

FROM THE ARCHIVES

OCTOBER 1995

From The Columbia Valley Times
February 15, 1913

WINDERMERE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRADE

The fifteenth annual convention of the associated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia met in the Assembly Hall at Fort Steele on Wednesday, the 22nd January, 1913.

This was the report presented from the resolutions committee, and resolutions on the following subjects were adopted, after discussion by the convention:

1. Asking the Dominion government to appoint a committee to give some form of encouragement to the lead and zinc industry throughout the province.
2. That the building of the interprovincial highway between the West Kootenay and the boundary country be opened up and that the B.C. Telephone company be compelled to follow the trade road and establish stations every five miles throughout the country.
3. That the law requiring children to attend public school and be taught in the English language be strictly enforced.
4. That the postmaster-general be asked to have the lobbies of post-offices left open on Sundays.
5. That the Dominion government be thanked for passing the sum of \$36,000 for having surveys made to find out the feasibility of making the Columbia river navigable from the main line of the C.P.R. to the Pacific Ocean; also that they be asked to have the dredge on the Columbia River engaged at once in removing the gravel bars between Spillimachene and the Windermere Lake.
6. That the Dominion government be asked to take over the telephone systems.
7. That the Dominion government be asked to construct a telephone line from Windermere to Wasa.
8. That the provincial government be asked to continue the construction of the wagon road across the Selkirks by Earl Grey Pass to the West Kootenay.
9. That the newspapers be asked to do away with the publishing of details of murders, suicides, and tragedies, and that the support of the newspapers be asked for in this respect.
10. That the government be asked to see that the law be more strictly enforced governing the carrying of concealed weapons.
11. That no large subdivision of land be allowed to be registered unless provisions be made for roads.
12. That the law of the road throughout the province be changed from turn to the left to turn to the right.

AVAILABLE AT J.C. PITTS STORE - WINDERMERE - 1913

Tan "Yukon Blankets, 8 lbs., fine all wool at \$6.50 per pair.
Hudson's Bay Blankets, 10 lbs., tan and scarlet, \$8.00 per pair.
Grey Blankets, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 per pair.
Flannelette Shirts, in grey and white, \$1.25 and \$1.35 per pair.
White Cotton Shirts \$2.25 per pair.
Pillow Slips in plain and hemstitched, 35¢ and 40¢ per pair.
Bath Mats at \$1.25 each, Bath Towels, linen, fancy and white up to \$1.00.
A snap in Men's Heavy Underclothing, plain grey union suits \$1.50, plain grey wool, heavy rib, \$1.75, plain grey St. George brand, \$2.25.
A special line of men's working shirts in heavy twilled serge, in tan, black and dark green at \$1 each. Other lines of equal value ranging in price from \$.75 to \$2.50.
President Suspenders 50¢.
Police Suspenders 50¢.
The remainder of stock men's, women's and children's all felt boots and rubbers to be sold at cost.
Mackinaw Coats, \$5, Corduroy Coats, sheep lined, \$7.50, Canvas Coats, sheep lined \$5.50.