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## MR. MARTIN'S WINNIPEG RECORD.

Opposition to Mr. Martin Based on Prejudice Inspired by Machine Politicians.

## RAILWAY AND COAL MONOPOLIES AFRAID OF HIM.

Know They Can Not Lead the Government Around by the Nose if He is at the Head of It, Hence They Seek His Political Destruction.

The Winnipeg Tribune, under the heading "British Columbia Elections," has the following to say editorially relative to Hon. Joseph Martin's record in Manitoba, and which the machine politicians and their venal organs are viciously attacking and falsifying. The Premier's success to-morrow they greatly fear would throw an insurmountable obstacle in the way of consummating their nefarious schemes to despoil the people by the aid of a corruptible government. Here is what the Tribune says under date of May 31:

"In less than two weeks the contest in British Columbia will be decided and it will be a great thing, not only for that province, but for the whole Dominion, should Premier Martin be returned to power. That issue is still in doubt, but indications are now most favorable—as a result of the most wonderful fight ever put up in any province by one man single-handed. If the people of British Columbia but knew their present Premier as we in Manitoba do, there is not the slightest doubt that they would respond in a tremendous majority to the opportunity of putting him in power to carry out his policy and to fulfill his pledges.

Though not at the head of the government, Mr. Martin, in three short years, did more in Manitoba for the public good than any other man before or since in any length of time. He put the executive administration of the province on a business-like, economical footing. Thorough efficiency was introduced, and great reductions in expenditure were made. Important legal reforms were accomplished, railway monopoly was broken, freight rates were lowered, hundreds of miles of railway were built at but a fraction of cost in public aid borne by this province alone of any of the roads provided for by the Dominion government. If he had had his way bonding powers would have been kept down to actual requirements of the roads. The separate school system was abolished, and a single system of public schools for all races and creeds was established.

All this, as we have said, was done in three years. Later on the Remedial Bill was defeated at Ottawa; others aided, but without Mr. Martin it would not have been done.

Mr. Martin's private life has been attacked, not openly, but by rumors and

inuendo passed from mouth to mouth, and growing on their journey. If every man were banished from our public life who is no better endowed with the virtue of private life than Mr. Martin, few leaders in either party would remain in our legislatures. Mr. Martin has been singled out for this form of stabbing in the dark because of his public virtues. In righteousness of conduct in the performance of his public duties, in strict fulfillment of his duties as a legislator and public man, in his faithful adherence to the high standard of duty in his relations as a politician to the people, in his absolute trustworthiness in the position of public trust, Mr. Martin stands far above his enemies and opponents. To these merits he adds genuine statesmanship, fearlessness and force. Compared with him his enemies and opponents are small, peddling, parish politicians. His victory in British Columbia will mean a new and better era, a new and life-stirring impulse that will be felt in public affairs, not only in that province, but in the whole Dominion from end to end.

A correspondent of one of the Vancouver papers, writing from Winnipeg, says:

Your correspondent has met numbers of leading liberals and conservatives, all of whom signify the hope that British Columbia will elect Mr. Martin's government as no greater blessing could befall the Pacific province and country. If Mr. Martin took up his residence in Manitoba to-morrow he would be elected in any English riding in the province, and even as a resident of British Columbia he could make a big run in Winnipeg. Several members of the local legislature, both conservative and liberal, are among those who hope for his success on account of his railway platform.

### Is This How It Happened?

Hon. David Mills says in his book, "The English in Africa," that in 1813 six Boers were tried for treason in rebelling against English authority in Cape Colony. One was pardoned and five hanged. The one who was pardoned was named Kruger, "whose execution might have changed the currents of South African history."

The Montreal bank made a profit of \$1,500,000 during the year ending on April 30, 1900. Of this amount \$1,200,000 is paid to idlers who hold bonds and wait for busy people to earn that amount for them to spend. And this is but one of many Canadian banks. Canada is fast becoming a nation of toilers and spoilers.

The Liverpool Post prints an elaborate description of a new suite of offices which the Canadian Pacific company has just fitted up in that city. They are simply gorgeous and must prove a good advertisement of Canada as also for the company.

## CASCADE TO THE FRONT AGAIN.

Plans Perfected by Which the Sawmill Industries of the Boundary are to Be Centered Here.

## EARLE SAWMILL PURCHASED BY THE SYNDICATE.

Between Thirty and Forty Acres of Land for a Millsite Above the Dam Have Been Purchased from the Townsite Company.

The Record is pleased to be able to make the announcement this week that Cascade is about to have added to its present important industrial works, another, of much more than ordinary import.

By negotiations already signed and sealed, the Yale-Columbia Lumbering Co. is about to centralize its Boundary operations at Cascade. The company has purchased the Earle sawmill plant, and after the work at the present site is cleaned up, the mill will be removed to a new site purchased from the Townsite Co., just above the big dam, consisting of between thirty and forty acres of land. The plant will be added to and enlarged to a capacity of from 35,000 to 40,000 feet daily, with up-to-date machinery, which will enable the company to turn out in large quantities, finished lumber of every description. The company has secured timber rights the entire length of the Kettle river, and their booms here will be at a point to retain all logs floated from above.

Cascade will be made the general shipping point for the Yale-Columbia Lumbering Co., and its mill plant will be enlarged from time to time, as the increase of business demands. It is understood that the work of moving and enlarging the mill will be begun within thirty days, or earlier if the cleanup at the old mill is finished sooner. When this work is begun twenty-five or thirty men will be put to work, and when the new plant and business arrangements are in full swing, it is calculated that from 100 to 150 men will be employed by the company, who will be paid off in Cascade.

The new enterprise will prove a great benefit to our town, and the Townsite company, through its resident agent, Mr. G. K. Stocker, is to be congratulated on its success in securing the location of this great enterprise here, which is due largely to liberal concessions on Mr. Stocker's part, and otherwise persistent efforts, and which most likely will be the means of locating here other payroll industries.

The townsite manager is acting wisely in seeking to first establish industrial institutions before urging the settlement of families with no prospect of employment.

Keep your eye on Cascade.

Vote for Smith Curtis and you will not vote for a political broker.

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### NOTE AND COMMENT.

It comes from pretty good authority that large sums of C. P. R. coin have been coming into the Boundary the past forty-eight hours to be used in the interest of Candidate Mackintosh. Undoubtedly he is that corporation's choice, as his platform states explicitly that he favors subsidising private railway schemes. Have not the people seen and felt enough of this form of filching from the public treasury to enrich a few, at the expense of many? Vote for Smith Curtis and aid in putting a stop to this long-practiced fraud.

It is confidently believed by his numerous supporters in this vicinity that Hon. Smith Curtis will emerge from the Boundary with a handsome majority. He deserves it. Vote your convictions, men, and let the results take care of themselves. Do not be persuaded at the last moment to change your mind by trumped up assertions. At the ballot box every man may exercise a sovereign's power, with none to thwart his purpose.

We ask our voting readers to carefully scan the Martin platform in this issue if they have not already done so, and to also thoughtfully read the article on the first page of this issue, copied from the Winnipeg Tribune. That Mr. Martin has been maliciously and shamefully maligned and misrepresented by the press under the control of the machine politicians, there is not a shadow of doubt.

The opposition could not successfully combat the principles set forth in Mr. Martin's platform, so they engage a venal press to traduce his character. Their principal stock in trade during the entire campaign has been personal abuse.

Monopolies that desires to use the government power to further private schemes is back of all the opposition to Joseph Martin and Smith Curtis.

A hen's egg measuring 7½x6 inches has been laid on our sanctum table. The proud cackler that produced it is a resident in Mrs. Wm. Brown's henery.

Officer Dinsmore was accosted by some hobos Wednesday night and ordered to throw up his hands. His hands went up and so did his gun. The highwaymen saw their mistake and took to their heels, succeeding in the darkness in making their escape.

Gus Anderson, formerly in the employ of the Commercial hotel here, was payed off the other day and afterwards claimed that he had been robbed, charging Nels Nordeen with being the man who took his money. The accused was taken before Justice Rochuseen Thursday, but was dismissed, owing to lack of sufficient, or any evidence, to convict.

Mr. H. A. Jackson, the efficient and ever popular general Passenger agent of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway company, is to be married next Tuesday, to Miss Virginia Winston, of Spokane. The Record joins with his numerous friends and acquaintances in wishing him and his chosen life com-

panion a well rounded measure of future happiness.

The poultry business is growing apace in Cascade. Mrs Wm. Brown has 76 little chicks out in healthy condition, and thirty or more young turkeys, besides two or three dozen more chickens to come off the hatching nest soon. C. H. Thomas has about thirty young turkeys.

#### Work to be Resumed.

Wm. Anderson, of the Cascade Water Power & Light Co. has been in Vancouver this week. He telegraphed to Contractor Quinlivan to proceed immediately with the work on the flume, and in pursuance of the order, Mr. Quinlivan wants 50 men for rockwork at once. See posters.

#### The Lawn Party.

Arrangements are in course of perfection for a "Lawn Party," to be given next Thursday evening, June 14th, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian society of Cascade, on the plateau just north of the C. P. R. depot. This will be an occasion of social pleasure, and the enjoyment of outdoor games, and an excellent literary and musical program that should not be missed by any. Refreshments will be served from ice cream cake, and lemonade booths. Admission to the grounds ten cents. Should the weather prove unfavorable, adjournment to Montana hall will be had.

#### PROGRAM.

1. Chorus, Cascade Glee Club.
2. Reading, Mr. Simpson.
3. Organ Voluntary, Miss Darrow.
4. Song, Mr. Stocker.
5. Recitation, Mrs. Brown.
6. Violin solo, Mr. Barton.
7. Song, Mrs. Southam.
8. Recitation, Mr. Ritchie.
9. Song, Mr. Rives.

#### INTERMISSION.

1. Chorus, Cascade Glee Club.
2. Recitation, Jessie McKae.
3. Song, Mr. Stocker.
4. Violin Solo, Mr. Barton.
5. Song, Mrs. Brown.
6. Organ Solo, Mrs. Rochussen.
7. Italian Trio, Messrs Scarpelli.
8. Reading, Mr. Turner.
9. Violin Solo, Mr. Barton.

During intermission Mr. Simpson will render selections on his music box. He will also act as chairman of the evening.

#### Spokane Falls & Northern Railway Company Change of Time.

Effective Sunday, June 3d. The Spokane Falls & Northern Railway will change time and inaugurate new service as follows:

Day Train will leave Spokane 10:35 a. m., arrive Nelson 8:00 p. m., arrive Rosslund 5:30 p. m.; will leave Nelson 9:30 a. m., leave Rosslund 12:05 p. m., arrive Spokane 7:10 p. m.

Night train (new service) will leave Spokane 9:45 p. m., arrive Rosslund 6:30 a. m.; will leave Rosslund 11:00 p. m., arrive Spokane 7:05 a. m.

Great Northern standard sleeper will be attached to night trains.  
H. A. JACKSON.

General Passenger Agent

Smith Curtis will be the choice of the voters in Cascade and Gladstone, by a four-fifths majority.

Officer Dinsmore has been in our town this week, in whose presence

our citizens have felt much safer. Cascade should be provided with a regular police officer, as in the knowledge of the absence of police protection, the toughs are sure to make this place a general rendezvous during the warm season. Several drunken roughs have been loitering about town all week. Cascade should have police protection, and it is to be hoped that the government will heed the petition to that end, which has been forwarded.

There will be services Sunday night in the Presbyterian church, but none in the morning. The people of Cascade are much pleased with their new minister, Rev. K. W. Barton. He is a man of ability and many pleasing traits of character, and the church work here under his wise supervision is certain to prosper. The church was filled last Sunday evening.

Theatre this Friday night at Montana Hall. The beautiful two act play,—"Was She to Blame?" To-night only.

### MINERAL ACT.

#### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

"Effe" Mineral claim situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located, on Texas creek, two miles east of Christina lake.

Take notice that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, as agent for Mary Louise Teall, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30790, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of June, A. D., 1900.

ALBERT E. ASHCROFT, P. L. S.

### MINERAL ACT, 1896.

#### Certificate of Improvements.

ROMAN EAGLE Mineral Claim, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located:—About a mile southeast of Cascade City.

Take Notice that I, F. C. Green, of Nelson, acting as agent for J. J. Walker, Free Miner's Certificate No. B27,625, 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 Claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1900.

F. C. GREEN.

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Boots,

Shoes, Etc.

CASCADE, B. C.



# Premier - Martin's - Platform.

In appealing to you as the Premier of the Province, I beg to lay before you the platform of the new Government as follows:

1. The abolition of the \$200 deposit for candidates for the Legislature.

2. The bringing into force, as soon as arrangements can be completed, of the Torrens Registry system.

3. The Redistribution of the constituencies on the basis of population, allowing to sparsely populated districts a proportionately larger representation than to populous districts and cities.

4. The enactment of an accurate system of Government scaling of logs, and its rigid enforcement.

5. The re-enactment of the disallowed Labor Regulation Act, 1898, and also all the statutes of 1899, containing anti-Mongolian clauses if disallowed as proposed by the Dominion Government.

6. To take a firm stand in every other possible way with a view of discouraging the spread of Oriental cheap labor in this Province.

7. To provide for official inspection of all buildings, machinery and works, with a view to compelling the adoption of proper safeguards to life and health.

8. With regard to the Eight-hour Law the Government will continue to enforce the law as it stands. An immediate inquiry will be made by the Minister of Mines into all grievances put forward in connection with its operation, with a view of bringing about an amicable settlement. If no settlement is reached the principle of the referendum will be applied and a vote taken at the general election as to whether the law shall be repealed. If the law is sustained by the vote it will be retained upon the statute book with its penalty clause. If modifications can be made removing any of the friction brought about, without impairing the principle of the law, they will be adopted. If the vote is against it the law will be repealed.

9. To reestablish the London Agency of British Columbia, and to take every effective means of bringing before the British public the advantages of this Province, as a place for the profitable investment of capital.

10. The retaining of the resources of the Province as an asset for the benefit of the people, and taking effective measures to prevent the alienation of the public domain, except to actual settlers or for actual bona fide business, or industrial purpose, putting an end to the practice of speculating in connection with the same.

11. The taking of active measures for the systematic exploration of the Province.

12. The borrowing of money for the purpose of providing roads, trails and bridges, provided that in every case the money necessary to pay the interest and sinking fund in connection with the loan shall be provided by additional taxation so as not to impair the credit of the Province.

13. In connection with the construction of Government roads and trails, to provide by the employment of competent civil engineers and otherwise that the Government money is expended upon some system which will be advantageous to the general public, so that the old system of providing roads as a special favor to supporters of the Government may be entirely discontinued.

14. To keep the ordinary annual expenditure within the ordinary annual revenue, in order to preserve intact the credit of the Province, which is its best asset.

15. To adopt a system of government construction and operation of railways and immediately to proceed with the construction of a railway on the south side of the Fraser river, connecting the coast with the Kootenay district with the understanding that unless the other railways now constructed in the Province give fair connections and make equitable joint freight and passenger arrangements, the Province will continue this line to the eastern boundary of the Province. Proper connection with such Kootenay railway to be given to the Island of Vancouver. With respect to other parts of the Province, to proceed to give to every portion of it railway connection at as early a date as possible, the railway, when constructed, to be operated by the Government through a Commission.

16. A railway bridge to be constructed in connection with the Kootenay railway across the Fraser river, at or near New Westminster and running powers given over it to any railway company applying for the same, under proper conditions.

17. In case it is thought at any time advisable to give a bonus to any railway company, the same to be in cash, and not by way of a land grant; and no such bonus to be granted except upon the condition that a fair amount of the bonds or shares of the company be transferred to the Province, and effective means taken to give the Province control of the freight and passenger rates, and provision made against such railway having any liabilities against it except actual cost.

18. To take away from the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, any power to make substantive changes in the law, confining the jurisdiction entirely to matters of detail in working out the laws enacted by the Legislature.

19. The establishment of an institution within the Province for the education of the Deaf and Dumb.

20. To repeal the Alien Exclusion Act, as the reasons justifying its enactment no longer obtain.

21. Amicable settlement of the dispute with the Dominion Government as to Deadman's Island, Stanley park and other lands, and an arrangement with Mr. Ludgate, by which, if possible, a sawmill industry may be established and carried on on Deadman's Island under satisfactory conditions, protecting the interests of the people.

22. Proper means of giving technical instruction to miners and prospectors.

JOSEPH MARTIN.

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Connects at Meyers Falls with stage daily for Republic, and connects at Bossberg with stage daily for Grand Forks and Greenwood.

LEAVE	DAY TRAIN	ARRIVE
10:35 a m	Spokane	7:10 p m
12:05 p m	Rossland	5:30 p m
9:30 a m	Nelson	8:00 p m

NIGHT TRAIN

9:45 p m	Spokane	7:05 a m
11:00 p m	Rossland	6:30 a m

H. A. JACKSON,  
General Passenger Agent.

MINERAL ACT.

Certificate of Improvements.

"Wren" and "Rix" Mineral Claims situate in the Grand Forks mining division of Yale district.

Where located:—In Summit Camp. Take Notice that I, Isaac H. Hallett, as agent for Albert E. Keough, Free Miner's Certificate No. B6719, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of April, A.D., 1900.

I. H. HALLETT.

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Nelson, B.C. Vancouver, B.C.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

"Alexandria" Mineral claim situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District.

Where located, in Summit camp. Take notice that I, Albert E. Ashcroft, Free Miner's Certificate No. B29423, for myself, and as agent for E. D. Olmsted, Free Miner's Certificate 34806a, and James M. Fitzpatrick, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34885a, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of June, A. D. 1900.

ALBERT E. ASHCROFT, P. L. S.

## CASCADE CURRY, A LOCAL HASH WITH FOREIGN SEASONING, DISHED UP BY STANLEY MAYALL.

Uncle Sam seems troubled. That most unspeakable Turk, Abdul the D'hamid, is behaving in a most un-British fashion; firstly, in not allowing his tail to be twisted, and secondly in exhibiting none to twist. Uncle Sam says, "Abdul, pay up or blow up," and the Sick Man answers, "Did you speak?" and then his ambassador comes along and meekly says—"Oh, you had some missions destroyed, had you? Sorry, very sorry, but our people are a bit touchy on religious matters, and say—Mr. Monroe, you wouldn't like any more wiped out would you?" And then Uncle Sam calls in Dewey and says, "Dewey, you darling, if we won't make you President, can you do for the Yildiz Kiosk what you did for the Reina Christina?" And Dewey said as Salisbury said some years ago: "We cannot sail over the Anatolia mountains, and if we try the Bosphorous, which is under two miles wide and fortified from Riva to Scutari, and from the Rumili Fanar Light to the Golden Horn, we won't have a stick left to fight the Kaiser with." Then the Eagle screamed and the Sick Man smiled, and that's as far as it has got. Perhaps, however, an innocent island or two may be bombarded. You remember that when Salisbury found he couldn't get at Constantinople, he had a smack at Crete. It was a bit hypocritical, because in bombarding the Faithful, he had to spend a whole lot of golden sovereigns bearing the inscription, "Victoria, by the Grace of God. Defender of the Faith," which sounds inconsistent, but hypocrisy and inconsistency are great features of statesmanship, and besides, if powder has to be burnt, it has to be burnt, whoever suffers, and whether Mr. Chamberlain is shareholder in the cartridge factories or not.

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And talking about Constantinople reminds me of something really painful. A Liverpool ship owner who isn't called Hardeastle, has a charming daughter whose education was finished in Paris. She was not allowed to come home for her holidays, for fear it would break her accent. At the commencement of one vacation she disappeared. The principal of the seminary received a note saying—"Don't be alarmed, will be back when term commences, have arranged for weekly correspondence home. Grace Hardeastle." And Madame Favart knowing which side her bread was buttered, and that the Hardeastle butter was good and thick, said nothing. When the young lady returned, she said to Madame Favart, "No, I will tell you nothing, and if

you say another word I'll leave." That settled it. When the daughter came home she was duly presented and brought out. She had many admirers, but her parents strove in vain to make a brilliant match for her. And that was not the only trouble. Mamma Hardeastle called me aside one day and said confidentially, "You know the Pension Favart and its methods, tell me, do you think they caused Grace to over study? Say Geography, for example." I smiled. Over study? Pension Favart! Not likely. "No, certainly not," I answered, "the training would be general and, and, broad. Why do you ask?" "Well you see" she replied, "Ever since Grace returned home, she persistently talks about Constantinople, and the beauties of the Golden Horn. Now you know as well as we do that she never saw Constantinople in her life. Dr. Galt has been studying her for a week and says she is a harmless monomaniac" That sounded serious, but it was not nevertheless. One evening later, Grace and I sat out three dances running in the Conservatory, and being an old friend she told me all. When she was missing, she had got married to the secretary of the Turkish Embassy in Paris, and had spent her honeymoon in Constantinople, that was all. "Now what shall I do?" she asked. "Grace," I answered, "you'd better let your mother think you're mad rather than know you married that terrible Turk" and that's how it stands up to now. What I'm hoping for is that either the Turk, who keeps a harem I believe, or Mrs. Hardeastle will soon die; the father, as usual, doesn't much matter.

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Mayor Goodeve, in his arguments against Premier Martin's coast railway, is quoted by the press to infer that most or all of our goods come from the East. If this be true, it would appear that Mr. Goodeve is basing his arguments on wrong premises. Let my readers take particular note of every thing they eat and drink for one week, and ask themselves with each item if the Mayor's statements be correct. I think they will find them considerably at variance with facts. I have too high an opinion of Mr. Goodeve's integrity to believe he wilfully misrepresented things for party purposes, and prefer to think that the statement was based on his experience of such "articles of bigotry and virtue" as his own store handles, and those goods are, in character and origin, as wide apart from the staples needed in our mining camps, as respective profits on the same

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Which reminds me of a local fact. A deaf man went to the chemist's for a parcel of drugs. "How much" said the buyer, "seventy-five cents" said the druggist. "How much?" Seventy-five cents. "Oh! twenty-five cents, here you are, good day." "Good day and be hanged" said the chemist, then as the door closed on his patron, "but I've made two dimes out of you anyhow, you deaf old dunder-head."

Talking of Mayors, recalls an incident happening at a banquet given by the Lord Mayor of London to his provincial brethren in the jubilee year. One hour before the appointed time, a gentleman was detected in the banquetting hall carefully examining the cutlery. A gilt-edged official approached and inquired the intruder's business. He produced his invitation card, "Aw'm t'Mayor o'Bolton" he replied, "wheer do'st Mayor o'Owdham and t'Mayor o'Roch da' sit?" "His worship the Mayor of Oldham sits here, sir" the functionary replied with dignity. "Rochdale there." "Oh, indeed, well 'ere's a sov'rin', see tho' takes dalled good care to gi' 'em some blunt knives—or they'll be cutting their maouths" I know of course that my friend Mr. Goodeve is not a Mayor of that sort, although they do have some funny banquets in Rossland at times.

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"The flowing tide is with us, vote for Curtis" say the Martinites. "Vote for Mackintosh and dam the flowing tide" say the Conservatives.

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There must be something in Brigham or Polygamy after all, if longevity be any criterion. Of the four last Mormon Presidents, Brigham Young died at 76, Taylor at 79, Woodruff at 92 and Snow is 86 and at it yet, the hoary headed old reprobate.

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Dirt's another thing that doesn't appear to kill either. The Mayor of Bolton once offered to donate public baths at a cost of £20,000 if the public would appreciate same. A meeting was held and ought certainly to have been unanimous, but it wasn't. A tottering old spinner got up on his "behime legs" and said, "Measter Cheerman, my granfeyther died at 70, and never had a bath in his life. My feyther was 76 when he popped off and he never had one, ow'm 80 mysel' and ow've never had noan either, and aw'im blowed if aw'll have one now, to please anybody." That settled it.

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The Sydney Bulletin, smartest of all organs of satire, once said, that we had only one genuinely comic paper in Great Britain, and that was the "Christian World," but in British Columbia we may soon have a competitor, published by Messrs Tripp & Co. of Grand Forks. I am anxiously awaiting Vol. 1 No. 1. I make a collection of such things.

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One of the dearest friends I ever had was a clergyman. His mind was broad, deep and elastic; his heart warm, and his hand ever stretched out to do good. But he did like my hock. It was a glorious old Rudesheimer, of unimpeachable character, and generally made its appearance a few minutes after he did. He always stayed with the bottle right to the death except once, and then there was a reason for it. The day before, to square off some social debts, I had given a picnic; it was a somewhat ambitious and highly successful affair. We had a special train to Chester, and every thing else to match. The only two persons we are interested in however, is a blithering young idiot named Fairhaven, and a highly bred teetotal spinster of great modesty called Ermyntrude Amelia Fitzgibbons. The Dee River is generally muddy, so we had taken a bottle of Spring water with which Fairhaven was to make tea for the still fairer

Ermyntrude. On his way to the hampers he trod on a boiled chicken covered with aspic jelly and sat down in a fruit salad upsetting himself mind and body. Why I called him a blithering idiot, however, is because he ought to have had more sense than fetch a sealed bottle to make tea of. However, Miss Fitzgibbons said it was the nicest tea she ever had in her life, and asked my wife the brand, and drank eight cups of it. I didn't know at the time what made Ermyntrude so lively. When getting into the boat, she fell into the river and I yanked her out, and to this day she insists I saved her life, in three feet of water. However we got her wrung out, and borrowed some clothes and started off, and on the way home, it being dark, she put her head on my shoulder and called me by my christian name and said I was the only man she ever really loved—and, well—that's how it was, the parson never finished that bottle, it contained the water that ought to have made the teetotal spinster's tea. The cup that cheered and inebriated her, was made of my priceless old hock.

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Dare I make a complaint and request in the same breath? As a member of the League of American Sportsmen, I wouldn't like to say a few words to the end of ameliorating the lot of our game birds and animals during the breeding season. It is painful to find at times, up in the hills the carcass of a deer, sometimes a doe, which has been apparently slain either out of pure wantonness or for the sake of perhaps a few mouthfuls of meat, again one occasionally tumbles on a brood of young grouse which have starved to death, apparently for want of parental protection. Do not mistake me, I am not a novice, and have hunted at some expense, and for lengthened periods in many countries, visiting Queensland, Brazil, Java, Ceylon and elsewhere, and know the signs. I recognise what a coyote can do, and freely admit that the best shot in the world is not always certain of an immediate kill. Man is not always to blame. I would not go quite to the extreme of one of our poets and say "Curses on your barbarous art, and blasted be your murder-aiming eye," but I believe a little thought, a little self-denial, would save many a wasted life, and after all, the living animal or bird is generally more interesting and attractive than its quivering flesh is. Perhaps I was careless and thoughtless myself once, but a letter from a friend and comrade in a good cause, a writer of worldwide reputation, received on the eve of my departure on a hunting tour, caused me to reflect—"Bon voyage et bon retour. Don't kill any thing if you can help it. All sport is unfair now that men have breech loaders and repeating rifles, and the creatures only their natural weapons. Ever Yours, Ouida." Those simple lines saved many lives. Not all sermons are preached in church, and much good can be done outside

"He prayeth well, who loveth well  
All things both great and small,  
For the great God who loveth us  
He made and loveth all."

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Sidney Anderson has a new sword and says he is going up on to the kopjes to kill some Krugers, and that may be he will find some native brass mines, and grind stone prospects on the way.