

Friday, January 21, 1910

COLUMBIA

Revelotzke has generously remitted the taxes levied on church property.

Mrs. Ethel J. Campbell has been elected a school trustee in North Vancouver.

A recount is in progress at Vancouver of the ballots cast on the purchase by-law, recently defeated that city.

Summerland college students have raised \$2,000 toward the equipment of a first-class gym.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reid, of North Westminster were on Monday evening the "victims" of a crystal surprise party, marking the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding.

The marriage was celebrated at Kamloops Monday at Merthin Dole and Miss Pearl May Babre, Rev. W. W. Bromwich being the officiating clergyman.

Lead pipe and fitting thieves are again vexing the souls of New Westminster property owners. One bold robber a few nights ago got clear away with upwards of \$800 worth of fittings from the B. C. Condensed Milk Factory.

The improvement of sidewalks and sewers appears to be the chief plan in the platform of Mayor Plana, against chief magistrate of Nanaimo.

After being thirteen years bedridden toward the Royal Columbian hospital, Westminster, at the age of 51. His wife predeceased him eighteen months ago.

At New Westminster yesterday the marriage was pleasantly celebrated of Mr. McDonald, of the Dominion Land Registry office, and Miss Clara Cooke, of Seattle.

Prince Rupert medical practitioners have organized a local association with Dr. Roddick as president, Dr. Tremayne, vice-president, and Dr. McNelly, secretary-treasurer.

According to the "Green Chastity News," Skidgate is dead—dead as the pulsing water quite cold in the Gulf and Graham City reigns in its stead.

Hamilton Anderson has just died at the Rossland Sisters' hospital, as a result of shock subsequent to his leg being shattered while working at the Centre Star mine. The deceased was one of the pioneers of the Rossland camp.

Tragedy marked the beginning of the big fire at Kootenay last week, the mistake in not drawing off the water from a shotgun used in a sham battle fusillade, resulting in the scattering of the graves being shot through with shrapnel. No inquest is deemed necessary.

A petition is being circulated for

Mr. Manson, the district member, to induce the government if possible to have the sewer construction work in the northern city given out in small contracts.

re-elected president of the Golden Gate Association, with M. Delnard as vice-president, and J. A. Strong as secretary. The association is recommending a few minor amendments to the act for consideration during the present session of the house.

It is expected that the Western Canada Power company will have its lands running into New Westminster for the supply of power within 18 months. This company is owned by the State Lake Power company—the chief rival in this province of the B. C. Electric Railway company.

While loading hay at Holt's Camp last Thursday, Joseph Bickard received injuries not only serious at the time, through a log rolling upon him. He appeared to be progressing favorably at Golden hospital, but suddenly expired during last morning.

The nineteenth annual report of the electric lighting department of New Westminster city shows a reduction of revenue during the year amounting from \$3,000 to \$10,000 in consequence of the reduction of the price of current by 2 cents per K. and the loss has been offset by extensions and new customers.

Charles Armstrong, of Golden, plans the construction of a new steamboat of improved design, to serve the country between Lake Louise and Golden.

A somewhat sensational theft case is in hearing before Mayor Robinson at the courts today. The defendants, R. W. Hinton and his wife, are charged with stealing \$78 in banknotes, a pair of gold watch chains, a pair of silver watch chains, a pair of gold slippers, a dressing jacket and sundries valued at \$100 from the personal apparel together with a box of valuable embroidery, on the night of October 27 or 28, when the home of Alfred Janson was destroyed by fire.

The West Kootenay Farmers' Institute has elected its officers for the ensuing year as follows: For the president, Thomas Tarry; secretary, C. McCaffrey; treasurer, G. McLean; clerk, J. A. McLean; and for the executive committee, J. B. Shannon, William Point; P. M. Shannon, William's Sliding; J. W. Proctor, George's Sliding.