaters
- Infants' Wool Jackets
- Infants' Hoods and Bonnets
- Infants' Silk Booties
- Girls' Coats and Reefers
- Infants' Silk Dresses
- Infants' Bibs in Silk
- Infants' Wool Mitts

MILLINERY

Ladies' Pattern Hats at Reduced Prices

REID & YOUNG

Xmas Cards

Come in and choose. We have thousands. If you can't come in, write us.

Leave your orders for the Illustrated Xmas papers. We have them all with the big colored pictures, 35c. and 50c.

Church of England Prayer Books

Just opened a nice lot of the New Edition Church of England Prayer Books. All prices

If you want small calendar pads for Christmas work we have hundreds to choose from at

Macdonald's Drug Store

LOCAL AND GENERAL

January 2—Round the World Trip, by Ladies of the Methodist church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Hospital Guild will be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 16th, at 3:30 p.m.

The programme at the Edison theatre tonight will not be repeated again, and all who can should come out tonight.

Dr. D. W. Davis, formerly of the Tranquille Sanitarium Kamloops, has now commenced business in this city and has his surgery and consulting rooms in the Taylor Block, McKenzie avenue.

The annual meeting of the Revelstoke Snow Shoe and Ski Club was held on Monday night with a good attendance. The outlook for the year is very promising and a large membership is anticipated. The following officers were elected: Pres., W. W. Foster; Vice Pres. and Capt., J. McMartin; Sec.-Treas., Miss Hardie; Vice Capt., Mrs. J. L. Stark.

The huge 130-ton locomotive recently built at the Angus shops, Montreal, as an experimental pusher on the heavy grades in the mountains, has, we understand, proved such a success that the C.P.R. has ordered five more locomotives of the same type to be built for early delivery next year. These will be adopted as standard for heavy mountain work. Their hauling capacity is over twice that of the ordinary locomotive.

We have received a fine collection of samples of high class color printing for the Christmas trade from Messrs. Raphael Tuck & Sons. The samples consist of beautifully decorated cards, calendars, toy books, Christmas and autograph cards. The work in each case is excellent, being of meritorious design and text. Raphael Tuck is without exception the largest firm handling these lines and their products are world famed. All our readers who are looking for new and up-to-date Christmas cards and stationary and want the very best work, should ask their dealers for Tuck's goods.

Your Xmas Groceries

Are now in stock and are strictly fresh and good—not only good, but the best that money can buy, including New Raisins, New Currants, New Peels, New Dates, New Nuts, New Figs, in fact we have everything required for your Xmas Cake and Pudding at prices within reach of all.

Try our Fresh Apple Cider for your mince meat. All Fresh Fruits in season always in stock.

A. HOBSON, Grocer and Baker

Insurance

Is one of the most important items in your business

KOOTENAY AGENCIES, LTD.

will look after this branch of the business for you.

Kootenay Agencies, Ltd.

Successors to Kincaid & Anderson

A Christmas tree and entertainment for the school children of Albert Canyon will be held in that town on Friday, Dec. 16th.

Mrs. F.C. Buttler has received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, A. Beam, which occurred at Calgary on Monday.

We have a phonograph. Now is your time to think of getting one, as the Revelstoke Music Store has a big stock of them in; also a big stock of the four minute records.

The Hesperian sailed on Sunday from Liverpool with a record Christmas mail for Canada, consisting of 2524 bags of mail and 2000 baskets of parcels.

It is reported says the Moyle Leader, that they are only six men in Burton City who drink intoxicating liquors and four of these are washed.

One car of stove coal and two cars of dry wood just in. Get your orders in early before the cold weather begins.—Revelstoke General Agencies, Ltd.

Among the business concerns in the current number of the B. C. Gazette, that have been granted letters of provincial incorporation, is the "Notch Hill Town Hall Association," of Notch Hill, B. C.

It is understood that the work of driving the longest of the twenty-one tunnels along the route of the Canadian Northern Railway between Yale and Kamloops will be started immediately.

Still no clue has been discovered as to the whereabouts of William Ball, the commercial traveller who is mysteriously missing in the Kootenays, and in connection with whose absence suspicions of foul play are general.

A Toronto man is suing that city for \$20,000 damages for the death of his four-year-old boy who, it is claimed, was admitted to the hospital suffering from diphtheria and subsequently contracted scarlet fever and measles. The suit will probably bring up the question of hospital responsibility for patients, and how far they may be held responsible for patients acquiring other diseases than that with which they may be committed.—Hamilton Herald.

Revelstoke must have come prominently to the front as a poultry centre, as Mr. F. W. Langreived an order this week for a pen of five loose comb Buff Leghorns from a breeder at Fairview in the southern extremity of the Okanagan Valley. The purchaser states with his order, that he has been unable hitherto to get this variety of birds in British Columbia.

In our next issue we will publish a brief write up of each of the local stores, calling attention to the chief specialties which they are offering for the Christmas season. This has been our custom in years past and we will again make our annual tour this week and endeavor through our columns to lay before the Revelstoke buying public, the leading attractions in seasonable gifts of every store in the city.

The officials at the city post office wish the attention of the public called to the fact that all Christmas periodicals sent through the mails must be prepaid at the rate of one cent per two ounces. The ordinary magazine and newspaper rate is one cent per four ounces and many people imagine that this holds good in regard to Christmas periodicals, but such is not the case as the latter are regarded as special numbers and taxed accordingly. There are at present a very large number of such periodicals held up because of insufficient postage and as the difference is doubled and collected at the receiving end it would be cheaper to do a little thinking before sending them.

Sanford Dodge and his well balanced company of players drew a good audience at the opera house on Monday night. The play produced being "Nero, the Gladiator". As Nero, Sanford Dodge gave a powerful presentation, as did Adelle Nickerson as Faustina, Empress of Rome. The balance of the company made the most of their parts, while the whole was a realistic and thrilling play depicting scenes only too common alas, in the early days, when Christianity was at a low ebb, and its adherents forced to meet in secret, and when many of the faithful met a glorious martyr's death in the arena. The plot was well worked out and with new and appropriate scenery, the piece was one of the best seen here yet.

Will the respective parties who found a gentleman's glove and slipper last Saturday, please leave them at the Mail-Herald Office and receive a suitable reward.

Fire completely destroyed the hotel and boarding house owned by C. D. Morris at Rogers Pass on Monday night. There were no fatalities. The blaze is said to have been caused by a defective or overheated chimney and the flames, spreading with lightning rapidity, soon swept through the building till the whole place was gutted. The premises were covered by insurance, the policies being issued locally. The C.P.R. employees did great work in saving the store they got two engines and supplied the water and saved the store, although it was badly scorched. The C.P.R. employees who were residing in the hotel, lost all their belongings.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. McKittrick, of the Leland hotel, Nakusp, was in the city on Saturday.

Eric Coursier has returned to the city after spending the summer with a Dominion survey party at Golden.

T. Hooke, formerly a resident of this city, was a visitor here on Monday from Golden.

Chas. Carlson, general merchant of Albert Canyon, was in the city yesterday on a business visit.

Mrs. H. Trueman and Miss McEachren arrived from Vancouver last week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. McEachren.

C.P.R. Timetable

WESTBOUND.

No. 1, arrives 6:45 a.m., departs 7:05 a.m.

No. 97, arrives 6:55 p.m., departs, 7:15 p.m.

EASTBOUND.

No. 2, arrives 12:30 midnight, departs 12:45 midnight.

No. 96, arrives 8:45 a.m., departs, 9:05 a.m.

South train leaves Revelstoke at 9 a.m., arrives Revelstoke 5:25 p.m.

Fire Alarm Boxes

FIRE BRIGADE NO. TWO.

Box No. 14—Corner First street and McKenzie avenue, C. B. Hume & Co.

Box No. 15—Corner First street and Rokeby avenue, post office.

Box No. 16—Corner Second street and Government Road and Opera House.

Box No. 17—Corner Third street and Campbell avenue, Globe Insurance company.

Box No. 18—C.P.R. station.

Box No. 24—Corner Fifth street and McKenzie avenue, Catholic church.

Box No. 25—Corner Sixth street and Orton avenue, W. A. Foote.

Box No. 26—Corner Fourth street and Townley street, corner south rack.

Box No. 28—Corner Second street and Robson avenue, Mrs. Baker.

Box No. 34—Fire Hall No. 2.

Box No. 35—Hospital.

Box No. 36—School.

FIRE BRIGADE NO. ONE.

Box No. 44—Fire Hall No. 1.

Box No. 45—Front street west, near C. P. R. bridge.

Box No. 46—Corner King and Douglas streets, Palace Meat Market.

Box No. 47—Corner Second and Vales streets, back of court house.

Box No. 48—Corner Third and Chas. streets, Cowan block.

Signal for practice—not less than 15 (6) slow strokes.

One (1) indicates line broken or re out.

Signals are given thus: 2 strokes, interval 5 seconds—4 strokes, Box 4. No. of box will also be shown in indicator at Fire Hall.

Coming Events

Moving pictures Friday and Saturday at the Edison Theatre.

Jan. 13—"Lyceum Players" under management C. P. Walker, Edison Theatre.

Feb. 9—"Managing Mildred" under management C. P. Walker, Edison Theatre.

Jan. 21—"Stubborn Cinderella." In the Opera House.



Xmas Neckwear

Come in and see the pretty lot of Neckwear we have opened to-day. We have all the new styles and the new colorings. You will find them very attractive goods, ranging from 35c. to \$2.50.

Infants' Wear

You will not want to overlook the little ones at Christmastide and we can show you a pretty lot of articles that are suitable for gifts. We have a lot of pretty, hand made goods in Jackets, Mitts, Booties, Hoods, Shawls, etc., that are inexpensive and make acceptable gifts.



New Blouses

Our showing of Silk and Net Blouses will be found to be the most complete in the city. We have white, black, ecru and colored nets silks in white, black, colored and Paisley effects, in all sizes; prices from \$2.75 up.

Kid Gloves

Nothing makes a more acceptable Gift than a pair of good gloves. We have all sizes and all kinds.

McLennan's FOR GOOD GOODS.

THE BUSY STORE

There is a reason for this, quality and fair treatment has won the volume of business we now enjoy. Our Xmas goods are in, and our stock is better than ever. By careful judgment in buying we can offer the public exceptionally good values this year. To get the best results use ROBIN HOOD FLOUR for home baking.

G. W. BELL

P. O. Box 208 GROCER & BAKER Phone No. 23

YOUR XMAS GROCERY ORDER

Never before has our store had such a complete assortment of tasty, new, reliable goods and at the lowest market prices. Our stock includes:

- Eating Figs, extra quality 1 lb. for 15c
- Dates in bulk, fresh and choice 2 lbs. for 25c
- English Plum Pudding 1 tin for 25c

John McIntyre & Son Phone No. 93

This a Man's Store All the Year But a Woman's Store at Xmas

The ladies are receiving our very particular attention now, and we are helping them to make their men relatives and friends happy this Christmas. You may not think of a clothing store when you think of buying Christmas presents for a man; but, really, you'd better. It's about as safe a thing as you can do if you want to give the man something he's sure to need.

McKinnon & Sutherland

Fit-Retorm Clothing - Foot-Rite Shoes

Bews' Drug Store

Our New Announcement

However small your purchase, or however important the outlay we have one single wish—To serve our patrons with full satisfaction.

Gifts for Ladies

- Jewel Cases 75c. to \$4
- Purses 50c. to \$8
- Hand Bags 50c. to \$10
- Toilet Sets \$2 to \$35
- Music Rolls 75c. to \$10
- Candlesticks 25c. to \$3.50
- Manicures \$1.25 to \$20
- Hand Mirrors 50c. to \$6
- Note Paper 25c. to \$5
- Potter and Vases 35c. to \$4
- Sewing Sets 75c. to \$6.50
- Fern Pots \$1.50
- Brush Trays \$2.50
- Pictures 50c. to \$1.25
- Ink Stands 35c. to \$5

Gifts for Men

- Gillette Safety Razors \$5 to \$9
- Military Brushes, a pair \$3 to \$9
- Cases for same \$1 to 1.20
- Tobacco Pouches 50c. to \$2
- Pipes, cased \$2.50 to \$12
- Shaving Mirrors 50c. to 7.50
- Shaving Sets \$1.50 to \$10
- Wallets 75c. to \$7
- Collar Boxes, leather \$7 to \$5
- Shirt Cases 3.50
- Letter Cases 1.50 to \$4
- Cigar Cases, leather \$2 up
- Smokers' Sets 50c. to 4.50
- Ash Trays 35c., 50c., 75c.
- Fountain Pens \$1 to \$10

Gifts for Boys

- Boys' Own Annual \$2
- Chatterbox \$1
- Father Tuck's Annual \$1
- Strang's Annual \$1.25
- Drawing Sets 75c. to \$5
- Ink Pencils \$1
- Fancy Pencil in Xmas Box 25c
- Post Card Albums 50c. to 1.50
- Stamp Albums 1.50
- School Bags 35c. to 1.25
- The Racks 35c. to 2.00
- Dissected Animal Puzzle, 25c. to 1.25
- Puzzle Blocks 35c. to 2.75
- Games—Jiggly Winks, Lotts, Finch Box Ball, Palma, Parchesi, Crocodile

Gifts for Girls

- Girls' Own Annual 2.00
- Meade Books 40c.
- Alcott's Books 60c.
- Music Rolls 75c. to 10.00
- Chocolates 50c. to \$4
- Stationery 50c. to 5.00
- Wax Sets 25c. to 2.50
- Jewel Boxes 75c.
- Perfume 25c. to \$20
- Road to Oz 1.35
- Emerald City of Oz 1.35
- Wonder Book of Beasts 1.75
- Painting Books 35c.
- Anderson & Grimm's Fairy Tales 60c.
- Locomotives of the World 1.50

Gifts for The Baby

- Rattles 25c. 35c. 50c.
- Toilet Sets \$1 to 4.00
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