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In the fall or winter of 1888, a smelter was blown in at Vancouver, but it "froze" within twenty-four hours. The management claimed that the plant was defective: but the plant was not built for any other purpose than getting a bonus offered by the Province and one offered by the city of Vancouver. The bonuses were not paid, however, and the plant was sold at sheriff's sale. The Vancouver smelter was to get its supply of ore from the Monarch mine, near Field, a station on the Canadian Pacific railway 609 miles east of Vancouver and 130 east of Revelstoke. The ore was low-grade and refractory, and could not have been smelted successfully alone. In the summer of 1890, a smelter was blown in at Revelstoke. It ran a few days and "froze." It was to have drawn its ore supply from the No. 1 and United mines in Ainsworth district. The plant was also sold at sheriff's sale. A smelter was built at Golden in 1892, but it has not been blown in.

In the winter of 1891-92 work was commenced at Pilot Bay in clearing a site for a smelter and building a wharf. Several of the buildings were erected and part of the machinery purchased and delivered on the ground during 1892 and 1893, but for some reason all work was suspended for a time. In July of last year work was resumed, and on Saturday, the 9th instant, the smelting of ores became an actual industry in British Columbia.

The works at Pilot Bay are as complete as any in the United States, and comprise a 200-ton concentrator, four 12-ton reverberatory roasters, one 100-ton water-jacket furnace, a machine shop, a blacksmith shop, an assay office, and a business office, all lighted by electricity. Power is furnished by three engines and two 100 horse-power boilers. Charcoal is burned in three kilns, distant a few hundred yards from the smelter buildings. At present the ore supply comes from the Blue Bell mine, opposite Ainsworth, and about eight miles up the lake from the smelter, and from the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth, both supplying the needed dry ore. The bulk of the ore from the Blue Bell is first concentrated, and the concentrates roasted. No flux is required other than lime rock, the Blue Bell carrying an excess of iron. The furnace is not run at full blast, owing to the crew being green hands; but they occasionally handle themselves as if trained to the business.

On Wednesday the night shift ran through 43 tons, and the daily average is not far from 80 tons. This does not include the fuel, of which twelve tons of coke and three of charcoal are used daily. The bullion is run into 100-pound bars, the daily output being from 17 to 18 tons. Of the slag about 10 per cent is matte, which is broken up and run through a crusher, then re-roasted and re-smelted.

Once the crew gets broke in, the furnace will be run to its full capacity, 100 tons daily. Everything even now is running smoothly, and there is not likely to be any trouuble as long as the works are in charge of Supt. Gordon, who has in foremen Otto Abeling and Edward Kenyon, men who thoroughly understand the practical working of concentrators and furnaces, and in Franklin Wilson an expert assayer. The business end of the work is run by A. B. Hendryx, assisted by D. W. Clark, cashier and bookkeeper. At the Blue Bell mine, H. Stevenson is foreman.

Both the smelter and the mine are owned by the Kootenay Mining and Smelting Company, which is organized under the laws of New Jersey. The capital stock of the company is $2,250,000 and is held mainly by E. W. Herrick, president, who lives at Minneapolis, and by A. B. Hendryx, treasurer and general manager, of New Haven, Connecticut, who is now living at Pilot Bay. R. P. Rithet, of Victoria, is vice-president. The company has 140 men on its payroll, some of whom are, however, only temporarily employed on outside work. If another furnace is added, which is not at all unlikely at no distant date, about 200 men will be permanently employed. As soon as the output of bullion amounts to 40 tons a day, a refinery will be erected at some point in eastern Canada. For the present, the bullion will be shipped to Aurora, Illinois, and the first carload was brought to Nelson to-day on the steamer Nelson.

There is enough ore in sight to keep the smelter running continuously, and Canada can take care of every pound of the bullion product. But will she take care of it? Will she extend to our silver-lead miners and smelters the same measure of protection that she extends to her other industrial workers? If she does the Pilot Bay smelter will be a success, and every silver-lead mine owner in Kootenay will be able to keep his head above water.—Tribune.

MINING NOTES.

The proprietors of the Cliff mine at Trail creek refused last week the sum of $80,000 for their interests.

Last week took place the first shipment of bullion from the Pilot Bay smelter. The shipment, consisting of two car-loads, was sent to the refinery at Aurora, Ills.

The Poorman, Novelty and California claims at Trail creek have been sold to an American syndicate from Butte, Montana, for the sum of $20,000. It is proposed to do much development work at once.

A Mr. Alperson, of the Ainsworth district, recently sent a specimen of ore from his claim to the local assayer, which, having been tested, gave a return of 3,200 ounces of silver. This result was as pleasing as it was unexpected, and the owner is now prepared to make a carload shipment.

The Finch Mining and Dredging Company, which are working on the Fraser, about five miles north of Lytton, are said to be making about $20 an hour, the cost of operating the plant being some $20 per day. The fact of the water being low in the river accounts for their ability to do so well with their light appliances. The latter consist of a six-inch centrifugal pump on a small scow. There are about 500 men at work on the bars between Lytton and Lillooet, and these average from $2.50 to $6 with the rocker.

Stern and uncompromising measures should at once be put in force to prevent the flagrant acts of theft known as "claim jumping," and to punish the perpetrators. Several valuable claims have of late been "jumped" in the Trail creek district, and notably the Great Western and the Golden Chariot. These claims were purchased by Messrs. Burke & Jones, of Spokane. Since the purchase the claims have been jumped and renamed. The rightful owners, however, have determinedly signified their intention of maintaining their right of title in the law courts. The Tribune thus notes: "Judge Walkem should preside at the next session of court in Kootenay. Afterwards there would be few jumpers."

A mining contemporary publishes the following report: "There is a company of smelter men now negotiating for the building of a smelter on Boundary creek, and it is generally supposed that they are backed by the Kansas City smelting Co. Negotiations are being made for a compromise whereby they are asked to put up the works at Boundary Falls and become interested in several copper and silver mines near there." Should this assertion prove correct, the speedy development of the Kettle river mineral resources will be assured. And not only will a smelter established on Boundary creek prove most beneficial to the district, but together with the smelter established in Kootenay, and the one proposed at Trail creek, will be a powerful agent towards discovering to the world a fact that ere long will be palpable, that the mineral wealth of British Columbia is incontestable. "Such a consummation is devoutly to be wished."

A curious case is reported from Armstrong. A member of the municipal council, a Mr. Jackson, was about to take upon himself the cares and responsibilities of married life. On the marriage eve the bride made the discovery that Mr. Jackson was not Mr. Jackson. For years the worthy councillor has been known to the good people of Armstrong as plain Mr. Jackson, at the same time he was aware that his forefathers rejoiced in the more aristocratic cognomen of Smiley. Thus the pseudonymous Mr. Jackson was befittingly punished in being obliged to forego the sweets of matrimony until the necessary license was made out once again, and this time the groom's signature no longer was Jackson.

It cannot be said that ladies in British Columbia are not demonstrating their ability to compete successfully in the professions which are claimed generally by the sterner sex as their particular inheritance. In a paper published on the coast appears a paragraph stating that a young lady of Westminster has signified her intention of becoming a candidate for the school-trusteeship in the ensuing year. Supplementary and immediately following this, is the second announcement of the "holding up" and highway robbery of an Alderpool farmer, perpetrated by a woman, who was assisted, however, by three male accomplices.

The San Francisco Herald of Trade contains an excellent article which it entitles "Changing Eras." It points out that in the history of civilized countries a law appears traceable that business depression and also prosperity come alternatively within almost regular and stated periods of time.

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MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1895.

THE LIBERAL PLATFORM.

At the request of Mr. Hewitt Bostock, the Liberal candidate for this constituency, we publish this week the party platform as adopted by the National Liberal Convention at Ottawa, in June of 1893. Of the "planks" in the Liberal platform, undoubtedly that dealing with tariff reform is of paramount importance, and the coming electoral contest, we think, whether held at the close of the present session, or delayed for another twelve months, will be practically fought upon the great issue of a national trade policy. The war cry of the Conservatives, "Protection," will be answered by the nobler, grander call from the Liberal ranks of "Reciprocal Free Trade."

But, although this is the main, there are other planks in the Liberal platform which may tax all the ingenuity of the Conservative party to prove unsound. They will also have to explain away to the satisfaction of the electorate so grave a charge as retaining in office a minister who had accepted funds for election purposes from a railway company, "and which," reads the charge, "while paying the political contributions to him, a member of the Government, with one hand, was receiving Government subsidies with the other."

With the general policy of the Liberal party we heartily concur; and we firmly believe that under a Liberal Government, Canada, with her great natural resources, with her immense territorial possessions, her mineral and forest wealth, will speedily assume a position among the nations that is her rightful due.

Locally, it is the duty of the electors to support the candidate who will promise to aid in the important work of development. This end can not be accomplished until restrictive measures are swept away.

We call attention to a matter of which some of our miners and prospectors are still in ignorance, viz., that the amendment to the Mineral Act of 1891, which was passed in the recent session of the Provincial Legislature, contained the following: "Section 26 of the 'Mineral Act, 1891,' and section 10 of the 'Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1892,' and section 7 of the 'Mineral Act Amendment Act, 1893,' are hereby repealed and the following inserted in lieu of said section 26: '26. No free miner shall be entitled to hold in his own name, or in the name of any other person, more than one mineral claim on the same vein or lode, except by purchase, but such free miner may hold by location a claim upon any separate vein or lode." It will, therefore, be seen that a prospector is not, as formerly, bound down to holding only two claims in any one district, but may locate as many claims as he likes, providing they are on a separate vein of ore, and this, it is needless to say, meets with the general approval of all those acquainted with this piece of remedial legislation. Good as this amendment is, another might be introduced at the next sitting of the Legislature, which should provide that the Mineral Act, as at present, being entirely objectionable to the general run of miners and prospectors, be hereby repealed, and one substituted therefor very nearly in accord with the act of 1891, which said act shall be drawn up and presented by some one more capable and more acquainted with the requirements of a mining community than is our present Minister of Mines. It is to be hoped that our own member, Mr. Graham, will at some future date take this matter into consideration, and present to the country a Mineral Act that shall, as nearly as possible, give satisfaction to a majority of those representing the foremost industry of our country.

The Nelson Tribune attributes the lack of interest in Southern Kootenay in the approaching Dominion elections to the fact that the nomination of the respective candidates was not made by a representative body of the Yale-Cariboo constituency. Commenting upon the characteristics of the Conservative candidate Mr. Mara, it is very severe, perhaps justly. But when in reference to Mr. Bostock, Mr. Mara's opponent, the Tribune states: "If elected, the other (Mr. Bostock) will be just what the Province now has in parliament from all its districts—a man who will hold up his hands as others want him, not a man who can make others hold up their hands as he would have them," the insinuation is not only severe, but unjust. We do not deny that were it possible, it would be better policy on the part of the Liberal party in British Columbia, that the party candidate for the Yale-Cariboo district should be more widely known to the electorate. At the same time, Mr. Bostock has large vested interests in the district, and he has yet to prove his ability or inability "to make others hold up their hands as he would have them."

The mail service will not be changed on the first of April, as advertised to do so, as the contractor, either with or without instruction, has given out that he intends making two or three more trips on the old schedule. Not having had a personal interview with the contractor, we are unable to decide as to whom we are indebted for this new digression, but certain it is, a day of reckoning is in store for the author of these little annoying inconsistencies in our mail service.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is now authentically stated that the Dominion elections will not take place until after another session has passed. The house has been convened for the 18th of April. Our present representative will, therefore, have some respite before again posing as a candidate; while Mr. Bostock has now the opportunity of better acquainting himself with the requirements of the large district he seeks to represent in the Liberal interests.

It is eminently satisfactory to note that red-tapeism has not for once interfered in the speedy execution of a just and merciful act. And the unfortunate man, Simpson, heedlessly condemned by Mr. Justice Crease to three years' penal servitude for contempt of court, will, by the repeal of the sentence by the Minister of Justice, be relieved from the misery of anticipating an additional heavy term of prison life to his already long sentence.

The Liberal Association of New Westminster, after acquescing in the general Liberal policy, have further adopted, so says the Columbian, "a series of more especially western, Provincial and District planks. These deal briefly, but clearly, with such matters of moment to this portion of the Dominion as Governmental regulation, to some extent, of C. P. R. freight rates; the maintenance and increase of the present restrictions to Oriental immigration; more intelligent, liberal and local treatment of our fisheries; the claims upon federal attention and assistance of improvements to navigation and conservancy and dyking works on the Fraser; and the desirability of restoring the price of the Dominion lands in the Province to the original nominal price of $1 per acre.

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." One would imagine, also, that a municipal councillor could serve his ward as ably did he choose to be known as plain Mr. Jackson in preference to the more euphonious surname properly his own, of Smiley. Mr. Smiley, himself, however, has scruples on the subject. It is as if he had suddenly discovered himself to be in the light of an imposter. He was elected to the position of an Armstrong councillor as Jackson. Ergo, he argues, Smiley cannot fulfil Jackson's duties. He stated this objection last week to the council, and the weighty question is to be referred to the Attorney-General. A simple solution to this matter could be found if Mr. Smiley would follow fashionable precedent and entitle himself either Mr. Jackson-Smiley, or if he preferred, Smiley-Jackson.

The Spallumcheen Council have thus wisely decided to encourage the establishment of industries and manufactories within the municipality by granting such, exemption from taxation for a term of years. This mode of encouragement is infinitely preferable to the system of bonus, offering, as it does, inducement only to bona fide investors.

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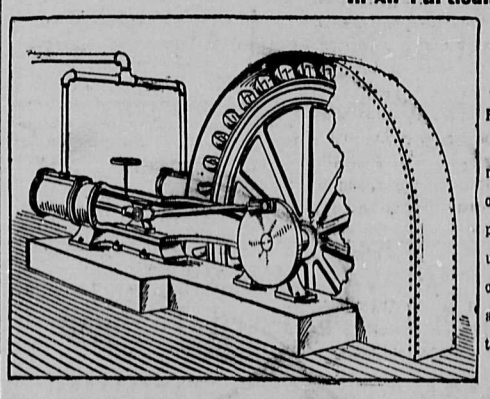

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT.

Mr. E. P. Suydam returned to Boundary Falls on Friday last. He expects to remain in the Boundary camps for the rest of the summer.

Mr. C. E. Stuart, who last week was reported so seriously indisposed with typho-pneumonia, is, we are pleased to say, progressing favorably.

There is a growing necessity felt here for the establishment of a horse herd. Will some individual capable of properly conducting the same come forward and supply the demand.

In a mining note last week it was stated that the Emma claim in Summit camp belonged to the Parrett Smelting Co. This was not correct. It should have been Messrs. Farrel & Midgen and Mr. W. T. Smith.

Mr. Thos Humphrey, who recently disposed of some of his mining interests here has gone east on an extended holiday trip. Tom has not been altogether well for some time past, and this trip seems to lend color to the rumour that his trouble is one of heart disease.

Mr. W. Hall, a graduate of Kingston School of Mines, came into Boundary on Friday last. He, after taking a look at the different mining camps, intends doing a little prospecting on his own account, as he thinks this a very favorable locality in which to acquire a mine.

C. de B. Green, C. E., came over from Osoyoos on Saturday and proceeded on to Copper camp. In all probability Mr. Green will make Midway his headquarters this summer. Mrs. Green and family left last week for Victoria and will spend the summer at the coast.

We are sorry to state that Mr. W. Wolf, one of our prominent prospectors, and part owner of the copper properties on the Similkameen and at Volcanic mountain, lies dangerously ill at Boundary Falls, suffering from an acute attack of pleurisy. He was brought over from Grand Prairie on Sunday week last, and is now under the immediate care and attention of our resident physician, Dr. Jakes.

The Davis Bros., who came into Midway this winter and pre-empted land two or three miles out, are now busily engaged building, fencing and ploughing, and by the amount and quality of work done, are demonstrating that they belong essentially to the class of settlers British Columbia is so much in need of. There is room and land for quite a number of such families in this neighborhood yet.

The bridge over the Kettle river at Ingram's was completed last week, and is now open for traffic. Foreman McInnis, with his crew of men, has moved over to the west of Camp McKinney, and is paying attention to the fixing up of the main trunk road. In the near vicinity of Camp McKinney the road was left last fall in rather an unfinished condition, so that the attention being paid to it will give satisfaction to those having to make use of it.

As a result of the mild winter and the fine open spring, seeding has commenced at Grand Prairie and now goes merrily on. Surely prospects never looked brighter for an increased prosperity to the farming community than at present. The cattle easily wintered and now on the hills, ploughing and seeding well under way, fine showers of rain and beautiful bursts of sunshine, such a state of things should (if anything will) have the effect of rendering the heart of the farmer light, and in the future his pocket heavy, at least such is our wish.

Different individuals have different ideas as how to carry on a St. Patrick celebration. We are given to understand that a true son of Erin, one of Grand Prairie's residents, hit upon the plan of getting up very early in the morning, in fact so early that he felt lonesome, and being a jovial fellow and loving companionship, he took the expedient of pouring coal oil on one of the out buildings and setting it on fire, at the same time lustily shouting for help. It will be readily understood that the little joke had the desired effect of not only burning a corner out of the building, but also of bringing onto the scene of action the rest of the inmates of the house, and some were not attired for presentation at a Queen's drawing room. Pat generally gets the best of it at all times, and so did he on this occasion, for all through the day and late on into the night homage was done to St. Patrick in feasting and dancing.

We do not mind our northern contemporaries clipping our news notes and making use of them without giving any credit to the paper from whose pages they were derived. We rather like the idea, for we are perfectly aware that the public are endowed with knowledge enough and have the power of perception sufficiently developed to recognize a news item served to them second hand. But what we do object to, is having our items turned upside down and inside out, and left in such a shape that they have no further semblance of common sense. Typographical errors are also sometimes very funny and ridiculous. A short time ago we noted the fact that the water power at Boundary Falls would be utilized for the purpose of running a saw mill and ten-stamp mill. In one of our exchanges the latter is transcribed "ten-cent" mill. Whoever heard of a ten-cent mill being utilized for the crushing of ore in a mining camp?

Mr. J. East, accompanied by his son, and niece, Miss B. Sparks, left on Saturday for Hurleton, Butte County, California, at which place they intend spending the summer.

Messrs. Scott McRae & Lind returned from Spokane on last week's stage. It is understood that Scott McRae did not dispose of his interest in the Enterprise claim.

Mr. Butchart, agent for the North American Life Insurance Co., passed through Midway on Wednesday last, riding as far as Grand Prairie. It is reported that Mr. Butchart was very successful in the interests of his company in this district.

Messrs. Manley Bros. are erecting a new store at Grand Forks, Mr. Ben Shaw being the architect. The new building will occupy the space between the present store and the saloon. The necessity for the building has been created to accommodate this firm's increasing trade.

Mr. D. D. Farroll, of Butte, Mont., came in on Friday's stage and left again on Sunday. We understand his mission here was to look over some mining properties in the interest of Montana parties. The Skylark and Helen claims, and others in Deadwood camp, claimed his especial attention.

The snow on Boundary mountain is still two feet deep in places, the melting of the same and the frost coming out of the ground make the roads very soft for travel. As a result most of the teaming is being done over the old route of travel, via the Kettle river road through the reservation.

THE WORLD OVER.

A ghastly and cold-blooded crime is reported to have taken place at St. Thomas, Ont. A man of the name of Hendershot was heavily insured in favor of certain of his relatives, and to obtain the amount, $10,000, Hendershot was deliberately murdered by his uncle and another. One of the prisoners confessed his criminality. It reads thus: Deceased had knelt down to drink out of a pool, when he received a blow from an axe on the right temple from Welter. He was not stunned, but rose and attempted to run. The men, having begun their bloody work, followed it up. The uncle grabbed him by the wrists, while the other struck him again and again with the axe. When the deed of blood was done, the body was placed where it was when found by those to whom Welter first brought the news. The murderers then washed themselves and the axe in the pool, and hid the instrument with which they had murdered their victim.

A proclamation has been issued by the executive committee of the Protestant Protective Association, in which a solemn protest is entered against Dominion interference in the Manitoba school question. These gentlemen further proceed to threaten that if the Dominion Government dare to accede to the demands of the Catholic hierarchy, civil war will be engendered. Of course such mere twaddle shows only a ridiculous side to men of sense and breadth of mind. Yet it seems a pity that seditious rubbish of this and a like nature should be allowed to be spread broadcast among the ignorant and unthinking.

China has indeed suffered severely for the claim she put forward to supremacy in Corea. It is understood now, however, that terms of peace are about to be concluded, but they are disastrous in the extreme to China. The island of Formosa will be ceded to Japan. The Japanese will be allowed the right to occupy Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei, two important strategic and naval Chinese ports. China will relinquish her claims in Corea, and further, an indemnity of $250,000,000 in gold will be paid into the Japanese treasury.

Good News.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—It is expected by the land department that the surveys on the Colville Indian reservation will have progressed sufficiently during the summer and the Indian allotments made so that a million and a half acres may be opened to settlement. These lands are in Northeastern Washington, the ceded lands being on the northern border. Upon the tract there are said to be valuable mineral deposits.

SEASONINGS FOR SWINE.

Some of the Odd Things the Animal Craves While Feeding Up.

Every one who has had much to do with the rearing of swine, whatever the conditions, has time and again observed that they seem to crave certain substances that are not ordinarily regarded as foods. Among the best known of these are charcoal, stone-coal, bones, decayed wood, pieces of brick, mortar, etc. No matter how much they are given of what may be called proper food, they will, when given access to the substances named, eat astonishing quantities—so much as to apparently endanger their well-being, if not their lives.

Of such articles that are devoured by swine, none can be more harmless than charcoal, and it indeed is recognized as being a healthful corrective, giving tone to the digestive system and thereby tending to prevent the breeding of intestinal worms.

To those who have not observed the matter closely, the facts as to worms and the damage they do to the swine-growing interest every year, would, if indicated in dollars and cents, represent an appalling total. This is so much the case that when such inexpensive substances as charcoal, wood ashes and salt will serve as almost infallible preventives, no man who raises hogs at all should fail to have them where the animals can at all times help themselves. A pint or a pint and a half of salt to a peck of ashes makes about the right proportion, and this mixture should, of course, be kept in a sheltered place, protected from the rain or snow.—Kansas Farmer.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

A New York man is reported to have killed fifty-three rattlesnakes at one time recently in a den that he discovered.

A four-year-old Nebraska boy was burned to death recently by pulling a jar of hot plum butter over on himself.

Will Dunn's horse, in Marble Hill, Mo., during the drought, learned to jump out over the pasture fence, go to the creek to drink and jump back again to voluntary confinement.

Henry Goodrich, of Shirley, Me., was eating dinner the other day when he looked out of the window and saw a she bear and two cubs. He jumped up and bagged the mother and one cub.

The often discussed actually happened in the case of Eben White, of St. Johns, Mich., recently. He was asleep under a tree when a chipmunk ran into his mouth and interfered with his snoring.

Johann Bergst, of Franklin county, Ky., was born in a poorhouse a little over a hundred years ago, worked as a traveling tailor during his mature years, and then went back to the almshouse, where he still makes trousers.

At Schillgallen in Germany lately an old gentleman of seventy-three, named Jurklies, who had already buried three wives, proposed to a fourth. She told him he was too old, whereupon he went into the neighboring forest and hanged himself.

BRIGHT CLIPPINGS.

Mrs. Workaday—Oh, I do so like to see a good, strong, determined man. Mr. Workaday (straightening)—So do I, my dear. Mrs. W.—John, the coal hod is empty.—Boston Courier.

Jink—Brobson seems to be just as hard up as ever, though he hasn't married a rich wife. Filkins—Oh, well, that takes time, you know. He probably has learned how to find her pocket yet.—Browning's Monthly.

"You seem to think a newspaper man knows everything," exclaimed the reporter. "Well," replied the self-satisfied man, "there's no reason why he shouldn't, I'm sure I am always ready to be interviewed."—Washington Star.

"Tell us," cried the group of maidens, "how to remain always young and attractive?" "That is easy," replied the sage without even lifting his eyes from his book. "Get a fortune and stay single."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Let me show you our new correspondence paper for ladies," said the stationer. "We consider this the greatest novelty of the season." "It's very pretty," said Mrs. Barlow, "but why is it specially for ladies?" "It has the letters P. S. engraved at the top of the inner sheet," said the stationer.—Harper's Bazar.

THE WEALTHY AND INFLUENTIAL.

Lord Rosebery is a devoted father. He cut the cabinet meeting rather short in order to be with his little daughter at Dalmeny park on her fifteenth birthday.

Admiral Ito, the Japanese hero of the day, who is known among his devoted sailors as "the Lean Admiral," on account of his extreme thinness, has a daughter who is one of Japan's very few blonde beauties.

By the etiquette of the Russian court a princess entering it by marriage brings nothing in the way of a wardrobe except the clothes she wears. The magnificent trousseau being prepared in Paris is at the expense of the Czar.

A German journalist, who visited Bismarck recently, says that the ex-chancellor has aged very much in the last few months. He eats with difficulty, can hardly hold himself erect, and speaks only in a tone so low that it is hard to understand him.

The Emperor of Russia has four separate "services" of horses and carriages. Fifty horses comprise each set, and in one the horses are perfectly white, with blue eyes, and anything more magnificent in the way of trappings than their harness can hardly be conceived.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

To choose time is to save time—Bacon.

Immemorial custom is transcendent law.—Menu.

The root of all discontent is self-love.—J. F. Clarke.

Restraint is the golden rule of enjoyment.—L. E. Landon.

A grateful thought toward Heaven is of itself a prayer.—Lessing.

All men's faces are true, whatso'er their hands are.—Shakespeare.

A robin redbreast in a cage puts all heaven in a rage.—William Blake.

Death is but the dropping of the flower that the fruit may swell.—H. W. Beecher.

Lord Chatham and Napoleon were as much actors as Garrick or Talma.—E. P. Whipple.

All despotism is bad; but the worst is that which works with the machinery of freedom.—Junius.

Thought convinces; feeling persuades. Thought sees beauty; emotion feels it.—Theodore Parker.

CURIOSITIES OF PEARLS.

During the last century pearls to the value of £10,000 were taken from the river Tay.

Black pearls were at one time practically valueless, but now they command much higher prices than the finest pink or white specimens.

Some of the most beautiful of pearls are found in parts of the ocean where fresh water falls as at Suakim in the Red Sea and in the Island of Foosht.

An ingenious American desires to patent a process for manufacturing real pearls by securing from oyster shells the matter which is deposited around any foreign substance finding its way into the shell and dissolve it in acid and then redeposit it in layers around a pea or shot by suspending them in the fluid.

DYING WORDS OF GREAT MEN.

Goethe—Let the light enter.

Tasso—Into Thy hands, O Lord.

Keats—I feel the daisies growing over me.

Herder—Refresh me with a great thought.

Alfeiri—Clasp my hand, my dear friend; I die.

Addison—See with what grace a Christian can die.

Cardinal Beauford—What! is there no bribing death?

Sir Walter Scott—I feel as if I were to be myself again.

Frederick V. of Denmark—There is not a drop of blood on my hands.

Mirabeau—Let me die amid the sound of delicious music and the fragrance of flowers.—Christian at Work.

LINE OF THE NEW ROAD.

Will Bring Down Ore From the Great Trail Creek Mines.

An important document was filed in the land office this morning—the official map showing the located line of the Columbia & Red Mountain Railway, from the north bank of the Columbia river, at a point opposite section 4, township 39, range 40, via Sheep creek valley to the international boundary. The map is prepared by Chief Engineer E. J. Roberts and certified to by President D. C. Corbin. It will be immediately forwarded to Washington for approval by the secretary of the interior, and on the return of the map to the local land office the building of the seven miles of road that crosses the Colville reservation can at once begin.

The located line starts opposite Northport, curves along the river bank for half a mile, then cuts across the country for a mile, to the west bank of Sheep creek. Half a mile further north it crosses the river and follows close to the east bank and up the East Fork, never swinging more than 100 yards from the running stream.—Northport News.

GENERAL ELECTION.

To the Electors of Yale-Cariboo:

GENTLEMEN:—

In response to the widely expressed desire of representative men in various parts of your District I have decided to come forward as a candidate at the forthcoming elections, in opposition to the present Government.

As this is such an enormous district I am, of course, personally unknown to a large number of you; but I may state that I have large interests at and around Ducks and Kamloops, and am very desirous, for your welfare and mine, to see this Province progress more than it has done for the last few years.

I am opposed to the policy of protection which has been pursued for the last sixteen years, as being unfitted to the requirements of the country, and benefitting the few at the expense of the many.

I join in the condemnation of the corrupt manner in which the administration of the affairs of this country has been carried on during the time that the present party has been in office.

I consider:—

1. That a customs tariff, if imposed at all, should only be for the purpose of raising a revenue, not for the purpose of protection:

2. That freer trade relations with Great Britain and the United States would immediately benefit this country:

3. That under existing circumstances and the peculiar nature of the country mining machinery should be allowed to come in free of duty:

4. That the natural resources of the country should be the first to be developed:

5. That in order to accomplish this end the country should be opened up, the rivers made navigable, and increased facilities for communication and transportation afforded:

6. That the mail and other contracts let by the Government should be put up to public tender:

7. That the strictest economy should be observed in the administration of the public service, and all unnecessary expenditure should be stopped:

8. That all complaints in regard to the disposal of government lands and issuing of titles should be inquired into and any grievances redressed, and the surveys in the railway belt completed as quickly as possible.

As this district comprises so large an extent of country it will be impossible for me to visit every polling division and become acquainted with the the electors, but I shall make a point of visiting as many as possible and holding meetings for the purpose of placing my views on public matters before you, and learning from you the local requirements of each district.

I have no objects of my own to serve by asking you to support me, but I have time that I can give to promote the interests of this District, the Province, and the Dominion, and I shall devote it to that purpose.

For these reasons I ask your support at the approaching Dominion Elections, and trust you will see fit to give it to me.

Yours faithfully,

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Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

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County Court Notice.

SITTINGS of the County Court of Yale will be holden as follows:

At Osoyoos on Wednesday, 10th April, 1895

At Midway on Saturday, 13th April, 1895,

at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By Command

C. A. R. LAMBLY, R. C. C.

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NOTICE is hereby given that assessed and Provincial revenue taxes for 1895 are now due and payable at my office, Osoyoos, at the following rates:—

If paid on or before the 30th June—

One-half of one per cent on the assessed value of real estate:

One-third of one per cent on the assessed value of personal property;

One-half of one per cent on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over;

Two per cent on the assessed value of Wild Land.

If paid on or after the 1st July—

Two-thirds of one per cent on the assessed value of real estate;

One-half of one per cent on the assessed value of personal property;

Three-quarters of one per cent on the income of every person of fifteen hundred dollars and over;

Two and one-half per cent on the assessed value of Wild Land.

All persons whose taxes are in arrears up to the 31st December, 1894, are requested to pay the same forthwith, or costs will be incurred at an early date.

C. A. R. LAMBLY
Assessor and Collector for the Rock Creek Division of Yale District.

Government Office, Osoyoos, 5th January, 1895. (4

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

A bridge is now being constructed across the Kootenay at Fort Steele.

A man of the name of Dubois met with a painful accident while at work in the Pilot Bay concentrator, which will render the amputation of his right hand necessary.

In view of the prospective by-election in the Cowichan-Alberni district, necessitated by the elevation of the Hon. Theodore Davie to the bench, Mr. Thomas Woods, a farmer of Quamichan, has been nominated by the electors to the candidature.

Says the Columbian:—The work of turning out the young salmon from the Fraser river hatchery has commenced. The percentage of loss has been very small, and close on 7,000,000 fry, all sockeyes, will be the result of the season's hatching. Last week 950,000 were let loose in Pitt Lake and 800,000 in Stave river. Yesterday 950,000 more were deposited in Silver creek, one and a half miles from its mouth.

The report that the contract for the immediate construction of the Kaslo & Slocan railway has been let is now authoritatively confirmed. And the road is to be in operation by the 1st of September. The New Denver Ledge is much elated by the news, for it affirms that in order to compete for the traffic in that district the C. P. R. will be compelled to construct a Slocan river branch line, which must pass through the New Denver township.

LIBERAL PLATFORM

Adopted by the National Liberal Convention,

OTTAWA, JUNE, 1893.

We, the Liberal party of Canada, in convention assembled, declare:

1.—Freer Trade—Reduced Taxation.

That the customs tariff of the Dominion should be based, not as it is now, upon the protective principle, but upon the requirements of the public service;

That the existing tariff, founded upon an unsound principle, and used, as it has been by the Government, as a corrupting agency wherewith to keep themselves in office, has developed monopolies, trusts and combinations;

It has decreased the value of farm and other landed property;

It has oppressed the masses to the enrichment of a few;

It has checked immigration;

It has caused a great loss of population;

I has impeded commerce;

It has discriminated against Great Britain.

In these and in many other ways it has occasioned great public and private injury, all of which evils must continue to grow in intensity as long as the present tariff system remains in force.

That the highest interests of Canada demand a removal of this obstacle to our country's progress by the adoption of a sound fiscal policy, which, while not doing injustice to any class, will promote domestic and foreign trade, and hasten the return of prosperity to our people;

That to that end the tariff should be reduced to the needs of honest, economical and efficient government;

That it should be so adjusted as to make free, *or to bear as lightly as possible upon, the necessaries* of life, and should be so arranged as to promote freer trade with the whole world, more especially with Great Britain and the United States.

We believe that the results of the protective system have grievously disappointed thousands of persons who honestly supported it, and that the country, in the light of experience, is now prepared to declare for a sound fiscal policy,

The issue between the two political parties on this question is now clearly defined,

The Government themselves admit the failure of their fiscal policy, and now profess their willingness to make some changes; but they say that such changes must be based only on the principle of protection,

We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound, and unjust to the masses of the people, and we declare our conviction that any tariff changes based on that principle must fail to afford any substantial relief to the burdens under which the country labors.

This issue we unhesitatingly accept, and upon it we await with the fullest confidence the verdict of the electors of Canada,

2.—Enlarged Markets—Reciprosity.

That having regard to the prosperity of Canada and the United States as adjoining countries, with many mutual interests, it is desirable that there should be the most friendly relations and broad and liberal trade intercourse between them;

That the interests alike of the Dominion and of the Empire would be materially advanced by the establishing of such relations;

That the period of the old reciprocity treaty was one of marked prosperity to the British North American colonies;

That the pretext under which the Government appealed to the country in 1891 respecting negotiation for a treaty with the United States was misleading and dishonest and intended to deceive the electorate;

That no sincere effort has been made by them to obtain a treaty, but that, on the contrary, it is manifest that the present Government, controlled as they are by monopolies and combines, are not desirous of securing such a treaty;

That the first step towards obtaining the end in view, is is to place a party in power who are sincerely desirous of promoting a treaty on terms honorable to both countries;

That a fair and liberal reciprocity treaty would develop the great natural resources of Canada, would enormously increase the trade and commerce between the two countries, would tend to encourage friendly relations between the two peoples, would remove many causes which have in the past provoked irritation and trouble to the governments of both countries, and would promote those kindly relations between the Empire and the Republic which afford the best guarantee for peace and prosperity;

That the Liberal party is prepared to enter into negotiations with a view to obtaining such a treaty, including a well considered list of manufactured articles, and we are satisfied that any treaty so arranged will receive the assent of Her Majesty's Government, without whose approval no treaty can be made,

3.—Purity of Administration—Condemn Corruption,

That the Convention deplores the gross corruption in the management and expenditure of public moneys which for years past has existed under the rule of the Conservative party, and the revelations of which by the different parliamentary committees of inquiry have brought disgrace upon the fair name of Canada,

The Government, which profited politically by these expenditures of public moneys, of which the people of Canada have been defrauded, and which, nevertheless, have never punished the guilty parties, must be held responsible for the wrongdoing. We arraign the Government for retaining in office a Minister of the Crown proved to have accepted very large contributions of money for election purposes from the funds of a railway company, which, while paying the political contributions to him, a member of the Government, with one hand, was receiving Government subsidies with the other.

The conduct of the Minister and the approval of his colleagues after the truth became known to them are calculated to degrade Canada in the estimation of the world and deserve the *severe condemnation of the people.*

4.—Demand Strictest Economy—Decreased Expenditure.

We cannot but view with alarm the large increase of the public debt and of the controllable annual expenditure of the Dominion and the consequent undue taxation of the people under the Governments that have been continuously in power since 1878, and we demand the strictest economy in the administration of the government of the country.

5.—Responsible Government—Independence of Parliament.

That the Convention regrets that by the action of Ministers and their supporters in Parliament, in one case in which serious charges were made against a Minister of the Crown, investigation was altogether refused, while in another case the charges preferred were altered and then referred to a commission appointed upon the advice of the Ministry, contrary to the well settled practice of Parliament; and this Convention affirms:

That it is the ancient and undoubted right of the House of Commons to inquire into all matters of public expenditure, and into all charges of misconduct in office against Ministers of the Crown, and the reference of such matters to royal commissions created upon the advice of the accused is at variance with the due responsibility of Ministers of the House of Commons, and tends to weaken the authority of the House over the Executive Government, and this Convention affirms that the powers of the people's representatives in this regard should on all fitting occasions be upheld.

6.—The Land for the Settler—Not for the Speculator.

That in the opinion of this Convention the sales of public lands of the Dominion should be to actual settlers only, and not to speculators, upon reasonable terms of settlement, and in such areas as can be reasonably occupied and cultivated by the settler.

7.—Oppose the Dominion Franchise Act—Favor the Provincial Franchise.

That the Franchise Act since its introduction has cost the Dominion Treasury over a million of dollars, besides entailing a heavy expenditure to both political parties;

That each revision involves an additional expenditure of a further quarter of a million:

That this expenditure has prevented an annual revision, as originally intendeded, in the absence of which young voters entitled to the franchise have, in numerous instances, been prevented from exercising their natural rights;

That it has failed to secure uniformity, which was the principal reason assigned for its introduction;

That it has produced gross abuses by partizan revising barristers appointed by the Government of the day;

That its provisions are less liberal than those already existing in many Provinces of the Dominion, and that in the opinion of this Covention the Act should be repealed and we should revert to the Provincial Franchise.

8.—Against the Gerrymander—County Boundaries Should be Preserved,

That by the Gerrymander Acts, the electoral divisions for the return of members to the House of Commons have been so made as to prevent a fair expression of the opinion of the country at the general elections, and to secure to the party now in power a strength out of all proportion greater than the number of electors supporting them would warrant. To put an end to this abuse, to make the House of Com*mons a fair exponent of public opinion*, and to preserve the historic continuity of counties, it is desirable that in the formation of electoral divisions, county boundaries should be preserved, and that in no case parts of different counties should be put in one electoral division.

9.—The Senate Defective—Amend the Constitution.

The present constitution of the Senate is inconsistent with the Federal principle in our system of government, and is in other respects defective, as it makes the Senate independent of the people and uncontrolled by the public opinion of the country, and should be so amended as to bring it into harmony with the principles of popular government.

10.—Question of Prohibition—A Dominion Plebiscite.

That whereas public attention is at present much directed to the consideration of the admittedly great evils of intemperance, it is desirable that the mind of the people should be clearly ascertained on the question of Prohibition by means of a Dominion Plebiscite.

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